

Weather.

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FUNERAL OF MR. ROGERS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Arrangements Completed and Will be Held at Church of the Messiah.

THE BURIAL SATURDAY

Funeral Services Will be Conducted by Dr. Robert Collier, With Full Choral Music—Will be Buried in Fair Haven, Mass., Where He Was Born—Services at Fair Haven Will be Held in the Unitarian Memorial Church—Death Said to Have Been Hastened by His Unconquerable Passion for Work—When Others Got Out to Rest He Held to His Tasks.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 20—Arrangements for the funeral of Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, who succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy, were completed today. It will be held at the Church of the Messiah, Thirty-fourth street and Park Avenue, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert Collier, with full choral music.

The music will be furnished by the Mendelssohn quartette. Only the relatives and intimate friends and business associates of Mr. Rogers will be admitted to the service. Business in Wall street will be practically suspended because the leaders in business affairs there will be at the funeral. All of Mr. Rogers' friends in the Standard Oil Company, including John D. Rockefeller, are to attend.

The coffin containing the body will leave the Rogers home at 3 East 78th street at half-past nine o'clock. The pall-bearers will be lifelong friends of Mr. Rogers. A large squad of policemen will be detailed to restrain the crush of people expected.

Immediately after the services the body will be taken to Fair Haven, Mass., where it will lie in state in the Memorial Church.

Mr. Rogers will be laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the great white Mausoleum which he caused to be built several years ago in Riverside cemetery in Oxford, a suburb of Fair Haven, Mass. He selected the site of the mausoleum—a beautiful spot overlooking the Achusnet river—and frequently visited it, as it contains the bodies of his mother and his daughter, Millicent. He spent nearly \$2,000,000 on this plot.

The funeral ceremonies in Fair Haven, which are to be simple, will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the Unitarian Memorial Church of Fair Haven, which Mr. Rogers built. The Rev. Frank L. Phalen, the rector, will read the Unitarian burial service and there will be two or three hymns. It is the belief of all who knew Mr. Rogers intimately that his death was hastened by his unconquerable passion for work.

He did not love money but he loved to make it. When his intimate friends in the game of high finance—the most terrible in its strain upon the human brain and nerves in the world—took the warning of their physicians and tore themselves away from Standard Oil headquarters, Mr. Rogers stayed on.

When the Standard Oil magnate is laid to rest his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., will take his place in Wall street and the young man, trained in the financial affairs of the world by his father, will take up the task of handling fifty millions of dollars and increasing them. The young man is well-equipped for the long lane of life before him. He is twenty-nine years old, of serious turn of mind, and is considered a man of capacity and poise by his elders in finance. He is a graduate of Columbia.

RYAN GOES TO EUROPE.

Wants to Get Out of the Public Eye For Awhile.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 20—Thomas F. Ryan, a passenger by the Lusitania, said that he had been in the public eye long enough and that he was going to Europe so that the public would forget him. He added that he had proposed nobody for the office of mayor of Greater New York and that if the democrats expect to win they will have to put up a good man.

JUMPED 125 FEET INTO EAST RIVER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 20—On a bet of \$1,000 Albert House today dived from the Williamsburg bridge into the East river, a distance of 135 feet, while he was tied in a straight-jacket and had weights attached to his feet. He was picked up by a launch and rushed to his home in Brooklyn, where he was later arrested.

The dive was taken after House, who was in an automobile with two friends had been chased from the Brooklyn bridge by a posse of police, who had got wind of the proposed attempt.

The two friends were arrested on Williamsburg bridge and later were arraigned before Magistrate Steers, in the Bedford avenue police court, with House. They said they were Benjamin Williams, a real estate man, and Coleman Manning, an actor.

Williams and Manning were held as suspicious persons, while the police arrested the diver on a charge of attempted suicide. For some time it was believed that the jumper had perished and the reserves were rushed out in boats to search for the body. The mistake was discovered when the two men arrested in the automobile told of his having escaped.

SHIP GRIPPED BY ICE

Passengers in Peril From Ice Floe.

Attempt Made to Take the 500 Passengers From the Mongolian This Morning Failed, Ice-boat Itself Becoming Wedged in the Ice.

(By Cable to The Times.) St. Johns, N. F., May 20—At noon today passengers on the Allen liner steamer Mongolian, which is caught in the ice a mile outside the harbor, began walking to shore across the intervening field of ice. Among the first squad of the 500 stranded passengers to leave the dangerous position were two women. It took an hour to walk from the ship's side to shore. The steamer Prospero, which tried to go to the rescue of the Mongolian and was herself caught in the ice, escaped today and reached port. The ice around the Mongolian is becoming more threatening every hour.

