

Washington, July 5—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Fair tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

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## THOUSANDS ARE AT CROWN POINT FOR CELEBRATION

The Entire Week Will Be Given Over to the Great Event.

## TAFT GUEST OF HONOR

Throng of Visitors Became so Great Today That It Was Necessary to Stretch Tents to Accommodate the Crowd—Governor Hughes Present and President Taft and the Ambassadors of Great Britain and France Will Arrive Tomorrow—Ceremonies Today Commemorating Three Centuries of Development—States of Vermont and Dominion of Canada Opened the Official Ceremonies Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Crown Point, N. Y., July 5—Thousands gathered here today, where the scenes of activity centered in the second day of the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel DeChamplain in July in 1609. The celebration began yesterday with religious services and will terminate next Sunday with similar ceremonies.

Today it was found necessary to stretch tents, so vast became the throng of visitors. Rooms in all the hotels in town of the lake are at a premium. Governor Hughes arrived last night and is at the Hotel Champlain and the Cliff Haven. President Taft and the ambassadors of Great Britain and France will arrive tomorrow.

Out amid the pines and beeches in the open air a sanctuary was constructed for the religious services. About the frame work of the altars, formed of white birch, chains of daisies and other plants were draped. Cardinal Gibbon's sermon was a masterpiece of oratory.

Milliamen from New York and Vermont are camped upon the banks of the lake and a naval flotilla lies off Crown Point and Ticonderoga ready to thunder out their salutes to President Taft when he arrives.

Old forts St. Frederick and Amherst were the scenes today of ceremonies recalling three centuries of history and development.

The toot of the steamboat took the place of the Indian's war cry. Great vessels driven by steam plowed the waters disturbed only by the birch bark canoe when Champlain first visited this lake; virgin forests have given way to cities and of the old forts which housed the settlers in the French-Indian war days there is nothing now to mark their location save ruins.

Tomorrow the city of Plattsburg will be the center of activities. Famous men from the United States and Canada will gather there. President Taft and Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, will speak. Others taking part will be Senator Root, Secretary of War Dickinson, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, Governor Hughes, Governor Prouty of Vermont, and British and French ambassadors, Cardinal Gibbon and Arch-bishop Ireland.

The states of New York and Vermont and the Dominion of Canada opened the official ceremonies at Crown Point today. They consisted of patriotic addresses, fireworks and great crowds of visitors forming a pageant which marched in an honorary procession to the old Frenchman after whom the lake is named.

The celebration is the carrying out of a concurrent resolution adopted by the state legislature in April, 1907, following a similar one in Vermont.

Two of the features of the week are a reproduction of the famous battle of Lake Champlain, fought with the Iroquois tribe and Longfellow's "Hiawatha." Many of the Indians from the remaining old lake tribes are here to take part.

The program at Burlington, Vt., today consists of a Marathon race for a \$1,000 purse in which Johnny Hayes will compete and patriotic parade and a great fireworks display at night in which \$5,000 worth of powder will be burned.

## FIRE AT BILTMORE.

Spontaneous Combustion in Hay Loft Starts Fire.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Asheville, N. C., July 5—Spontaneous combustion in the hay lofts on the Vanderbilt estate, Biltmore, started a fire today which threatened the extensive dairies. The Asheville fire department was called out, but the fire chief was excluded by the gate keeper at the dairy because he was in an automobile. There is a rule prohibiting automobiles, save those of the Vanderbilts, entering the grounds.

## TAFT SPEAKS AT NORWICK, QUAIN OLD TOWN TODAY

Tremendous Crowd Greeted President As He Steps From His Car

## OFF ON GEOGRAPHY

Old Connecticut Town Celebrates Its 250 Anniversary—Other Events in the History of the Place—President Made Trip from Boston on a Special Train—President Makes Speech at Putnam, Connecticut, But Slips Up on His Geography—Historical Scenes Presented and Watched With Great Interest by the President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Norwich, Conn., July 5—This quaint old Connecticut town is today celebrating its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary as a city and the crowds swarming every principal street far surpasses any previous event in its history.

President Taft arrived from Boston on his special car about 10 o'clock and will be the guest of honor until he leaves for Lake Champlain to take part in the tercentenary exercises there.

There was a tremendous crowd, for Norwich, at the station, as the president stepped out of his private car, which with one ordinary coach made up the special train which brought the president from Boston. He was greeted by Governor Weeks surrounded by his uniformed staff; Winslow Tracey Williams, whose guest the president is; Horace Taft, the president's brother and member of the local reception committee.

