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tug of War Between Debaters in Baltimore

Heels Victorious Over Johns Hopkins in the First of the Series of Annual Debates

pery point was a telling one and the wavered in its views from time

modern trusts threaten the future are of the American people." Johns kins had the affirmative of the propoand North Carolina the negative. e representatives of Johns Hopkins Harry Ward Plaggemeyer and Robert Ransom

iams and David P. Stern.

resident Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, Morgans and young Hills. ded over the debate, and Dr. Guy se had charge of the debaters. lany Carolina sympathizers were in

at Johns Hopkins.

ned is as follows:

r object is to show that modthe Amerand the national Congress have ed anti-trust laws plays no part in king their formation, their growth

of laws whose execution redounds and by contributing enormous to the political dictates the United States Senate

to bring favorable legislation. the trusts in getting fain the tariff policy of the United grown our tariff duty. Our present goods higher in home markets they do in foreign. They clamor its recention, and their ciamoring sides breaking laws and securing s can and do prevent the enact-

of laws which are absolutely nec-I for the welfare of the people at Under the present conditions it in he impossible to enact laws regmajority of the people. For years ombined trans-continental railways been coining money out of the fings of the western producer and ted by a majority of the American twelve years ago demanded the combined trans-continental rail-

he evils of the trusts are manifesthat is called our middle class, made shess of the country the relations besauce to congested wealth, the la- tion and distribution. The trust is the of the committee, Graff and Thomas yesterday.

borer no concession to monopoly. Thus raw producer in that it provides an under the old system a high standard outlet for our surplus agricultural proof citizenship was developed and maintained, and our national life grounded the revival of the material prosperity upon a substantial basis.

This basis the modern trust is rapidly wealth enable the trusts to practice discrimination and thereby render the com- fare, and we may well be thankful that petition of these individual business men our great industrial Smiths, our Morimpracticable and ineffective. The trust gans and our Schwabs have with the tends to concentrate all lines of business sledge hammer of organization beaten of a series of annual debates be- activity in the hands of a very few. on representatives of the University It naturally follows from this that the Corth Caronna and Johns Hopkins independent individual business man iversity took place here tonight in must enter the employment of the trust it places the manufacturer, the laborer, (or Hell and resulted in a victory for self-preservation. With him must the consumer, squarely on the dollar and necessarily go his employes. When in declares unto them, "Perfect thyself." immense audience heard the de, the employment of the trust they are and the Trust question never had subject to specialized labor. They are earnest and loyal supporters and compelled to center their faculties upon conists than tonight. The speeches the study of a single detail. Then ed a thorough knowledge of this scope of knowledge is narrowed, their lexing modern question, that would opportunity for intellectual research and redit to men much older in years and development reduced to a minimum. The old stimulus and ambition which go and especially reserved for the governwith equality of opportunity and close ment by the modern Democratic State. me as one adherent or an opponent relation between employer and employe ld bring out some forceful argu- are gone. The man is gradually reduced to a staunch machine. Such conanestion, as stated was: "Resolved, ditions are the forernmers of discord, riot and anarchy.

Thus we see that on a system of vassalage made possible by monopolized labor is built a social aristocracy based on wealth and special privileges. The doors that open to success and leadervey Brinton Stone. North Carolina ship are closed to the man with limited capital. These will not be opened, notwithstanding the fact that many of he judges were Judge George M. the great industrial leaders of today rp. of the Superior Court, Mr. Jos- were poor lads. Napoleon was a poor Packard of the Baltimore school boy but when he had gained a monopoly d. and Dr. Samuel C. Chew, one of Europe he placed a relative on every Raltimore's foremost physicians, and throne. The future managers of our decision, as already states, was great combinations will be young Scwabs, young Rockefellers, young

