

Weather.

Washington, March 27—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Sunday: Cloudy and probably showers tonight and Sunday.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE TRAFFIC CLUB

Ex-Senator Hemenway, of Indiana and Pres. Finley Guests of Honor

SOUTH SINGULARLY RICH

Mr. Finley Said That Cotton Brings All the World to Southern Markets, and Southern Mills in 1908 Used 2,187,069 Bales Out of a Crop of 11,325,882—Farmers of the South Are Devoting More Attention to Diversified Farming, Especially to Production of Early Fruits and Vegetables.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27—With more than 500 guests in attendance, including representatives of practically every important railroad and every large city in the country the seventh annual banquet of the traffic club of Pittsburgh was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel here last night.

Mr. Finley, after comparing past and present development of the south gave details of the increase of industrial activity in that section. Cotton, he said, brings all the world to southern markets, and southern mills in 1908 used 2,187,069 bales out of a crop of 11,325,882, while New England used but 1,894,834 bales.

Turning his attention to coal, Mr. Finley said the total production of the south has increased from 6,037,093 tons in 1880 to 94,829,835 tons in 1907, but that the south was not wholly dependent upon coal for its power.

"It is singularly rich," he said, "in water powers." Speaking of the south's recent agricultural development, Mr. Finley said the farmers of that section are devoting more attention to diversified farming, especially to the production of early fruits and vegetables for northern markets.

Referring to southern railroads, Mr. Finley had this to say: "In no part of the United States is the matter of adequate rail facilities to aid in the industrial development of more importance than in the south. Prior to the Civil War the railroads of the south compared favorably with the lines in the northern states. The task of rebuilding these wrecked properties was made more difficult by the fact that as a result of the war the financial resources and credit of the south had been shattered.

"The work is not yet done," he continued, "for the railroads of the south have hardly been built up beyond a single track system, and yet the traffic of the south has now reached such proportions as to tax railway facilities to the utmost."

SUIT AGAINST HARRIMAN.

John Donovan Wants \$800,000 As His Share of the Profits.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, March 27—Edward H. Harriman is the defendant in a suit now pending in the supreme court in which John Donovan, of St. Joseph, Mo., demands \$800,000 as his share of the profit made by Harriman on the sale of the St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company, which Harriman controlled.

In consideration of his agreement to abandon the competing line enterprise Donovan says Harriman promised to give him 25 per cent. of all the money Harriman might realize over and above the \$1,000,000 which Harriman has expended in the purchase of the road and on improvements.

HAND INSTRUMENTS SPREAD TUBERCULOSIS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 27—Tuberculosis is spread among students at the Indian schools by the indiscriminate use of wind instruments in their hands. It has been learned through an investigation by the bureau of Indian affairs. Use of the instruments will be discontinued until they have been disinfected.

WILL NOT APPEAL FROM MODIFIED DECISION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 27—Labor will seek no appeal from the decision of the appellate court of the district, which modified the injunction granted by Judge Gould restraining the publication of the Bucks Stove & Range Company in the "Unfair List" of the American Federationist. This is generally understood in labor circles. The Bucks Company, in its grounds for error, filed, this morning, subsequent to the appeal taken to the United States supreme court, late yesterday, has left no possible error untouched. In its bill for an appeal, it would appear. It is alleged that the appellate court, in modifying the injunction robbed it of all force, and that it now does not reach the conditions which prompted the petition for its issuance.

LEAVES HOME TO MARRY JAP.

California Girl Has to Go to British Columbia to Wed Mongolian. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Seattle, Wash., March 27—After a strenuous fight up the coast from San Francisco, through Portland, Tacoma and to Seattle, Helen Gladys Emery found last night that she would have to leave her native country to marry Gunjari Aoki. She and her Japanese sweetheart will leave Seattle at 6:30 o'clock this morning for Victoria, B. C., and the ceremony will probably take place in the afternoon at the Canadian metropolis.