Mr. Williams, who is president of the celebration organized introduced the members of the receiving lines and then Mr. Williams pinned a long silk badge on the president's coat. After the introductions and the presentation of the badge the president, with Captain Butt, Governor Weeks and Mr. Williams got into an automobile and started for Mr. Williams' home at Yantic. As he did so a salute began at some far distant point. It went on erratically for the next half hour and ended when twenty-one guns had been fired.

On his way to the home of Mr. Williams, where the president took lunch; and back to the Norwich club house, he watched from his seat in the automobile a series of historical reproductions, consisting of scenes of early Indian life, the signing of the deed by Uncas and the founders, the visit of Washington during the Revolutionary War, and the return of the soldiers from the Civil War. The present was represented by some United States troops and the future by 500 school children. The president watched the affair with great interest.

The president left Boston at 7:45 o'clock. He got up at Beverly before 6 o'clock and after breakfasting motored into the south terminal station, where a special train waited.

At Putnam, Conn., he made a speech. The train stopped there for an instant and a local committee asked him in the name of the crowd in the station to make a few remarks. This the president consented to do. He stepped to the back platform of his car and when the cheers had ceased he started to speak.

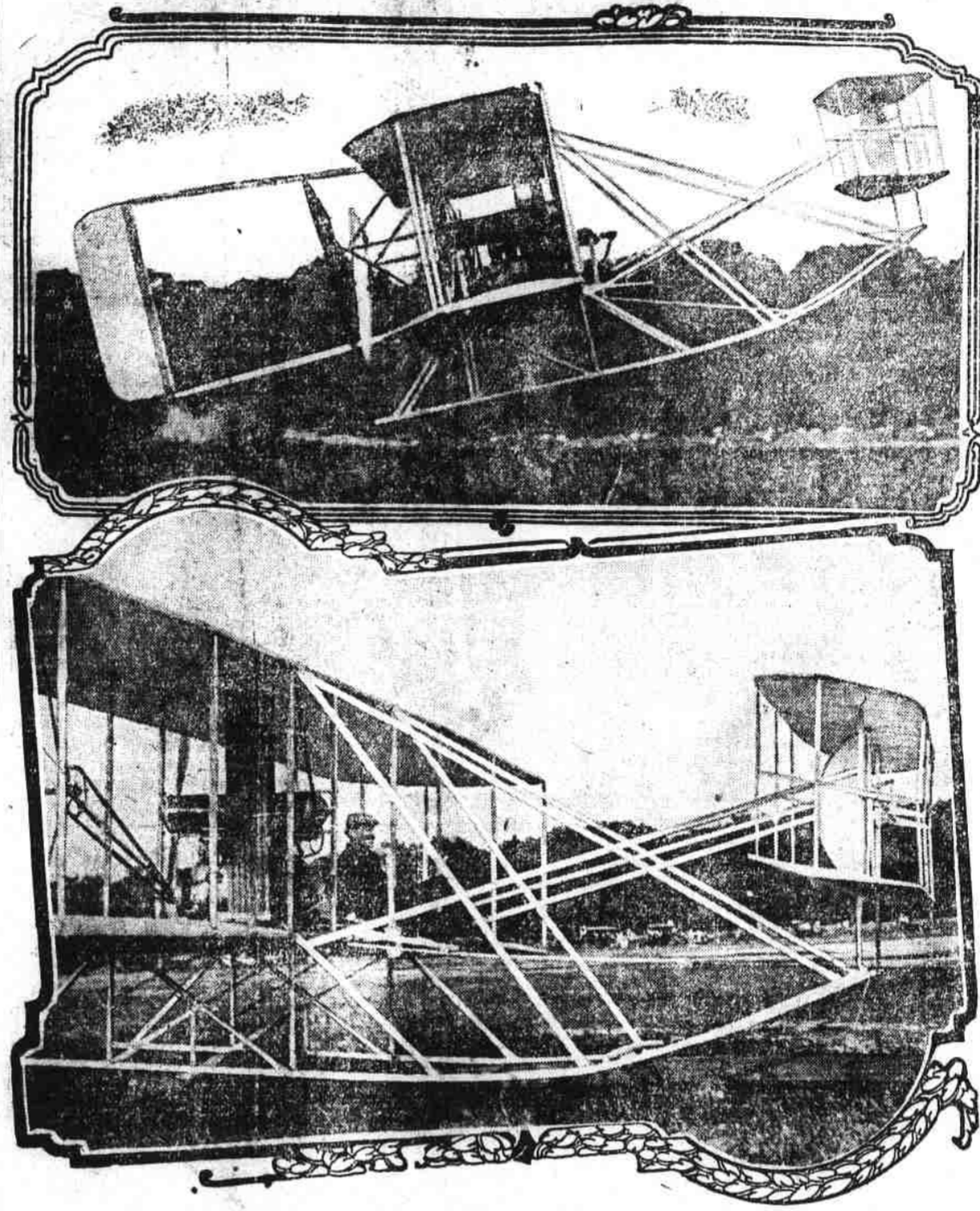
He remarked first about the weather and complimented the people of Massachusetts on its quality. "This is Connecticut," yelled some one in the crowd. The interjection caused the president to hesitate for a second, but then went on. A moment afterward he remarked that he guessed he would have to study his geography.