F. P. Stern, First on Negative

sion of business life? This must be settled in accordance with business princisynopsis of the principal points pre-ples. It must be settled by business The business man always works to perfect his business methods that he continual efforts to derail cars, sentries may become supreme in his particular have been replaced on some of the cars. line of business. To accomplish this it Bricks and rocks were thrown this has always been necessary for him to morning at the military guarding the organize his industrial forces into an car company's electric plant. institution that would conform to the The military that was in the country one thousand dollars. needs and conditions of the age in which he lived. Changing and progressive inpeople, thereby sorely threatening dustrial conditions have caused the evofuture welfare. With unlimited lution of business from the individual ital to purchase legal ta.cai. the producer to the firm and from the firm sis have skillfully glidea around ev- To the small corporation. And the transianti-trust law that has ever been tion from the small corporation to the cted. The fact that twenty-seven large corporation or Trust is just as natural and necessary a step in the evolution of business as the transition from the individual producer to the firm. One of Twenty Who Want the For in the last few decates business has heir authority. Few indeed have been making great strides forward. The possibilities and extent of business have increased a hundred fold. The vast political acts it naturally follows expanse of the universe has been made they are able to secure the enact- the market place for the remotest factory. To meet these colossal demands colossal business organizations-Trustsare necessary. Hand in hand with this extensive development of trade has come the demand of the home consumer for obtainable are the means for the better goods at lower prices. The old competitive institutions tried to meet gressman Moody saw the President at these demands and the result was overproduction, cut-throat prices, depression, these the trusts obtain favorable panic. The life of the business man was of ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, who is practicing coercion and at stake. For self preservation a fur- a candidate for the Alaskan judgeship. lamy will make a speech on the subject ther conservation of industrial energy Judge Adams was on hand early, but at an early date. Today he saw Sereno The laborer must have the Trust, a combination into a did not make the trip to the White House large corporation for the purpose of with Mr. Moody. The interview with establishing a permanent money-making Mr. Roosevelt was not prolific of results, talked with him on the subject. Mr. business. It has entrenched itself on and the fact is a cloud hangs over the business. It has entrenched itself on Adams candidacy. The President was and today permeates our industrial system welfare is likely to suit the system. are welfare is likely to arise the tem. This success of the Trust may be very cordial to Mr. Moody and his utterhave skilled and powerful lobby best explained by the fact that the Trust ances were very friendly, all of which es. The investigating com- is an epplication to industry of the prin- give the faithful hope. ciple that is one of the great civilizing phases of our life. The purpose of the Trust, the use of the principle, is to seciple of organized combination, the princure maximum efficiency in production sented Judge Adams' claim and he said and fistribution, for only by efficiency satisfactory. The can restablish a permanent money-making business. The frust comes nearest to the Senate which had a comparison of the senate which had a on the Senate which had never the realization of this because maximum was anxious to do what he could for sides. production and administration of the North Carolina and especially for Senlargest mass are always cheapest. By after Pritchard. The interview was con-organizing into the Trust the business cluded by the statement that all the man can run only best plants and these papers are in the hands of the Attorney to their full capacity, can fix standard General. This is taken to mean that the of quality by using and selling only the Attorney General will virtually make the best, can afford opportunity for experi- selection. mentation, can utilize every bit of waste into the manufacture of by-products, can with so many candidates in the field. tide over temporary reverses, can secure Later in the day Judge Adams and the advantages of comparative accounting and administration, can save large amounts in cross country freights, can utes in conversation. There are three dispense with useless advertising and a andidates from Ohio, but Senator useless selling force-in short the trust Hanna has not endorsed any of them. gives the business, man maximum efficiency in production and distributior. Such an institution cannot threaten our Metropolitan Hotel, where he met a future welfare for the interest of the number of Congressmen. He went to name is not an unfamiliar one in the business man is the interest of the peo- the Capitol shortly after noon and held South, violently opposed the southern ple; as the one thrives so thrives the a general reception on the House side, mail appropriation today. Anything other. Indeed trust success in business where he received a hearty welcome, is dependent upon good service to the Nearly all of the North Carolinians met man's feathers. Underwood of Alacommunity at low rates. The only trusts the distinguished Nebraskan. Later Mr. that have succeeded, the only ones that Bryan went over to the Senate Marble the opposition cannot defeat the approcan succeed are the ones thus managed. room, where he was in close conference Unless the Trusts do sell good goods at with Senators Clark of Montana and priation. low rates the demand will be curtailed Teller of Colorado. Mr. Bryan expressed resulting in increased cost of production and lessened profit; latent capital will but his visit is declared to have been tion of private secretary to Congressman spring into activity and do for the community what the Trust has failed to do. friends who talked with him said tonight will be succeeded by Mr. J. W. Long If the Trust unduly raised prices, how- that he would not be a candidate for the would lose a business. That the Trust most flattering one. Since his appropriate that Senator Simmons has man's entire body seemed enveloped in themselves keenly in crushing the would lose a business. That the Trust managers believe that a business is betting to be a business is betting to be a business. That the Trust managers believe that a business is betting to be a business in the managers believe that a business is betting to be a business in the managers believe that a business is betting to be a business in the managers believe that a business is betting to be a business in the managers believe that a business is betting to be a business in the managers believe that a business is betting to be a business in the managers believe that a business is betting to be a business and a crivity of the business are a business and a crivity of the business are a business and a crivity of the business are a business are a business and a crivity of the business are a business are a business and a crivity of the business are a business are a business are a business and a crivity of the business are a busines The claims of the Boyden estate and time to head the Democratic President that the greater part of the Trusts have that the greater part of the Trusts have lessened prices. Thus the Trust by the for company dollars each f man and the skilled mechanics and economies inherent in its nature, can, five thousand dollars each for service afternoon paper to announce that he is When these independent in must and does increase the purchasing in the fortieth Congress were presented championing the Gorman cause and dual business men conducted the power of the American public. By so today to the House Sub-committee on that he had made an emphatic declara- for Charlotte, including Foster, Weddoing it benefits the laborer in his ca- Claims. Congressman Kluttz presented tion to this effect. Senator Simmons has dige. O'Steen. Gilligan, Buck Weaver, the strikers attempt any violence.