Miss Emery and her mother reached Seattle yesterday afternoon. They were joined at Tacoma by Archdeacon Emery and Aoki. The Japanese and his prospective father-in-law put in many hours investigating the law on the subject of Mongolian mixed marriages, and late last night the announcement was made from the apartments of the party in the Hotel Savoy that the marriage would take place in Victoria. They also were affected by the trend of public opinion. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Aoki will spend a two weeks' honeymoon in Victoria.

TAFT AS PEACEMAKER.

Brings Warring Factions Together at Peaceful Dinner.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 27—The president yesterday gave another illustration of his happy faculty in bringing warring factions together. The personal of the guest-list at the first "normal dinner last night that he and Mrs. Taft have given was a tribute to the president's capabilities as a peace-maker. Around the table were such antagonistic statesmen as Champ Clark, the minority leader, Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, leader of the democratic dissenters; Sen. E. Payne, the republican floor leader; John Dalzell, of the rules committee and the staunchest of Cannon supporters, and Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, leader of the republican insurgents.

MRS. BOYLE TRIED TO JUMP FROM TRAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mercer, Pa., March 27—Mrs. James Boyle, one of the kidnappers of Willie Whittle, the ransomed Sharon, Pa., boy, attempted to escape from her captors today by jumping from the train on which she was being brought from Pittsburgh to Mercer for preliminary hearing.

She was caught again, though, on the platform of the car just as she was ready to throw herself off, and she was brought back into the car and handcuffed to a guard throughout the rest of the journey.

REPORT OF EXPLOSION ON MISSISSIPPI FALSE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Guantanamo, Cuba, March 27—A report of an explosion on the warship Mississippi is false. Telephone messages from the naval station report that the Mississippi is lying at anchor with all the other battleships and there is no indication whatever of any disturbance in the fleet.

North Carolina Postmasters.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 27—Fourth class postmasters were appointed today as follows, for North Carolina: Etowah, Annie B. Orr; Speedwell, Z. V. Watson.

Persian Troops Attack Revolutionists at St. Petersburg, March 27—A telegram from Julia says the Persian troops today began a general attack on the revolutionists positions.

PROGRESS OF THE DEBATE ON PAYNE TARIFF MEASURE

Longworth Speaks on the Bill Saying Republicans Are Keeping Pledges

DEMOCRATS SAWING AIR

Representative Harrison, a Minority Member of the Ways and Means Committee, Was the First Speaker. Followed by the President's Son-in-Law, Who Says Bill is a Practical Fulfillment of Republican Pledges—"We Are Here to Deliver the Goods," He Says—Democratic Party Also Promised Revision, But Has Made No Effort to Prepare a Bill Carrying Out Its Views.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 27—The attendance when the house met this morning was larger than it has been since the house commenced meeting at 11 o'clock. In carrying out Mr. Payne's program no time was lost in beginning speeches on the tariff bill.

Representative Longworth spoke next. He said: "This bill is the practical fulfillment of the pledges made eight months ago to the American people by the republican party. We are here to deliver the goods."

"The republican party in national convention promised a revision of the tariff at a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president, and it is here to carry out that promise. This bill is a literal compliance with these declarations.

"The democratic party also promised a speedy revision of the tariff, declaring for a reduction of import duties, but mentioning specifically only wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber, and logs, and making the general declaration that all articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed on the free list.

"Gentlemen, the minority on the ways and means committee had just as much opportunity to prepare a bill as did the majority. "Why would not the effective way of showing their opposition been to have drafted a complete bill, and let the country judge as to which best would meet the exigencies of this situation.

"While the democratic party throughout the campaign was sawing air, the republican party was sawing wood, and the whole machinery of the national government was employed in procuring information and data upon which a tariff bill might be framed.

"Of the 460 odd paragraphs of the Dingley law, containing all the schedules in which duties are assessed, but 30 have been raised in this bill and more than 130 lowered."