St. Johns, N. F., May 20—An attempt to take off the mail and 500 passengers of the Allen liner Mongolian failed today. Surrounded on every side by great masses of ice and ice-bergs, gripped firmly in the tightening ice floes, with the wind blowing almost a gale toward the land, the liner, carrying passengers for Halifax and Philadelphia, lies almost helpless a mile outside the harbor. Unless the wind dies out the ship is liable to be crushed by the irresistible pressure of the ice against her sides. While the passengers are in peril, it is possible for them to escape over the ice floes, should it be necessary to abandon the ship. The attempt to take off St. John's mail and passengers was made by the ice-boat Prospero, which failed to reach the Mongolian and now is wedged in the ice in the Narrows.

The Mongolian met the first of the great fields of ice just off this port. Captain Williams endeavored so far as possible to shape his course in a manner that would avoid contact with the floes. The ice, however, borne on the steady Labrador current, had been dispersed so that entire freedom was impossible.

The steamer's efforts to run the blockade are believed to have injured some of the bow plates, but a number of fishermen who managed to reach her side over the closely packed floes, could discern no appreciable damage.

Will Fight Standard Oil.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, May 20—The Scottish Oil Companies are discussing amalgamation to fight the Standard Oil Company, which has lowered prices. It is proposed to establish a central agency, whence the output of all the Scottish companies will be distributed. The promoters of the scheme believe this will enable them to meet American competition.

No Alimony For Mrs. Tucker.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 20—Colonel William F. Tucker scored a third point against Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tucker, daughter of the late General John A. Logan, when Judge Barnes yesterday refused to allow Mrs. Tucker temporary alimony pending the hearing of her separate maintenance suit.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GREET THE PRESIDENT

A Hundred Thousand Visitors Help to Welcome the Chief Executive to Charlotte.

GREAT STREET PARADE

President Arrived in the Queen City at 10:30 O'clock and Was Greeted With Salute of 21 Guns From the Local Artillery—Reception at the Selwyn. Followed by Big Street Parade Reviewed by the President. Speeches This Afternoon—Will Leave For Washington at 11:30 Tonight.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Charlotte, May 20—Thousands of people turned out today to welcome President Taft on his visit to this city. It was predicted that there would be 100,000 visitors in town, and as the day grew and people continued to pour in on excursions it was seen that this estimate was conservative.

A number of prominent citizens formed the reception committee, whose duty it was to meet the chief executive and escort him to the Selwyn Hotel. After the formal reception of President Taft at his special train in North Carolina the program for the day consisted of a monster parade of a semi-military and industrial character. Convoy regiments to escort President Taft to the reviewing stand consisted of the Eighteenth United States regiment band, a delegation of Union and Confederate soldiers and the widow of "Stonewall" Jackson.

The program called for the President's speech from the same reviewing stand after lunch, after which came a trip to the Middle University for colored boys, with another address.

A salute of 21 guns, fired by the Fifth Charlotte artillery, greeted the president upon his arrival here at 10:30. He was accorded an old-fashioned southern welcome.

The reception followed at the Selwyn Hotel, after which the president reviewed the big street parade.

The president's visit marks the climax of the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Charlotte is in festive gear. The president leaves here for Washington at 11:30 tonight.

Unless Mrs. Taft's health will permit her to make the trip the president will abandon his visit to Hampton, Va., on Saturday. He was scheduled to deliver an address at Hampton Institute on Sunday.

During the procession in Mr. Taft's honor and while the line was passing the reviewing platform in front of the court house, a large float bore a live electric light wire which dangled dangerously close to the front of the stand where the president was reviewing the parade. The momentary danger to him was averted off but for several minutes, or until the current was turned off, the paraders, many of them prettily gowned women in floats were in danger from the low hanging wire.

The procession was broken up a few minutes later by a violent squall of rain. Hundreds of persons who were in uncovered stands sought the protection of the president's stand.

A dangerous crush followed. Pools of water formed overhead and began to let down the dripping water on the president's head. He protested as well as he could the widow of Stonewall Jackson, who sat beside him. Meanwhile the crowd pressed about him. The stand withstood the rain, however, and laughingly the president and his party were hurried into automobiles and taken amid the cheering populace back to his hotel.

