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GATHERING AT WASHINGTON FOR THE FRAY

Republicans and Democrats Gather Early to Plan For Coming Contests

THE HOTELS CROWDED

Democratic Leaders Conferring for the Chances for 1912 and the Republicans Waiting to Confer With the President in Regard to Program for Congress—Hotels Are Crowded With Advance Guard of Those Interested in Legislation, Lawyers, Corporation Officials and Agents—Gloom Around the House of Representatives in Republican Ranks—Democrats, Emphasizing Necessity for Caution.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 1.—With the opening of congress four days away few senators and representatives are absent from Washington. The democratic leaders are conferring on their "chances for 1912," and the republican wheel-horses are awaiting their three days conference with President Taft on the administration legislative program which will begin probably next Saturday.

With the advent of the senators and representatives there has come an army of capital employees. The hotels are crowded with the advance guard of those interested in legislation, lawyers, corporation officials, and "agents," who watch and report to their employers on the probabilities and the trend of legislation.

Around the house of representatives gloom prevails, not only with the republican majority that becomes a minority after March 4, 1911, but with the hundreds of republican house employees. The positions, which aggregate more than half a million dollars annually in salaries, after next March 4, will go to the democrats. Democratic representatives are besieged by candidates for house offices. There are ten candidates for each position of small importance, and fifty for each of the big places, such as sergeant-at-arms, clerk of the house, and door-keeper.

The democrats are emphasizing the necessity for "caution." They are anxiously awaiting the administration's legislative program, which will be announced in President Taft's message. The republicans are at sea as to what is to be done, the regulars under Speaker Cannon wondering how far the insurgents will insure (Continued on Page Five.)

SPECIAL CABINET SESSION HELD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 1.—A special cabinet session was called by President Taft early this morning at which was considered his message to congress, only in rough form. Mr. Taft worked on the message until long after midnight last night and after a few hours sleep was at the desk before 8 o'clock this morning. The hurry call caught several of the cabinet members napping, especially Secretary of State Knox, who arrived half an hour after the cabinet had settled down to business at 10 o'clock.

After the cabinet session adjourned the president secluded himself in his study and began to put the finishing touches to his message. He plans to get it in the hand of the public printer tomorrow night.

Successor to Charles D. Hilles. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Robert O. Bailey, a former newspaper man, who has been secretary to Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury department, has accepted the post of assistant secretary of the department, to succeed Charles D. Hilles. This announcement was made at the white house today. Mr. Bailey will take his new position on March 1, at which time Mr. Hilles' resignation takes effect.

MRS. GLOVER ON STAND

Defense Tries to Throw Suspicion on Her

Dramatic Climax in Leblanc Trial, With Mrs. Glover on the Stand—Made to Tell Story of Her Life.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—The dramatic climax in the trial of Hattie Leblanc, the 17-year-old girl charged with killing Clarence S. Glover, came today and the court room was crowded with hundreds, curious to hear Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, on the stand.

Before the cross-examination of Mrs. Glover was begun today Assistant District Attorney Wier hinted at the motive that the state will allege that Hattie Leblanc had for killing Glover.

He had brought out from Mrs. Glover that she, her husband, and Hattie had been to the Waltham football game on November 20 of last year, the day of the tragedy, and that Mr. Glover had paid some attention to Mrs. George A. Freeman. He gave Mrs. Freeman a box of candy.

"Did Hattie say anything about that?" asked Mr. Wier.

"No," replied Mrs. Glover. "Hattie told me to tell Mr. Glover not to make love to Mrs. Freeman."

Mrs. Glover declared on the witness stand that she never shot anything in her life. Once she shot at a woodpecker, she said, and missed it.

Mr. Johnson succeeded in getting Mrs. Glover angry right at the start when he began to dig into her past. She admitted that she got letters for a long period of time under the name of Minnie Everett Clark, after she was married. She did not receive the letter at her home, but went to the postoffice after them.

Attorney Johnson dragged out the details of Mrs. Glover's past life, point by point, while the women that crowded the court room sat drinking in every word of her testimony. The details at times were of a sordid nature, but that did not detract from the women's interest. They gasped when Mrs. Glover admitted that she had been twice married to the man whom Hattie Leblanc is accused of killing. The first marriage took place in 1890; the second in 1900.

Mrs. Glover told of a girl whom she had having "picked up" Clarence Glover's brother in a Boston restaurant and of her meeting Clarence Glover through the brother.

After questioning her about her marriages Attorney Johnson then presented an attested copy of the declaration taken out before the marriage in Providence. "It was read to the jury, giving the answers of questions by Glover and Miss Leblanc, which was Mrs. Glover's maiden name."

"Mrs. Glover next said that she had left her husband after the family found out that the marriage was not legal."

