

Weather.

Washington, June 15.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Unsettled weather; showers tonight.

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SENATE TALKS ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF MEASURE

Sen. Bukeley Offers Amendment Reducing the Number of Cigars Imported Free

MADE 70,000,000

Senator Aldrich Agrees to Accept Senator Bulkeley's Amendment and This Leads Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, to Make An Onslaught on the Finance Committee—Charges Committee With Attempting to Undermine Lafollette—Willing to Play Petty Politics in Framing a Tariff Bill—Senator Depew Came to the Aid of the Finance Committee.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, June 15.—The senate convened at 10 o'clock this morning. Consideration of the Philippine amendment to the tariff bill was resumed.

Senator Bulkeley, of Connecticut, offered an amendment reducing the number of cigars imported free of duty from the Philippines annually to 70,000,000. This was done after Senator Lafollette had offered an amendment last night to reduce the number to 55,000,000.

Senator Aldrich agreed to accept Senator Bulkeley's amendment. This led Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, to make an onslaught on the finance committee, who he charged with an effort to undermine Lafollette. He inquired why it was if the committee was willing to accept the Bulkeley amendment it had not accepted the Lafollette amendment. The action of the committee, he said, would justify the senate in voting a lack of confidence in the finance committee, because in agreeing to the reduction he plainly indicated a lack of knowledge, or a willingness "to play petty politics in framing a tariff bill."

Senator Lafollette asked if the committee would reduce the number of cigars imported free to 55,000,000 in the interests of American cigar makers. Senator Depew, of New York, came to the aid of the finance committee. He said that the importation of 150,000,000 cigars free from the Philippines was made on the recommendation of President Taft. Since consultation with representatives of organized labor, the committee had become convinced of its error and believed that the number should be reduced to 70,000,000. Senator Dick, of Ohio, also defended the committee, and said that the assault made on Senator Aldrich was in reality a compliment to his ability.

Senator Root, of New York, advocated the Smoot amendment in its original form, contending that concessions made to Philippines products was a part of the duty the United States owed the islands. He did not believe a limitation placed on the importation of cigars, in view of the increased consumption in the United States would affect the cigar making industry in this country. He also discussed the international phase of the situation as affecting our open door policy in the far east.

TIN-PLATE WORKERS STRIKE.

Company Refuses to Recognize Union After July 1, and After That Date Strike Will Be On.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburg, Pa., June 15.—The tin-plate workers in the Amalgamated Association will strike on July 1 in the mills of the United States Steel Corporation. This was decided here at a meeting last night.

The meeting included members of the national executive board of the amalgamated association and of three delegates for each of the thirteen mills affected by the recent announcement of the American Sheet and Tin-Plate Company that it would not recognize the union after July 1.

LEUPP HAS RESIGNED.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sends in Resignation—Succeeded by Robert Valentine.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, June 15.—Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs today tendered his resignation to President Taft. It was accepted. Robert G. Valentine, now assistant commissioner, will succeed Mr. Leupp. Mr. Leupp has desired to resign for some time but was persuaded by President Roosevelt to continue until the Taft administration came in.

MEN BURIED IN CAVE-IN IN MINE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., June 15.—Two miners, Woody and English, are dead as the result of a cave-in of a mica mine in Mitchell county. The men were not killed outright, but Woody died before aid reached them, forty-eight hours after the accident. English died in a few hours after being taken out of the shaft.

English was found buried to his chin, as in an iron case, unable to move a muscle. A heavy rain and storm raging throughout the two days, added to his torture.

A faithful dog with the men remained yelping at the mouth of the shaft for two days and nights until he attracted the attention of rescuers.

THREW BURNING BOTTLE

Attempt Made to Assassinate Mayor

Burning Bottle of Kerosene Thrown Through Window of the Home—Curtains, Carpets and All Furniture Set on Fire, But Quickly Extinguished.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Bellefontaine, Ohio, June 15.—

What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Mayor William E. Niven and burn his residence, in this city, was made at 3 o'clock this morning, when a burning bottle filled with kerosene was thrown through the large plate glass window of his home. The mayor was away from home and did not return until the arrival of a Big Four train, half an hour later. The bottle filled with kerosene was wrapped with rags, saturated with oil and was blazing when thrown through the heavy window. The curtains, carpets and all furniture in the room were set on fire, but the fire department quickly responded and extinguished the blaze.

Mayor Niven was elected on a dry ticket two years ago and the only theory advanced is that some enemies must have tried to put him out of business. He is a well known democrat politician, a member of the state committee and last year made a fast race for congress in this district against Ralph Cole, of Finlay. Two policemen, standing near his home, heard the crash and the ensuing blaze and saw a man running away from the scene, but they thought it was a man gone to give an alarm and did not pursue him.