This afternoon's speech had to be delivered under cover, at the auditorium at 4 o'clock.

One Charter Today.

A charter has been granted the Salisbury Laundry Company, concern which begins business with a capital stock of \$7,500. F. D. Dethico, C. D. Price and A. D. Linn, all of Charlotte, are the stockholders.

SMALL NUMBER OF SENATORS PRESENT TODAY

Difficulty in Obtaining Quorum Occasions Wait of Half an Hour.

THE PETROLEUM FIGHT

Independent Oil Producers Believe They Have Won Their Fight in the Senate For the Imposition of a Duty on Crude and Refined Oil—Vote on the Income Tax Amendment May Take Place About the Middle of Next Week—Vote Will Be Close on the Amendment.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 20—The so-called independent oil producers believe they have practically won their fight in the senate for the imposition of a duty on crude and refined oil. Petroleum and its products were placed on the free list in the house bill by a large majority, and no change was made in the bill reported to the senate. The so-called independents, who made no contest against the Standard's countervailing duty in the original Payne bill, have been fighting stubbornly for a specific duty of 50 per cent ever since the action of the house. The finance committee is said to have agreed tentatively to a duty of 25 per cent. An amendment to this effect may pass the senate, but there is doubt of its acceptance by the house.

It was said today that a vote on the income tax amendment may take place about the middle of next week. The advocates of the income tax have counted noses, and while not claiming that they have enough to carry the amendment, say the vote will be close. However, this statement is made by those who are with Senator Aldrich that the Bailey-Cummins amendment is beaten, and that the Aldrich plan to refer the whole subject to the judiciary committee to report back an income tax bill next December will be adopted. Senator Aldrich, it is intimated, has consented to have an income tax bill considered next winter, and will not oppose it if the revenue is needed to support the government.

The senate met at 10 o'clock with less than a dozen members present. Nearly a half-hour was consumed in obtaining a quorum. Consideration of the tariff bill was then resumed, and at the suggestion of Senator Aldrich the senate returned to the paragraph in the chemical schedule, which had been passed over without action.

Senator Lafollette offered an amendment to reduce the duty from one-half to one-quarter of a cent a pound on quebracho (an extract used in tanning). Senator Daniel made a long argument in favor of the present duty of seven-eighths of a cent per pound.

After spending nearly three hours in a squabble over the difference of one-quarter of a cent a pound in the duty on quebracho, the senate provision fixing the rate at one-half a cent a pound was adopted. Senator Lafollette's amendment cutting the rate in two was defeated by a vote of 38 to 29. On this vote the insurgents mustered 14, the strongest showing they have yet made, and would have been successful had not five democrats, Daniel, Martin, Foster, Simmons and Smith, of Maryland, voted against it.

Senator Aldrich drew fire from Senator Tillman by proposing an amendment fixing a tax of three cents a gallon on cotton seed oil. The present duty is four cents. The Payne bill places it on the free list. Senator Tillman asked if there were any southern senators who favored the duty. It was absurd, he said to suggest a reduction because cotton seed oil was exported and none imported, and no revenue derived. It afforded no one protection and could only be in the interests of the cotton seed oil trusts, and at the expense of the cotton growers.

Senator Beveridge said that if southern senators declared the duty was not necessary it should not be imposed and taunted Aldrich with the principle he had laid down when considering the lead schedule, that the senate should be guided by the statement of senators whose states are interested in the industries involved. Senator Aldrich said the duty was necessary to prevent the

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DALZELL ACTS FOR MR. CANNON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 20—The house met at noon today. Chief Clerk Browning read a letter from Speaker Cannon announcing that he had designated Representative Dalzell as speaker pro tem for the day. Representative Dalzell said the question was on the third reading of the passage of Philippine tariff bill and amendments. Representative Macon suggested the absence of a quorum, and on motion of Representative Payne the house adjourned at 12:05 until Monday.

Representative Burleson introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of commerce and labor to report to the house the effect of the operation of cotton exchanges on the price of cotton. The resolution recited the fact that this information had been called for a year ago, and that the department had submitted several reports on cotton, but not in this particular.

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A RECEPTION TONIGHT

Great Preparation for Reception in Washington.

The Capital City Will Give the Wright Brothers a Great Reception When They Return to Washington Next Month to Complete Their Aeroplane Demonstrations.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 20—Great preparations have been made here for the reception of Wilbur and Orville Wright when they return next month to complete their demonstrations at Fort Myer, which are expected to result in their aeroplane being accepted by the United States army.