Mrs. Glover admitted that she was familiar with fire-arms, that her husband always kept a great many in the house and that she had shot at targets in the back yard, that she used a rifle, shot-gun and revolver, and that she may have used all the revolvers which her husband owned at one time or another. It was a grilling ordeal through which the attractive widow of the murdered man was put by the young lawyer who is fighting for the freedom of the accused girl. At times her eyes flashed with anger.

Mrs. Glover told about bringing Hattie Leblanc to Boston and taking her to various theatres. She denied that she ever took the girl to a house on St. Botolph street. She denied that she had told a friend that she wanted to give Hattie Leblanc up the next day after the murder, but a certain person would not let her.

When Mr. Johnson asked Mrs. Glover what had become of certain letters that had been written to Hattie, Mrs. Glover exclaimed:

"After my husband's death everybody seemed to want to get about everything I possessed, and in one way or another about all my possessions have gone."

Mrs. Glover said that she never knew Hattie Leblanc to use a revolver, and that she never knew Hattie and her husband to quarrel.

She said that she and her husband had little spats over dogs once in awhile.



Senator Money, of Mississippi, who is the prospective democratic door leader, and who recently announced that he is unalterably in favor of the fortification of the Panama Canal. This question is assuming an interesting aspect. Only recently Chairman Tawney, of the House Committee on Appropriations, declared in Panama that he was opposed to the fortification of the canal, after it was believed that the problem had been settled in favor of fortification. Tawney's declaration reopened the fight. President Taft is believed to be in favor of fortifying the canal.

WOULD RAISE PRICES

Emphatic Warning That Meat Would Go Higher

Cattle Growers Protest Against Proposed Increase in Freight Rates—Would Mean Higher Prices for Meat All Over the Country.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 1.—An emphatic warning of higher prices on meat products was given at the hearing this morning, if the proposed freight rates increases go into effect as now planned by the railroads in the official classification territory.

Judge S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, representing the cattle-growers of the southwest, protested against the proposed advances on livestock from the west to the eastern markets. He also declared that there was no justice in the proposed increase in the rates on packing house products.

The witness declared the movement to raise the dressed meat rate 10 percent and the livestock rates 18 to 20 percent, meant in the first place that the cattle-raisers could not send stock on the hoof to the east for slaughter. The price would be too high. In the second place the western markets would suffer because of (Continued on Page Two.)

LOWER RATES FOR UPPER PULLMANS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Dec. 1.—Rates for upper Pullman berths will be lowered in general and those for lower berths will be lowered in certain instances. This announcement was made by G. S. Fernald, of the Pullman Company before Commissioners Lane and Clark, of the interstate commerce commission here today. The reduction in upper berth rates is 6 percent, when the lower berth rate exceeds \$1.50. No testimony was heard in the petition of George S. Loftus against the Pullman Company, the offer of the corporation proving satisfactory to the plaintiff.

Tariff Causes High Cost of Living.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Joseph Fels, multi-millionaire manufacturer and philanthropist of London, is in Washington today in the interest of his campaign for a single tax system. Mr. Fels said:

"What causes the high cost of living? Its your tariff, that's all. How else could you account for it?"

Governor Brown Short on Shirts.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Governor Brown, of Georgia, who is here attending the meeting of the house of governors, has plenty to eat today, but is shy on shirts and collars. His trunk was lost on the way here and in return he got that of a grocery drummer.

DIAZ AGAIN PRESIDENT

Inaugurated President of Mexico For Eighth Time

Great Precaution Taken at the Inauguration of President Diaz—Disturbed Condition of the Republic Responsible For Simple Ceremony.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Troops that have been holding into this city for 24 hours guarded the principal streets today during the inauguration of President Porfirio Diaz, who for the eighth time assumed the chieftainship of the Mexican republic. To prevent any outbreak of violence President Diaz had issued orders that the ceremony should be most simple. The disturbed condition of the republic caused the most extreme precautions to be taken and President Diaz, as well as his cabinet ministers were closely guarded.

It became known today that President Diaz is seriously considering taking the field in person at the head of his soldiers if the revolutionary movement gains in strength.

The program for the ceremonies today had been made with great care. Usually the inauguration ceremonies are held in the chamber of deputies, but today they were held in the new school of mines building.

The most trustworthy of the Mexican federal troops had been selected to line the street through which the official procession passed.

The sudden change of the scene of the inauguration was a part in the plan for safety. The school of mines building is less than half an mile as the chamber of deputies, but it was selected so that a great crowd could not be present.

Only those having invitations were admitted and invitations were sent only to government officials and diplomats. Vice-president Corral was inaugurated into his office at the same time, but rumors broke out afresh today that he would not hold it long on account of the precarious condition of his health.