STATE TROOPS AT MEADVILLE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Meadville, Miss., June 15.—State troops are maintaining martial law in Meadville today, the result of the pistol duel yesterday when Dr. A. M. Newman, clerk of the Chancery court of Franklin county, and Silas G. Reynolds were killed and four others were wounded. The duel was the outcropping of a feud which has raged intermittently for years. Dr. Newman shot and killed Cornelius Pritchard, but was acquitted. This served to arouse antagonism between the Newmans and the Pritchard families. The feud had its inception in a political campaign some years ago.

According to the story related today Reynolds, accompanied by Hubert Applewhite, attacked Dr. Newman on the same spot where Pritchard was shot and killed. Sons of Dr. Newman who were in the vicinity ran to their father's aid and several volleys were exchanged. Two men named Boyd and Parr were wounded and Applewhite and the junior Newman are in a nachez hospital today, where their lives are despaired of.

DEPARTMENT GETS PAPERS.

Examining Into Records of Sugar Trust Arrangements.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, June 14.—It was learned today at the department of justice that the records of the recent trials in New York and the other documents pertaining to the transactions between Adolph Segal, the Real Estate Trust Company, and the American Sugar Refining Company, had been obtained by the department and were being carefully examined.

No statement could be obtained as to intended action by the department, but it was said that the attorney general is giving personal attention to the case and that the matter is receiving the highest investigation.

HARRY THAW HAS BEGUN NEW FIGHT FOR HIS LIBERTY

Gets Writ of Habeas Corpus From Justice Gaynor and Will Make Fight

MOTHER BEHIND CASE

Fight For Freedom by Slayer of Stanford White Promises to be the Bitterest He Has Ever Waged—Writ Has Been Served on the Superintendent of the Hospital and He Will Produce His Patient Before the Court Thursday—Thaw's Mother is Behind the Case and Using Every Effort to Have Her Son Released—This is the Fourth Time Habeas Corpus Has Been Granted to Thaw.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 15.—Through a new writ of habeas corpus issued by Justice Gaynor, of the appellate division of the supreme court, and made returnable before Justice Mills at White Plains at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Harry K. Thaw has begun a new fight for liberty.

This time the fight for freedom by the slayer of Stanford White promises to be the bitterest that he has ever made since being committed to the Matteawan state hospital. It was learned from Matteawan that the writ had been served on Dr. Robert K. Lamb, superintendent of the hospital and that he will produce Thaw in person Thursday before the court.

The fact that this is to be a fight to a finish is borne out by the presence of Thaw's mother in the case. In his previous fights his mother had not taken an active part and it is known that his first attempt to get out of the hospital was not in keeping with her wishes. It was also a move directly in opposition to the advice of Martin J. Littleton and one of the reasons, it is said, that led Littleton to drop the case.

This time, however, the writ, it is said, was secured with the full knowledge and countenance of the elder Mrs. Thaw and she is behind every move that is made both with money and advice, it is said. Because of this it is hinted that the matter will be fought bitterly. It was learned that the matter of Thaw's sanity will be the leading point at issue. Both he and his mother hold that he is not insane nor has ever been so. It will be his contention in court also that where he is insane at the time he is not insane, nor has ever been now.

This makes the fourth writ of habeas corpus that has been issued to Thaw since he was committed to Matteawan a year ago last February.

WOMAN SHOTS HER SON-IN-LAW

Cassaudria Smith, a middle-aged negro woman of ginger-cake color, was brought to jail this morning by Constable I. H. Rowland, of Middle Creek township. Cassaudria is charged with shooting her son-in-law, Elijah Hill, and admits her guilt. According to her story, Hill had repeatedly threatened her life and the life of his wife. He was a worthless, mean negro and considered dangerous. He had gotten in trouble at Selma and persuaded his father-in-law to go to Selma to fix it up for him and in the absence of the old man he sought to make it warm for the family.

He came to the Smith residence yesterday drunk, started a "rough-house" and refused to leave when ordered to get out. Cassaudria got her pistol and shot him. The ball lodged in the negro's shoulder, making a serious wound.

The woman admits the shooting and declares that it was done in self-defense.

Sugar Refiners on Strike.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 15.—Over 300 mixers and pound men of the National Sugar Refiners in Yonkers went on strike for a wage increase or full time schedule today and completely tied up the plant.