most efficient producer and distributer; has been brought into the city and all his wages, must be greater than in the old institutions. That the Trust does benefit the laborer is evident by the absence of strikes, the increase in wages, and the general attitude of laborers toward the Trust. But Trust influence does not stop here. It moves on to the ducts. Thus the growth of Trusts and of all classes in our industrial society have come hand in hand. Indeed the Trust has perfected our industrial life. destroying. Special privileges and A perfect industrial life is essential to our political, social and economic welout upon the anvil of progress an economic instrument that insures our future welfare in that it harmonizes the wealth producing forces of our country, in that

Marvey B. Stone, Second on Affirma-

From the earliest times all nations have regulated the conditions of manufacturing, commerce and labor. These functions have been jealously guarded With the growing complexity of our industrial life the several States have created corporation commissions, and the general government an inter-State commerce commission. These are but safeguards which indicate the impor-

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DISORDER IN NORFOLK

Presence of Military Forces Is Still Required

Norfolk, March 13 .- The disorder in connection with the street car strike continuing, the mayer has announced that no more of the State troops will is to be established at Washington Bar- the Senator from Arkansas. be withdrawn from Norfolk and that racks. General Robert P. Hughes has the militia will beheld here until the been selected as the successor of General dience. During their stay in Bal- has to do with business a legitimate relating is to remain indefinitely as there California. can be is the Trust a legitimate expres- early settlement between the car coming firm in their ultimatums.

As the result of rock-throwing and

hence the value of the laborer's services, the troops are now on duty in Norfolk

Bryan Visits the Capitol Washington, March 13 .- W. J. Bryan Washington, March 13.-W. J. Bryan More Speeches Heard on the arrived in the city this morning from New York and after spending the morning in conference with Democrats in the Senate and House, left this afternoon for Culpeper, Va. , where he de-

livered an address tonight. Mr. Bryan visited the capitol and held an informal reception in the House lobby. Democrats and Republicans crowded about him, renewing former acquaintances.

GORMAN DECLINES

He Will Not Be Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee

Washington, March 13 .- Senator-elect Gorman of Maryland has declined the offer of some of the Democratic leaders in Congress who want him to become graduated out of the committee business, meaning by this, probably, that he has served an apprenticeship and prefers to et younger and more active men take charge of the work of conducting a campaign for the election of members of the House of Representatives. Mr. Gorman is not talking politics at present the game, but this is because he is too constitution. wise and shrewd a man to begin active dential election.

Hughes to Succeed Young

Washington, March 13 .- By direction of the President, Major General Samuel B. M. Young has been relieved from command of the department of California, to take effect March 15 and ordered to this city to assume the presidency of the Army War College which

Fire at Salisbury

Salisbury, N. C., March 13.-Special. o'clock. The building and contents

Hepburn Bill Reported to the Senate Favorably

Ship Subsidy Bill-Debate in the House on

Various Topics

Washington, March 13 .- At the opening of today's session of the Senate Mr. Welling on of Maryland presented sition to the special appropriations. The the credentials of Arthur Pue Gorman, elected a Senator from Maryland for a term of six years beginning March 4, tween New York and Washington. Dur-1903. They were read and filed,

ference report upon the Diplomatic and cost of carrying the mails for that dis-Consular appropriation bill. The report tance exclusive of the subsidy averaged was agreed to without comment. In reporting the Hepburn bill for the

construction of an Isthmian Canal, without amendment and with a recommendachairman of the Democratic Congres- tion that it pass, Mr. Morgan of Alasional Committee, and says that he has bama said the report of the committee would be ready in a day or two.