The train made no more stops until it reached Norwich.

At 11 o'clock a reception was tendered the president, the distinguished guests and officials of the celebration by Hon. Winslow Tracey Williams at Rockville.

At 1 p. m. the grand parade was formed, starting promptly at 2 p. m. Included in the parade were a battalion of midshipmen from Annapolis.

## Wright's Air Ship on Trial at Fort Meyer.



Photograph of the Wright aeroplane in the air, just before one of the balloons struck the ground during the flight on Tuesday evening. Lower picture is a view of the aeroplane just before the start.

## MISTAKEN DRINK FATAL

### Ex-Policeman Takes Carbolic Acid for Whiskey.

Popular Sam Reams Realizes Ambition of Every Railroad Man—Meeting of Durham County Board of Education—Solicitor Jones Fuller Ill With Diphtheria.

Durham, July 5—Ex-Policeman L. D. O'Kelly met an awful death yesterday morning as the result of a mistaken drink, which proved to be carbolic acid.

The unfortunate man had been ill during the night, and when he arose in the morning he took what he thought was whiskey from the unmetel board? In 40 minutes he was dead, despite every effort to save him. Mr. O'Kelly was the brother of Dr. J. M. O'Kelly, who was with him in his awful mistake. The dead man served two years on the police force and because of his abounding good nature he was known as "Happy Hooligan." He was 53 years old and leaves a family of wife and seven children. Since leaving the force he has been a carpenter and was constantly at work.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from the home. In Durham there is a peculiar sadness following this dreadful mistake.

The Durham and Southern Railway loses its most valuable man when General Passenger Agent S. H. Reams leaves it for his old love, the Seaboard, and goes August 1, to Savannah.

The promotion of its old servant to the best agency on the system is distinctly a tribute to Mr. Reams. He was with that road 12 years and it made no concealment of the fact that he was the most loved man it ever had here locally. He is first of all one railroad man who loved to serve the public and the harder the regimen through which he was put the greater was his joy. No such fellow ever lived about here.

The agency at Savannah is the ambition of every railroad man. It attaches big salary and commissions to its office, and is a position in which the railroad men of the country are always interested. It takes a fine family away, too.

Mr. Reams will leave in three weeks for that place, but Mrs. Reams and the children will not go until September. There was the greatest sorrow in Durham yesterday when

the morning paper announced this move.

The county board of education is meeting today and when Superintendent Massey makes his report it will be found that Durham has sustained an eight months' term throughout the county and has had the largest per capita appropriation of all the counties. The school property has increased \$8,000 and there have been built two large and handsome houses since last year. There are 14,447 school children in the county and 6,270 of these are white males. There are 4,273 colored children. There have been taught 28 schools and 26 school houses built by the county adorn the rural district. Twenty-six white and seven colored libraries are to be found.

The county commissioners are also in session and they expect to elect a coroner to succeed the late J. Frank Maddy. There has been no offer of a candidate to date.

Some physician will probably be appointed. Durham's coroner generally has work to do.

Solicitor Jones Fuller is confined to his home with diphtheria, which came to him in an entirely unaccountable way. He has not been badly afflicted and is expected to be out this week. He has a court this week, but his substitute has not been named.

## NEW MINISTER TO MEXICAN COUNTRY

Washington, July 5—President Taft has decided to appoint Harry Lane Wilson, of Washington, who is now American minister to Belgium, to be ambassador to Mexico, succeeding David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, who has resigned from the diplomatic service, to take effect on January 1, next. Mr. Wilson has been in the diplomatic service since June 9, 1897, when he was appointed minister to Chile. In March, 1905, he was transferred from Chile to Belgium.

The vacancy created at Brussels by Mr. Wilson's transfer to Mexico will probably be filled by the transfer of Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, present minister to Portugal, to the Belgian post.

It is understood that T. St. John Gaffney, American consul-general at Dresden, will be promoted to be minister to Portugal.

William F. Sands, of the District of Columbia, now secretary to the American embassy in Mexico City, will be promoted to be minister to Salvador.