MR. WOMBLE WILL REMAIN IN THE CITY

One of the absurd rumors afloat today was that George L. Womble, democratic candidate before the primary for alderman from the first division of the first ward, was soon to leave the city.

Mr. Womble authorizes us to state that he has no notion of leaving town, that he intends remaining in Raleigh and expects to serve as a member of the next board of aldermen of Raleigh.

SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS TARIFF

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 27—The senate finance committee is considering various systems of regulating tariff intercourse with other nations. While the senate committee has it in mind to give the executive a margin in the application of rates, as between friendly and unfriendly countries, it is understood that the committee-men don't favor the Payne minimum and maximum principle, and only a few of them look with favor upon the reverse of the proposition. It is suggested that some entirely new principle may result.

Just what are the objections raised against the principle of the Payne bill which makes the rates established the minimum, and permits the executive to apply a 20 per cent retaliatory increase to any nation which fails to give to the United States the advantage of her most favored nation clause, has not been made clear. All of the proceedings had thus far by the senate committee, however, make it evident that the provisions of the Payne bill respecting this administrative feature are likely to be disapproved.

POLICE RECORDS ARE DESTROYED

Last night between the hours of 12 and 6 a. m., some one entered the office of Police Justice Badger and utterly ruined the records of his court for the last four years. All of the warrants for the past six months were destroyed.

The destruction of these warrants prevents the re-writing of the docket and leaves things in a bad shape. The man who did the work evidently knew his business. He went carefully through two big dockets, scratching out with a pen all of the fines imposed since December 1st, 1906. The chief of police's big book containing a record of fines and penalties collected, was also carefully gone through and the record of fines collected was erased, a wet cloth of some kind being used in the process.

There now exists no record of the fines imposed by Police Justice Badger and no record of the fines collected by Chief Mullen. All have been entirely destroyed.

ACCIDENT TO LINER.

Towed Into Port But Passengers Unaware of Accident. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Newport, R. I., March 27—With the greater part of her 1,000 passengers unaware that an accident had happened, the steamboat Providence of the Fall River Line, was towed into Newport today disabled through the breaking of her port paddle wheel. Of the passenger list about 600 were bound for Washington from various sections of New England.

Want Hains Trial Delayed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, March 27—Joseph A. Shay, counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains, who is charged with the murder of William E. Annis, said today that he would ask Justice Garretson, of Flushing to delay the Hains trial until May.

Club House Burned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, March 27—Baltusrol Club House, a \$100,000 structure, at Short Hill, N. J., the scene of some of the most famous golf contests in America, was entirely destroyed by fire early today.

Summer Resort Destroyed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Watertown, N. Y., March 27—The business section of Clayton, a summer resort on the St. Lawrence river, was destroyed by fire today. The loss may reach \$100,000.

Praecher to Marry Heires.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, Mo., March 27—Rev. Dr. Albert Jordan, of the First Congregational church, is engaged to marry Miss Emma Bixby, a \$15,000-000 heiress.

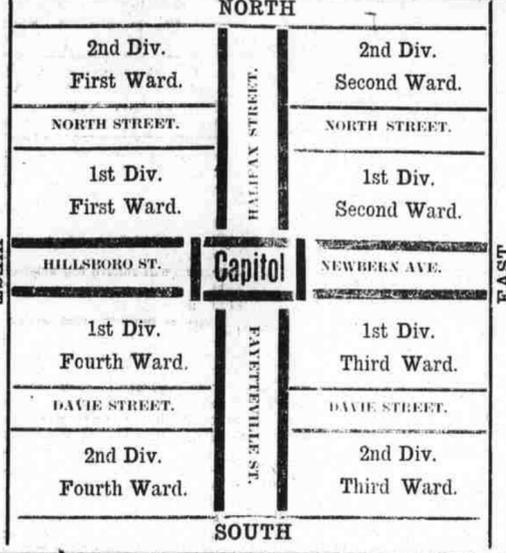
Scheme Fell Through.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, March 27—The scheme for a conference of the presidents of the America republics has fallen through. President Vasquez, of Costa Rica, refused to attend.