At 2 o'clock when the ship subsidy bill was laid before the Senate, Mr. Berry return for this appropriation. of Arkansas, one of the members of the Committee on Commerce, began a speech in opposition to the measure. He denounced it as class legislation, and apparently is taking no interest in which, he believed, was contrary to the

Mr. Hanna of Ohio replied to some operations so far in advance of a presi- of the objections made by Mr. Berry. and a colloquy took place which was participated in by those two Senators minute rule for amendment was then as well as by Senators Spooner and begun. Clay. Mr. Hanna denied, with some warmth, a suggestion of Mr. Berry's Mr. Mann of Illinois to in-rease the that the syndicate which was reported salary of 600 clerks from \$600 to \$700 to be purchasing foreign steamship lines could derive any benefit under the pending bill; and he asserted that the supporters of the bill were actuated by as high motives of patriotism as was every large first class post office in the

Mr. Perkins of California, a member of the Committee on Commerce, argued | Upon this statement Mr. Mann with-Whatever the Trust is or may be it trouble ceases. This means that the Young in command of the department of in favor of the bill. He did not know drew the amendment. why it should be made a partisan measrestored to the United States.

He closed a long and earnest speech The waste room at the Kestler Cotton with the declaration that there was no Mill caught fire this afternoon at 1.30 question that the bill would result in promoting the general welfare and were entirely destroyed. The main prosperity, not only in every seaport of building caught fire, but the flames the country, but that every industry of were extinguished. The loss is about the country would be benefited by it.

Progress on Postoffice Bill

Washington, March 13 .- In the House | beau, who commanded the French forces today real consideration of the Post Of- in the war for American Independence, fice appropriation bill was finally begun and the family of descendants of Laand half its contents were approved in fayette, to visit the United States and however, three and a half hours of gen-

building, and Aguinaldo's conduct in connection with the killing of General

Luna being touched upon. The Post Office bill will be disposed of tomorrow barring accidents.

The annual discussion of the items for additional compensation for special mail facilities between Washington and New Orleans and Kansas City and Newton, Kan., was then inaugurated in a speech by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana in oppoamount in the present bill is reduced from \$196,000 to \$167,000, because of the abandonment of the subsidy being the existence of the subsidy for that Mr. Hale of Maine presented the con- portion of the route (\$28,000) he said the \$3,400 per mile per annum against an average throughout the United States of only \$186 per mile.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama defended the subsidy to the southern railroads on the ground that it was absolutely necessary to give the south quick mail facilities. The whole south, he said, was benefited by the extra trains run in

General debate was concluded by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee in a speech defending Aguinaldo from the charges made against him in connection with the killing of Luna. He said that Aguinaldo, although in prison, was the leader of the Filipino people, was doing all he could to bring about a peaceful solution of the difficulties in the islands.

The reading of the bill under the five

Discussing an amendment offered by a year, Mr. Loud of California in charge of the bill, stated that the Post Office Department had informed him that with the increase of appropriations for clerk hire made in the bill (over \$2,700,000) country would be put on the eight hour

Efforts to increase the appropriation

for temporary clerk hire and to increase the salaries of city letter carriers were unavailing. After disposing of about one half of

agreed that Saturday's session be set aside for the consideration of private pension bills, instead of tomorrow. A House joint resolution was reported

by the Committee on Appropriations authorizing the President to extend an invitation, on the part of the American people, to the members of the family of descendants of Mareschal De Rochamof the monument to the memory of Mareschal De Rochambeau in Washington May 24, 1902, and appropriating

Judge Spencer Adams committee of the whole. Before this, attend the ceremonies of the unveiling Receives Cold Comfort jects of one cent postage, special mail \$10,000 to pay the expenses thereof. subsidies, increased pay of city letter It was agreed to, and at 5:10 o'clock of Iowa, indicated that they were carriers, the New York city post office the House adjourned until tomorrow.

Alaska Judgeship-Boyden and Dockery Claims Presented

By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, March 13 .- Special .- Conthe White House this morning in behalf To start with, the President said there

It is a chance shot for Judge Adams Mr. Moody met Senator Hanna in the Senate corridor and spent several min-Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in the city this morning and registered at the his views freely to members of Congress,

against making a favorable report. Hay of Virginia, the Democratic member, is in favor of the claims. It was shown today that there is precedent for the payment of such claims. The majority of the committee is disposed to shove them off to the court of claims.