Scores of secret police mingled with the crowds today. It has been reported for a week that General Francisco Madero, the rebel leader, had set today as the time for the second uprising against the government and the utmost efforts are being made to learn his plans.

Extra precautions were taken today to prevent any anti-American outbreak that would mar the ceremonies.

DEATH OF MRS. J. E. HART.

Wife of Editor Hart Passes Away at Burlington.

(Special to The Times.) Burlington, N. C., Dec. 1.—Mrs. J. E. Hart died at her home here yesterday morning after an illness of long standing. A husband, Mr. J. E. Hart, editor of the State Dispatch, of this city, and four sons survive. The remains will be taken to Stevens, Va., her former home, for interment.

JAMES J. BRITT LANDS GOOD JOB

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has appointed James J. Britt, of Asheville, to be third assistant postmaster general in place of A. L. Lavache, resigned, is was officially announced today.

ONLY 20 SHOPPING DAYS TILL Christmas

The Boy Is Thinking of That New Sled Get It Now!



Enrique O. Creel, the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has given out a statement saying that the political situation of Mexico presents no danger and that the lives and interests of all foreigners are absolutely safe. According to the message the only trials which have occurred to disturb order are uprisings of little importance in Puebla, Gomez Palacio, Durango and the City of Guaymas, all of which have been completely suppressed. At this moment order is complete in the whole republic.

CLAY COUNTY CONTEST

W. H. Harrison to Contest Election of R. L. Herbert

The Seat of the Representative From Clay County to be Contested—No Reason Assigned—Chairman Lamb Says It Is Not a Matter for the State Board of Elections.

The state board of election has received a notice from Mr. Wm. H. Harrison, of Hayesville, Clay county, that he will contest the seat in the house of representatives to which R. L. Herbert was elected at the last election.

Chairman Lamb, of the committee, replied to Mr. Harrison today, stating that the case was not within the jurisdiction of the state board of elections.

The notice did not state upon what grounds the contest would be made, but it is believed that irregularities will be alleged. It is quite likely that the matter will come up before the next general assembly for settlement.

Two Earthquake Shocks.

(By Cable to The Times.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here at midnight. The shocks were light and there was no damage.

GOVERNORS DISCUSS IMPORTANT TOPICS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A national movement for the preservation of human life will likely be inaugurated as a result of the attention paid by the house of governors to that subject today. It was the feature of the program for the executive session today and a number of the state executives announced their intention of speaking on the topic.

Other objects for discussion which were related to the conservation of human life were employers liability law, child labor, the pollution of streams and the prevention of tuberculosis.

The governors today set about rearranging their program to conform with the decision to bring the national discussion to a close tonight instead on Saturday as originally planned.

Neck Broken in Folding Bed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 1.—Benjamin Lott, a civil engineer of 245 west 145th street, lies in the Harlem Hospital with a broken neck and with scarcely a chance of recovery as a result of being caught in a folding bed in his home early today. Mrs. Lott was also trapped by the folding of the bed and was nearly smothered when rescued. The screams of the imprisoned woman aroused other occupants in the house.

THE PRIMARY TEACHERS

Opening Session of State Association This Afternoon

The Morning Was Spent by the Visitors in Inspecting the City Schools—About Three Hundred Primary Teachers in Attendance—Important Meeting in High School Auditorium This Afternoon.

The State Primary Teachers Association met in the auditorium of the Raleigh High School this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The enrollment has not been completed, but it is estimated that there are close on to three hundred teachers in attendance.

This morning was spent in inspecting the city schools, the visitors being shown through the departments by the teachers and older pupils. The visiting teachers were favorably impressed with the city schools and expressed themselves as being highly pleased by the way in which they were being conducted.

This Afternoon.

The opening session was held in the auditorium of the Raleigh High School, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The opening prayer was made by Mr. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's.

Supr. F. M. Harper, of Raleigh, then gave the teachers a most cordial welcome to the city.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Marjorie C. Garrison, of Goldsboro.

The most important part of the afternoon exercises were the addresses by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Miss Naomi Norsworthy, of Columbia University. Dr. Rankin's subject was "Diseases That Retard the Child's Development." Miss Norsworthy's subject was "Child Study as an Aid to Discipline." Owing to the late hour of the beginning The Times could not publish these able addresses this afternoon.

Reception Tonight.

The visiting teachers will be given a reception in the High School auditorium this evening from 8:15 until 11 o'clock. The auditorium will be decorated for the occasion and music will be furnished by the Blind Institution band.