HOWARD GOULD TRIES TO BREAK THE STRONG CASE

Offers Several Witnesses in Rebuttal to Justify His Abandonment of His Wife

PROGRESS OF THE CASE

Mrs. Gould Still Wears the Same Black Dress—Takes Great Interest in the Testimony and is Practically Directing the Case—The Defendant Buies Himself Reading the Newspaper Accounts of the Affair. Lawyer Nicholl's Sister Says Mrs. Gould is Guilty of Gross Perjury if She Says She Gave Her a Disregarded Stage Gown—Says She Never Saw Mrs. Gould.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 15.—To justify his abandonment of his wife, Viola Katherine Clemmons Gould, Howard Gould, through his counsel today, called a number of witnesses to rebut the strong case made out by the plaintiff.

Mrs. Gould, dressed as she has been since the trial began before Justice Dowling, came into court with Clarence J. Shearn, her counsel. Her husband followed a few minutes later.

The millionaire defendant found a chair near the entrance to the chamber and busied himself reading newspaper accounts of the proceedings. Mrs. Gould sat at the counsel table making notes of testimony, consulting with her counsel, practically directing the case.

Before the session opened Delancy Nicoll gave to the reporters the following letter which he said had been sent to him by his sister:

"My Dear Dell: If the enclosed refers to me it is an absolute falsehood. I have never seen the woman, nor do I know any of her associates. If she is under oath to tell the truth, her statement is a gross perjury, and if this is a fair sample of her testimony, the rest of it is probably as untrue. Such an untrue statement in print is most annoying to me and is there anything you can do for her?"

"Your affectionate sister, CHARLOTTE N. WESTON."

The "inclosed" referred to Mrs. Gould's report to her husband's lawyer that she had given a discarded gown to Mr. Nicoll's sister who was on the stage.

Maurice Molloy, the Castle Gould superintendent, accused by Mrs. Gould of persecuting her, garbed in a dark brown almost brick-red suit and speaking with a pronounced English accent, was called as the first witness.

Says She Was Drunk. Separation suit of Mrs. Viola Kath-Howard Gould at a salary of \$7,500 for the first year, and \$10,000 each succeeding year, to manage the estate about Castle Gould, took the stand today for the defense in the separation suit of Mrs. Viola Katherine Clemmons Gould and swore that he had seen her drunk on several occasions. Molloy is one of the men accused by Mrs. Gould of persecuting her.

Once, said Molloy, he entered an apartment in the Gould mansion where Mrs. Gould was awaiting to confer with her on a matter relating to the estate. According to the witness, she ordered him to get out. "Get out quick," as the testator said and she staggered when she said it. She called him an impostor, an alien and a liar.

Upon another occasion Mr. Molloy met Mrs. Gould in a woodland pasture. He was leading a cow. Mrs. Gould approached him, he said, calling him an alien, and took the rope from his hand. She was drunk, he swore.

POLICE CHIEFS MEET.

Sixteenth Annual Convention in Session in Baltimore.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Buffalo, N. Y., June 15.—The sixteenth annual convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs opened this morning at the Iroquois Hotel. Major Richard Sylvester, of Washington, president of the association, called the convention to order.

pronounced the invocation which was followed by an address of welcome by Mayor J. N. Adams. The response was made by Major Sylvester. The only business transacted was the appointment of several committees.

THREE THOUSAND OUT ON STRIKE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Jose, Cal., June 15.—Three thousand men, union painters, plasterers, plumbers, carpenters, and all others connected with the construction of buildings, even to the teamsters who haul the material, were thrown out of work this morning when a lockout of all the union men and members of the trades council took place. The lockout is the result of the announcement made by the builders' exchange of this county that they would reduce the existing wage scale 25 per cent. after June 14.

TWO PARDONED TODAY

Charlie Yates and Jacob Spivey the Lucky Ones.

Commutation of Sentence for William Driver of Wilson—Gulfport County Boy Goes Free—Must Not Smoke Cigarettes—Pardon Refused to Highway Robber.

Governor Kitchin today granted pardons to two convicts, both of Gulfport county, and commuted one sentence. Those pardoned are Jacob Spivey, serving six months for trespass, and Charlie Yates, serving four years for larceny. The sentence of William Driver, of Wilson, two years for bigamy, was commuted to one year.

In the case of Jacob Spivey, of Gulfport county, convicted at the September term, 1908, of the crime of forcible trespass and sentenced to six months in the workhouse, the governor offers the following reason:

"Prisoner is a fifteen year old boy, under six months sentence for forcible trespass for taking a baseball mitt. Upon the recommendation of the judge and solicitor, and also of the judge of the municipal court of Greensboro, owing to the youth of the prisoner, I hereby grant him a pardon, on condition, however, that he abstain from the use of cigarettes, remain of good behavior and law abiding, and that for a period of twelve months he appear before the judge of the municipal court of Greensboro as often as one in every sixty days and satisfy said judge that he is fairly complying with above contents."