Congressman Bellamy is interesting himself in the subject of tariff reduction in wood pulp and other paper materials. He thinks it an outrage that the Republican party should allow the paper trust to gouge the newspapers. Mr. Bel-Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and unwilling to interfere with the tariff

Congressmen Moody and Blackburn have been on the fence in the Cuban tariff warfare inside the Republican ranks. The tariff reduction on tobacco, t is said, has caused them to hesitate in lining up with the administration, but

Congressman W. W. Kitchin received petition today that is unique in congressional affairs. It protests against the rural free delivery system and is signed by fifty citizens of Stanley Ridge, Stokes county. No Congressman has yet dared to oppose the rural delivery service, and this is the first petition ever recorded against it.

A delegation of Baltimoreans today invited Congressman W. W. Kitchin to address the Maryland Club at a ban-

quet tonight. The fast mail appropriation for the South has encountered the usual opposition in the House. Crumpacker whose southern seems to ruffle the Indiana bama replied to him. It is said that

Mr. Zeb V. Long of Statesville, who came here to temporarily fill the posi-

doing it benefits the laborer in his capacity as a consumer. But it goes further employer and employer were and intimate. Such conditions have the employer generous of sympathetic, the laborer obedient thrifty. The employer obedient thrifty. The employer obedient of cheap and efficient productions are now that the same fountain, the foundation of cheap and efficient productions are such that the laborer in his capacity as a consumer. But it goes further and increases the number of dollars at the command of the laborer for the make the employer generous the prosperity of employer and employer and employer generous the prosperity of employer and employer and employer and employer generous the prosperity of employer and employer and employer and employer and employer generous the command of the laborer for the argument in behalf of the claim-ployee flow from the same fountain, the formation in my telegram to the Post of the committee, Graff and Thomas

Jury to Try Wilcox Complete Last Night

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 13.-Sperial.-By keeping court open until nearly 9 o'clock tonight, and after examining more than 200 talesmen, Judge Jones | You shall be heard. announced the Wilcox jury complete, Belangia, (a mill employe), Caleb Walker, (butcher), G. F. Derrickson, (veneer factory owner), Paul White, S. H. Reid, Pendleton Bright, S. S. David, Stewart rejected said their minds were made Jennings, (farmers), James G, Nash, (barkeeper), W. A. Jackson, (machinist), Josiah Overton and G. W. Williams (negro

The crowd this afternoon was said to court house. Wilcox was brought in at 2 o'clock promptly and sat beside his father, former Sheriff Tom Wilcox. A few feet in front of the prisoner sat instice W. H. Cropsey, the dead girl's father. Judge Jones invited about a lozen little boys who were struggling men in the assembly were find by the

Solicitor Ward addressed the prisoner

"These good men will be called upon to pass between your life and your death. You may challenge them or any of them,

The prisoner wore his usual demeanor of a stoic, but he blanched slightly words. Most of the 200 men who were up that the prisoner was guilty, and some said the evidence would not change their opinions. The defence had stricken off 19 men by peremptory challenge. Their limit was 23.

The prosecution peremptorily excused three out of the four which the State was privileged to strike off.

Later the jury was charged by Clerk Jennings and Officer Pritchard was sworn to guard them. Judge Jones inin the crowd to sit with him, and two structed him to let them drink nothing

The taking of the evidence will be

RUBBER TIRES SAVED A LIFE

Trolley Wire Broke and Fell on L. L. Hackney-Ball Players Signed

Charlotte, N. C., March 13 .- Special .-L. L. Hackney of this city came near lesing his life today by being struck by a live trolley wire while riding a bicycle, and it is generally believed that the rubber tires of the wheels saved the man's life. As the trolley wire broke it fell sputtering to the ground, swung around and struck Hackney on the back causing it to burn. Witnesses say the

day that he has signed a winning team here today enroute for Looney Creek Brauthers, Hempleman and Curtis as a Ashenback will be in Charlotte March work, and it is not known whether they 29 with the University club. C. E. will join in or not.

Hooper of this city offers to be one of

A story published today about the Elks having to pay \$500 license on their burlesque circus is now said to be only a joke propounded by them for Mayor Brown's benefit. The story was taken rather seriously at first.

STRIKE MORE SERIOUS

Virginia Niners Demand Recognition for the Union

Richmond, March 13.-The strike situation among the miners in southwest Virginit is more serious today than it was yesterday, but the hand of the law as represented by the United States authorities is ready to close down on

At Norton this morning all the minet came out and refused to work unless the company recognized the union. A num-Ashenback wires from Chapel Hill to- ber of deputy marshals passed through

Two union organizers were arrested nucleus for the team. It is now up and taken to Lynchburg this morning to Charlotte's business men to furnish for violating an injunction. The miners financial backing to secure this team. at Stonega and Dorchester are still at