The guests will be announced by Col. Fred A. Olds and will be introduced by Mrs. Charles McKimmon, chairman of the reception committee. The following will be in the receiving line: Supr. and Mrs. F. M. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. James V. Joyner, Miss Annie Wetmore, Miss Mary Arrington, Miss Naomi Norsworthy, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Royster, Miss Grace Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jerman, Prof. and Mrs. Hugh Morson, Prof. Z. V. Judd, Miss Edith Royster, Mrs. M. B. Terrell, Mrs. M. B. Sherwood and Miss Minnie Redford.

Tomorrow Morning.

The association will be opened tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a prayer by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College.

Mrs. T. Edgar Joanson, of Salisbury, will read a paper on "Adaptation of the Course of Study to the Individuality of the Child." This will be followed by a business session.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon's session will begin at 3 o'clock and the following program will be carried out:

Discussion—The Educative Value of Play, Miss Florence Pannill, of Greensboro.

Play, a Factor in the Schoolroom, Miss Laura McAllister, of Greensboro.

Address—Demonstrations in Health Supervision, Mr. Allen J. Barwick, Department of Education.

The Officers.

President, Miss Annie Wetmore, of Greensboro; vice-president, Miss Berthe Nash, of Charlotte; recording secretary, Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Nannie Sheetz, of Winston-Salem; program committee, Miss Frances Suttle, of Asheville; Miss Lily Jones, of Durham, and Miss Lillian Jenkins, of Winston-Salem; chairman of the local committees: Homes, Mrs. M. B. Sherwood; press, Miss Mary Page; welcome, Miss Ada V. Womble; transportation, Col. F. A. Olds; reception, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon; finance, Mrs. M. B. Terrell; local secretary, Miss Mary Arrington.

A woman can always find something to admire in a man—if he admires her.

SECOND DAY OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

Bishop Hendrix Delivers Second of Series of Lectures On "Shrunken Ideals"

PREACHERS ADMITTED

Elizabeth City Has Opened Wide the Gates to the Methodist Brotherhood—Great Handshaking Over the Meeting of Old Acquaintances and Friends—Great Work Ahead of Conference For Furtherance of Methodism in North Carolina—Bishop Hendrix Makes a Model Presiding Officer—Great Address on "Shrunken Ideals."

(By SUSAN IDEN.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 1.—Bishop Hendrix opened the second day of the North Carolina Conference with the second in his series of addresses on "Shrunken Ideals," "Backsliding Laymen."

After the reading of the minutes reports were heard from Greensboro and Littleton colleges, the Advocate and the orphanage.

M. D. Hicks, J. A. Snow and W. T. Whipple admitted on trial. Rev. L. B. Jones was re-admitted. Admitted to full connection, H. E. Lane, W. J. Watson, Thurman Vickers, Julius Martin, J. J. Boom, Marvin Self. Admitted trial, first year, continued, W. B. MacRae, Chas. Vale, H. F. Duvall, T. C. Eilers, J. Kilpatrick, George Beardsden, E. L. Stack, L. M. Booth, Advanced, F. S. Love, G. M. Daniels, Frank Culbreth, G. H. Biggs, Walter Patton, R. L. Carraway, D. H. Read, T. M. Grant, Deacons orders, Bernard Hurley, Elders orders, A. D. Wilcox, J. C. Whedbee, C. T. Rogers, E. N. Harrison, J. W. Autrey, Wm. Rexford, O. W. Dowd, L. T. Singleton, L. E. Sawyer. Jesse Cunningham represented board of education.

Details of Conference.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 1.—Elizabeth City is proving herself a hospitable hostess in entertaining the members of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. For the first time in twelve years her gates are open again to the hosts of Methodists who have gathered for the seventy-fourth annual conference. The conference surely made no mistake when at Raleigh last year the invitation was accepted to meet at Elizabeth City, famed abroad for its hospitality. Bishop Kilgo said then in seconding the invitation of this city that twelve years ago when no other place would entertain the conference Elizabeth City came to the rescue (Continued on Page Two.)

ADVANCE IN RATES AGAINST OIL DEALERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 1.—That the advancing of railroad rates as proposed by various traffic lines would be of immense advantage to the Standard Oil Company and a detriment to the independent shippers of the country was the declaration of F. W. Botz, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the National Petroleum Association at the rate hearing today.

The independent oil dealers are unalterably opposed to the proposed increase, declaring that they will be unable to compete with the oil trust if the rates are raised.

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

Returns After Ten Years and Finds His Wife Married Again.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Quincy, Ill., Dec. 1.—William Dodds, a former well known railroad man here, returned home after an absence of ten years, and, like Enoch Arden, the hero of Tennyson's poem, found his former wife married again. He drank a bottle of carbolic acid in the yard of the former Mrs. Dodds, who is now married to Fred S. Smith, a saloonkeeper, and died during the night.

His body was discovered by Mrs. Smith, who knew nothing of his return. Dodds was forty-five years old.