Wants Direct Primary.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Albany, N. Y., March 27—Governor Hughes will open his campaign for the direct primary bill tonight in Buffalo with an address before a mass meeting under the auspices of the Hughes workers.

Wards and Divisions In the City of Raleigh



THE STRAIGHT OF FOOLISH STORY

A story is being circulated that Mr. Jos. G. Brown has never announced himself a candidate for alderman for the first division of the fourth ward, and is therefore not a candidate.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Brown regularly filed in due time with the city clerk, according to law, his statement over his own signature that he is a candidate for alderman for the first division of the fourth ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

A newspaper card announcing a man's candidacy does not make him a candidate, nor does the want of such announcement prevent him from being a candidate. It has nothing to do with it, save as a means of letting people know.

The statement filed with the city clerk in due time, with the fees paid, qualifies a candidate before the primary and with all requirements Mr. Brown complies.

HELEN BOYLE IS TAKEN TO MERCER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburgh, March 27—Helen Boyle, wife of James Boyle, kidnapper of "Billy" Whittle, was today removed to the jail at Mercer, where her husband is held to await grand jury action and trial.

Mrs. Boyle, who has been identified as Anna McDermott, daughter of Thomas McDermott, of Chicago, was interested in the report from Chicago that her father had left that city for Pittsburgh to complete the identification. She denied any relationship with McDermott today.

"I am not his daughter; my name is not Anna; it is Helen. My maiden name was not McDermott," she said. "Why should any respectable family try to claim me as their daughter? I was born and reared in New York. Positively, I will not tell my name. I have been in the west since I was married to Boyle in Denver. Mr. McDermott will have his trouble for his pains if he comes here to identify me. I am not his daughter."

TARIFF DEBATE NEARING CLOSE

Washington, March 27—The general debate on the Payne Tariff bill will close in the house next Wednesday. Then the measure will be taken up under the five minute rule and amendments to the various provisions of the bill will be offered.

The five minute consideration of the bill will be cut off by a special rule a week from today or a week from Monday at the latest. Two or three days will be spent on committee amendments and then a final vote taken.

The rules to set a date for the vote was to have been brought in yesterday but for some reason this plan was abandoned.

This is the plan of the republican forces in the house as interpreted by those who say they are in a position to know. These members also assert they know the plans are that a separate vote will be taken on the lumber and coal schedules and possibly on the oil and iron schedules. There also will be an attempt to have a separate vote on the wool and hides provisions of the bill.

Indications are that the bill will be passed by the house and sent to the senate by April 15. The opposition in the house to the cut on lumber is growing and it is not improbable that Dingley rate will be restored. In the debate on the lumber schedule the claim has been made by the protectionists that the reduction from two dollars to one dollar on lumber will give an advantage to Canada by reason of the fact that Canada employs at least fifty percent of oriental labor in her saw mills and therefore has the cheaper labor, enabling her to undersell the American manufacture of lumber in this country. Petitions against the cut in lumber it will probably narrowly escape defeat even if it should pass. Lumbermen say if they lose in the house they will carry the fight to the senate.

PROF. W. A. SYME OIL CHEMIST

With the consent of the board, Major W. A. Syme, commissioner of agriculture, has appointed Prof. W. A. Syme, of the A. and M. College faculty, as oil chemist.

Professor Syme is a Raleigh boy. After being prepared for college at the Raleigh Male Academy, he entered the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, from which he was graduated in 1899 with the degree of B. S. He was instructor in chemistry at the same college until June, 1905, when he received the degree of M. S. for graduate work. In October following he entered Johns Hopkins University as a graduate in chemistry, and after a three years' course was graduated Doctor of Philosophy in 1908. Dr. Syme has prepared several articles on scientific questions which have been published in leading scientific journals.