John Barrett, director of the bureau of American Republics, and leading member of the Aero Club of Washington, is chairman of the Wright reception committee, which includes Admiral George Dewey, General Clarence Edwards, General James Allen and other prominent men.

The Wrights will be met at the train by the committee. There will be an informal reception on the evening of their arrival. On the morning following their arrival, the brothers will give an exhibition flight in their aeroplane from the lot behind the white house and the president with members of his cabinet will be present.

The aviators will then be escorted to the white house. President Taft will be awaiting them, and he will present them with the medals that have been finished to mark the supremacy of American inventors in the science of aerial flight. There will be a number of speeches, the president delivering one when he presents the medals.

A second flight in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening will complete the activities of the day.

BOY SLAYS PHYSICIAN.

Says He Had Wronged His Sister.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Morgan City, La., May 20—Dr. Allen S. King, one of the best known physicians in this part of Louisiana and a commander in the Louisiana naval militia, was shot and killed in his office here by Leroy Olivier, a 16-year-old boy, who alleges that his sister had been wronged. Olivier, after firing two shots into King, walked to the court house and surrendered.

Dr. King's wife and two children are visiting her parents in North Carolina. His slayer is a son of the late Dr. Michael Olivier, who was also a prominent physician.

Paying an Election Bet.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 20—Oscar E. Nulf, who walked from East Palestine, O., to the white house, to pay an election bet, arrived here today and called at the executive mansion.

County Commissioners.

A special meeting of the county commissioners has been called for next Tuesday, the 25th. This meeting will be held for the purpose of meeting with all the list taxers of the county for general instructions.

BIG DEFICIT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUBSISTENCE

An Urgent Appeal Sent to Congress for Deficiency Appropriation

CAUSE OF DEFICIENCY

Commissary and Subsistence Department Faces Deficit of \$380,000, and But For Certain Laws Enacted Men Might Actually Be Starving if the Law Were Observed—Deficiency Caused by the Steady Increase in the Cost of Provisions and by an Increase in the Enlisted Force Since Estimates Were Made.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 20—The commissary and subsistence department of the army faces a deficit of \$380,000, and but for provisions of section 3,732 of the revised statutes, many enlisted men would be actually starving, if the law was observed. An urgent appeal has been sent to congress by General Alexander Sharp, chief of the commissary department, for a deficiency appropriation.

The deficiency has been caused by the steady increase in the cost of provisions, and by the fact that the enlisted force has increased by 13,430 since the estimates were made.

For these two reasons, it is expected there will be deficiencies in the next two years, unless the estimates and appropriations are increased.

Section 3,732 of the statutes provides that when there are no subsistence funds available, the commissary may purchase in the open market, by drawing on funds "hereafter to become available". This provision in the army law was made during the civil war, as the country was obliged to feed the army.

STOCK GOES UP.

Rise in Stock of Central Trust Company Which Declared Big Dividend Yesterday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, May 19.—Stock of the Central Trust Company which yesterday declared a dividend of \$200 a share, amounting to \$2,000,000 and announced its intention to increase its capitalization from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 with privilege to present stockholders to purchase new stock equal to their present holdings at par, today was quoted on the curb at \$2,850 bid, offered at \$2,000. Yesterday it was quoted at \$2,600 bid with none offered. The new shares are bid for "when issued," at \$900 and offered at \$1,000.

Steward Arrested For Smuggling.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, May 20—The customs officials today arrested Vincenza Marrazzo, third class steward of the White Star liner Romanic, charged with smuggling. They found 4,000 pieces of coral on his person, valued at \$1,500. The officers suspect a syndicate exists.

Refused Resting Place in Abbey.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, May 20—There is intense indignation today over the refusal of the dean of Westminster Abbey to admit the ashes of George Meredith, the novelist, there. The petition that Meredith's dust lie in the Abbey had the personal support of Premier Asquith and other prominent men of the realm.

STATUE TO SIGNER WAS UNVEILED TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 20—A statue to the Rev. John Witherspoon, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and celebrated in revolutionary times as a patriot and philanthropist, was unveiled here today in the presence of a distinguished gathering. This is the first time that a statue to a signer of the Declaration has been erected in the capital. Vice President Sherman, members of the diplomatic corps, senators, representatives, and nearly 200 descendants of Witherspoon witnessed the ceremonies. Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, made the principal address. Vice President Sherman made an address. Former Secretary of the State John W. Foster, presided at the ceremony.