Charlie Yates, of Gulfport county, was convicted at the June term of the crime of larceny and sentenced to four years on roads. The governor grants him a conditional pardon and his reasons for pardon are:

"Prisoner was sentenced to four years for stealing two dollars from the person of the prosecuting witness. He has served about one-half of the term.

"The Board of Charities of Gulfport county recommend pardon, and through its chairman made the application, after visiting prisoner. The grounds for it are the ill health of prisoner, and the bad effects of further imprisonment on him. A reputable physician states that he has chronic tuberculosis. Notice of application was published. No objection has reached me to pardon.

"On account of his health, and upon the impartial recommendation of the Board of Charities of Gulfport, I pardon prisoner Charles Yates, on condition of good behavior and remaining law-abiding."

The sentence of William Driver, of Wilson county, convicted at the September term, 1908, of the crime of bigamy and sentenced to three years on the roads, was commuted to one year. The governor's reasons for commutation are as follows:

"There are several affidavits before me tending to show that prisoner is not sound mentally. The solicitor thinks he is of small intelligence. A reputable physician who has several times examined him at the suggestion of the judge, thinks prisoner is very weak mentally. It was suggested at the trial but not satisfactorily shown that prisoner was weak mentally and that he had been induced to believe that he was freed from his first wife. Two affidavits before me state that prisoner hired to an employer who agreed to 'get him clear' of his first wife: that he worked six months and the employer then in the settlement gave him a paper assuring him that he was free from his first wife. He thereafter married again. The trial judge, with knowledge of the affidavits herein mentioned, modified his views of the matter and recommended reduction to one year. I therefore commute prisoner's sentence to one year."

The governor refused a pardon to (Continued on Page Seven.)

PRESBYTERIANS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD MEET

Ninth Annual Session Began in Presbyterian Building on Fifth Avenue Today.

NOTED MEN PRESENT

Organization Effected With Rev. Dr. J. Oswald Dykes, of Cambridge, England, President of the Alliance of Reformed churches, or Pan-Presbyterian Council, as it is more generally known, began its ninth council in the Presbyterian building on Fifth avenue today. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, of the Marble Collegiate church of this city welcomed the delegates who comprise noted ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church from all parts of the world.

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Organization was effected with the president of the alliance, the Rev. Dr. J. Oswald Dykes, of Cambridge, England, in the chair, and a sermon which also was in the nature of a welcome to the delegates was preached by Rev. Dr. Moffatt, of Washington, Pa.

Following the roll call of delegates it was said that there were relatively few absentees and that tomorrow's session probably would find practically a full attendance. Tonight's session will open with a devotional service after which President Dykes will make an address. Following this there will be a reception to the delegates in the Presbyterian building.

The feature of tomorrow's day session will be addresses dealing with the Calvin anniversary by several of the church's most noted pulpit orators.

HORSE STEALING CHARGE.

John Ivey, of Dillon, Arrested on Serious Charge—Sad Death of Infant—Other News.

(Special to The Times.)

Lumberton, June 15.—The whole town and community was saddened yesterday afternoon by the death of James Rockan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wishart. He was taken sick Friday of last week. The funeral will be preached this afternoon by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church. The remains will be taken to the family grave yard near the county home. Mr. and Mrs. Wishart have the sincere sympathy of the community.

John Ivey, of Dillon, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ivey, of East Lumberton, was arrested Sunday morning near Pembroke, on the charge of stealing a horse from Mr. A. A. Thayer, of Pembroke, and stealing a pair of shoes from Jordan Oxendine, a Croatan. He also stole a buggy and harness from a negro, Sandy McCallum. Ivey came to the Lumberton cotton mills Saturday to see his father and mother, and the sheriff went down there after him, but found out he had started back to Pembroke and Deputy Barnes started in pursuit of him and when he was near him he jumped in the woods, and was not caught until Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. He was placed in the county jail to await court.

The board of directors of the National Cotton Mills which is about two miles from town had decided to build more on to the old mill, it is a 10,000 spindle mill, and they are going to double it's size making a 20,000 spindle mill. Work has been commenced on the foundation and lumber is being hauled there every day. It is expected to be completed in a few months.

Brotherhood Will Appeal to Gould. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Dallas, Texas, June 15.—The report is current here that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has decided to appeal its grievances on the southwestern lines directly to George Gould in New York. It is said that a strike will be ordered on all Gould lines in Texas and the southwest generally if its demands are rejected.