He will visit states where there is inspection of oil, and gather information concerning methods of inspection, analysis, etc., which will be presented to the board of agriculture when it meets in June to formulate regulations for the execution of the act passed by the legislature at its last session.

The corps of inspectors to serve under Mr. Syme will be appointed by the board of agriculture at its meeting here April 2nd.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED BY CABLE BREAKING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Zwickau, Germany, March 27—Twenty-four persons were killed today and a score terribly injured in the breaking of a cable by which a cage was being lowered into a coal mine near here. The cage dropped more than 100 feet. The mine engineers say the cable was recently examined and found to be in perfect condition.

SAVED FROM A KNOCKOUT WHEN GONG CLANGED

In This Fight There Were the Master Boxer, Terrific Hitter and Title

BOXER AGAINST FIGHTER

It Was a Finish to a Spectacular Fight—There Was Everything There to Make it a Great Fight—O'Brien was Taking His Life in His Hands Coming Within Reach of Michigan Terror, and He Traveled at Top Speed All Way—Was Like Express Train For Four Rounds But Heavy Afterwards.

(By TAD.)

New York, March 27—Lying helpless in his own corner, with his battered head resting in the resin box, Jack O'Brien was saved the humiliation of a knockout at the hands of Stanley Ketchell last night at the National Club when the gong clanged after he had been down four seconds in the last round.

It was a finish to a spectacular fight. There was everything there to make it a great fight, as there everything in a big story to make it a hit. In the story you read of beauty, wealth and treachery. In this we had the master boxer, the terrific hitter and the title. There is no more to a fight than that.

Jack O'Brien, although not the most honest boxer in the world, is acknowledged one of the most scientific. Stanley Ketchell, a bear for taking punishment and a lion for giving it. A boxer against a fighter and the fighter won.

What a grand battle it was though! The terrors and the bull over and over again. O'Brien, the clever boxer, jabbing, cutting and stabbing his man, tantalizing him with his cleverness and maddening him with his blocking. Ketchell, boring in, taking the stabs and jolts, occasionally rocking his man and forcing the latter to break ground and hug. Ketchell loves to fight. He wanted to mix. He wanted to get in close where he could trade with the clever Quaker. The latter, always on the go, this way and that, sometimes under the punch, then again blocking it, occasionally getting one that rattled his teeth. He was as quick as a panther.

He was quick as a panther. He was monkeying with the buzz-saw, doing the best he could and on points battering his man a bit. He was taking his life in his hands coming within reach of the Michigan terror, and you can bet your life that O'Brien's legs traveled at top speed all the way. He was like an express train for four rounds and after that they began to get heavy.

O'Brien's jab and get-away had won him the first, made an even break for the third and won him the fourth. In the second he received a stab on the eye which almost ended the go and closed that organ. They were vicious but didn't compare with what was to come. Ketchell took a lot from Jack in the fifth and then he began to slow up.

When O'Brien came up for the sixth his feet began to drag and the punishment began to tell. In the eighth O'Brien had still a spark left. He jabbed and ran, jabbed and ran.

Ketchell's punishment was dealt at close range. He went back to the stonch and pounded it well. O'Brien turned his back to it, tried to hold his arms and brought forth hisses from the crowd.

In the ninth Willis Britt sent Ketchell in to end the festivities. O'Brien was to dance no more; he was to be flattened and Ketchell surely followed orders. He backed Jack into a corner and like a flash sent right and left to the jaw. Jack skipped to the right but ran into a left shift, which dropped him near the ropes for the count. He stayed there on his knees waiting for nine and then arose. He was weak and almost gone. O'Brien cleverly ducked and held on for dear life. The referee was fully twenty seconds breaking him away, at which the crowd hissed once more.

With their faces washed clean the pair shook hands for the tenth and last round. Ketchell was out for blood and before they had gone fifteen seconds rapped his man a right on the jaw that sent him to the ropes. Jack was gone. A right to the jaw sent him to the floor again. At eight (Continued on Page Two.)