## MODEL MILL VILLAGE

### Pilot Cotton Mills Making Improvements.

Modern, Well-equipped Hall for Lodges, Entertainments, Etc.—Beautifully Furnished School Rooms—All Houses Being Painted Inside and Outside—Other Improvements Completed.

The people of Raleigh may not know it, but there exists in the borders of the capital a mill village that bids fair to rank with the very best in the state in the near future. It is the Pilot Cotton Mills village in north Raleigh.

Messrs. Wm. H. Williamson and Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., look after the welfare of this great mill and its operatives, Mr. Wm. H. Williamson being president, treasurer and general manager of the mills and at all times in close touch with the varied activities of the mill and village.

He has lately constructed a handsome building containing a hall where the employees hold lodge meetings, entertainments and gatherings of all sorts. The hall is furnished with handsome folding chairs and the stage is well-fitted up with a drop curtain and all other accessories for conducting any sort of an entertainment, school exhibition, or other show.

The Pilot Mill school is below the hall and its rooms are well-furnished. The walls are hung with beautiful pictures, making them as attractive as any school room in the city of Raleigh. The principal of the school, in speaking of her work, said recently that the children attending the school were the best-behaved children she had ever taught. The village consists of over sixty houses, part of which are electric-lighted. It is the intention of the enterprising manager to pave the sidewalks of the village with the best granite.

Mr. Williamson is now having all the houses painted, both inside and outside and is contemplating many other improvements.

## TRIED FRIDAY.

Henry Johnson Under a \$1,000 Bond For Trial Friday.

The case of States vs. Henry Johnson, colored, charged with shooting his brother, Wesley Johnson, last week, will have a preliminary hearing Friday at noon before Judge Upchurch.

## CONGRESS MET AND DISCUSSED TARIFF MEASURE

First Time Body Has Met on Fourth in Eleven Years Was Today

## THE INCOME TAX

Last Time Congress Was in Session on a National Holiday Was on the Fourth of July, 1898—On That Date Sampson's Telegram Announcing Victory at Santiago Was Received and Read, Amid Great Excitement—Brown Joint Resolution Providing For An Income Tax Amendment to the Constitution Was Taken Up—Senator Bailey Offers Amendment.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 5—It is not likely that the corporation tax as it has passed the senate will be written into the tariff bill without some amendments being made in conference. The vigorous protests which have been made by building and loan associations and other mutual organizations, such as life insurance companies not organized for profit, are having their effect, and there is some likelihood that they will be eliminated from the provisions of the measure. Not only is the injustice of a tax upon these concerns manifest, in the opinion of many members of both houses, but they represent a large body of voters directly affected who are likely to resent the failure of congress to recognize the claims which they present.

There is also some possibility that Senator Aldrich may include an amendment limiting the operation of the corporation tax to two years, upon the argument that at the end of that time the tax will make up the treasury deficit, and the customs revenue afforded under the schedules will make up the treasury deficit, and the customs revenue afforded under the schedules will yield a sufficient revenue.

The senate met at 10 o'clock. There was no record taken of the attendance today. This is the first time in 11 years that congress has met on the national holiday. The senate was in session July the Fourth in 1898, when Sampson's telegram, announcing the victory at Santiago was read, amid great excitement.

The Brown joint resolution, providing for an income tax amendment to the constitution, was taken up. Senator Bristow, of Kansas, sought to offer an amendment providing for the popular election of senators. Senator Aldrich objected on the ground that the Bristow amendment did not come within the unanimous consent agreement, and it was therefore ruled out.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, spoke briefly in support of the Brown amendment, contending that it had been appropriated by the republicans from the democratic platform.

Senator Bailey offered an amendment providing for the ratification of the income tax amendment by conventions called in the several states, instead of by the legislatures; also providing that congress shall have power to graduate the income tax. He said he knew it would cost more to have the amendment ratified by conventions instead of by legislatures, but the matter was of sufficient importance to warrant the expenditure. He expressed the opinion that if the amendment was rejected at this time no one now living would ever see an income law on the statute books.

At 1 o'clock the senate proceeded to vote on the constitutional amendment providing for an income tax.

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## To Meet Mr. Buell.

There will be a called meeting of the Merchants' Association Friday night, July 9th, at 8 o'clock in their rooms to meet Mr. Guy I. Buell, president of the Montgomery Lumber Company Railroad, at which time he will address the Merchants' Association and the business men of Raleigh on the extension of his road into this city. We cordially invite all business men interested in the movement to attend this meeting.

J. B. PEARCE, President.  
E. E. BROUGHTON, Sec.  
Committee: J. V. Simms, chairman; Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, J. G. Ball, W. A. Myatt, J. A. Briggs.