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### TOWN FULL OF DEMOCRATS HUNTING PIE

#### Democrats Never More Popular Than Now, With Good Jobs to Give Out

### THE RULES COMMITTEE

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Times Bureau  
Congress Hall Hotel,  
H. K. C. Bryant.

Washington, March 30—The town is full of democrats and the democrats are full of ideas. Something is going to happen. All sorts of rumors are afloat. Candidates for office are on the run. Democratic congressmen were never more popular than right now, when good jobs are waiting for the right men. Three or four North Carolina negroes, old fellows who voted many years ago but will never do so again unless they change their residence, are here to get their share. Everybody is preaching that to the victors belong the spoils and the doctrine is taking well.

But the most absorbing topic is: "What is the committee on committees going to do about its report on committee assignments? When will it report?"

Reciprocity is not half as interesting to the average congressman as committee places. This is perfectly natural for most of the good work here is done by and through committees. A majority of the representatives present desire a report Saturday night. The committee, it is understood, would wait a week or longer and report to a second caucus.

Reciprocity has friends and enemies. Representative Webb, although he is not here to speak for himself, is opposed to President Taft's proposition. So is Senator Simmons and Representative Guder. More than one hundred democrats of the house, it is said, will not vote for the Canadian treaty unless there is tacked to it provisions reducing the duties on farm implements and other things that the tiller of the soil buys. Most of the democrats believe that it—reciprocity—is a good thing, but it should be accompanied by several important tariff schedules.

"We will see that the farmers get a square deal," said Representative

Kitchin to me today. "We are here to look after that end of it." "The south will profit greatly in one item," said Congressman Lever, of South Carolina. "If the reciprocity treaty is passed. We now sell \$1,100,000 worth of cotton seed oil to Canada with an ad valorem duty of 17 1/2 per cent. Take down this wall and we will sell three times as much. This will add to the profits of the cotton seed oil mill and the cotton farmer."

"Are you in favor of passing the reciprocity bill by itself?" he was asked.

"No, indeed. We must send with it a bill reducing the tariff on wool and woolen goods and steel and add free foodstuffs."

This is a sample of the talk heard at the capitol.

The democrats of the ways and means committee of the house, who are preparing the reciprocity bill and bills to reduce the duties in three or more tariff schedules, are divided into "progressive" and "conservative" camps. Chairman Underwood, leader of the conservatives, backed by Messrs. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Brantley of Georgia, Dixon of Indiana, Hammond of Minnesota, Harrison of New York, and Peters of Massachusetts. It is said, favor the passage of the reciprocity measure the first thing and passing it to the senate and then following this up with bills reducing the woolen, cotton and foodstuff schedules. The progressives, under the leadership of Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, would, it is understood, pass the woolen, and perhaps other schedules, first. The following named are counted with the Kitchin party: Shackelford of Missouri, Hull of Tennessee, Hughes of New Jersey, James of Kentucky, and Rainey of Illinois. Randall of Texas, is classed by himself.

These men, it is said, have failed to agree upon a course of action but the indications point to victory for the "progressives," as they call themselves.

Rainey of Illinois, is considering the cotton schedule. Southerners argue that the cotton schedules were framed to benefit New England and not the south, and, therefore, they are not worried about it. Chairman Underwood is doctoring the woolen schedules. The reduction there will be considerable—from 11 to 12 to 5 and 6 cents perhaps.

#### Government's Best Seller.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, March 30—The government's "best seller," the agricultural year book, is on its way to the public. Half a million copies will be ready for distribution about April 30, it was announced today at the department of agriculture.

#### Hanged For Killing Woman.

Pottsville, Pa., March 30—Joseph Christcock, alias Frank Mitchell, 25 years old, who killed Mrs. Mary Ann Richards November 15, 1910, was hanged today in the yard of the Schuylkill county prison.

#### Publishers Complain of Rates.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, March 30—Several newspaper and publishing companies of Des Moines, Ia., registered a complaint at the interstate commerce commission today against a large number of rail-

### CHINESE TROOPS FIRE ON RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

(By Cable to The Times.)  
London, March 30—Chinese regulars in the III district fired on Russian troops today, according to a dispatch received here from St. Petersburg and the Russian foreign office has instructed Minister Korostvetz at Peking to demand an explanation of the Chinese government.

According to details so far as the dispatches gives them the Russian troops were pursuing Chinese bandits who fled to the shelter of the Chinese army camp. When the Cossacks reached the camp the Chinese troops fired two volleys at them and the Russians withdrew.

The Chinese commander subsequently apologized declaring that the action of his soldiers had been a mistake.

In a second conflict between Russian and Chinese troops reported this afternoon several Chinese soldiers were killed and injured.

#### Revolt in Albania.

Vienna, March 30—The revolt in Albania is growing to an alarming extent. Advice from there today stated that Turkey was moving troops and artillery to quell it. Montenegro has been warned to observe neutrality laws and forbid transportation of arms into the country. The native muslims and Catholics, hitherto enemies, have joined forces against the Turks.



CAPTAIN JUDD,  
Company I.

...funds, alleging that the rates on print paper from Chicago and a number of Wisconsin cities to Des Moines were excessive.

### MILITIA GUARDS RUINS

#### Legislative Business of State At Standstill

State Officials Hope to Keep Monetary Loss Down to \$5,000,000—Legislature May Recess for Two Weeks.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Albany, N. Y., March 30—Four companies of state militiamen today stood guard over the fire wrecked \$26,000,000 state capitol building while search went forward in the ruins for the remains of Nightwatchman Samuel Abbott, who perished in the flames, and for precious documents which may have escaped destruction. The legislative business of the state is at a standstill while the ruin of records has caused chaos that it may be months before the various state departments are once again upon a routine footing.

By careful expenditures and by exercising the most rigid economy in the work of restoration state officials hope to hold down the monetary loss of the state to \$5,000,000. State Architect Franklin Ware has already started work upon plans to keep the expenditures within that sum.

Legislators are unanimous that the fire should not only be investigated fully by a commission appointed by the legislature, but that the responsibility should be fixed upon the proper persons.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether defective wiring or a carelessly thrown cigarette or cigar stump caused the fire.

On account of the loss of records and damage to official apartments, it may be necessary for the legislature to take a recess for two weeks. Although Mr. Ware announced that the senate and assembly chambers

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### OVER EIGHT THOUSAND THE AMOUNT TODAY

#### Total Amount Subscribed Is Now \$56,269 With a Total of 1040 Subscriptions

### 3 \$500 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Good Reports Were Made by the Committees Again Today, the Total Amount Being \$8,742—Three \$500 Subscriptions Were Reported, One From Mr. E. C. Hillyer; One From Mr. T. H. Briggs, and One From Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham—Cash Subscriptions From the School Children—Two More Days of Campaign.

#### Good Reports Were Made Again Today at the Y. M. C. A. Luncheon. The total amount from the two committees was \$8,742, making a grand total to date of \$56,269. The numbers of subscriptions reported today from both committees was 268. The total number of subscriptions to date is 1,040. Three \$500 subscriptions were reported, one from Mr. E. C. Hillyer; one from Mr. T. H. Briggs, and one from Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

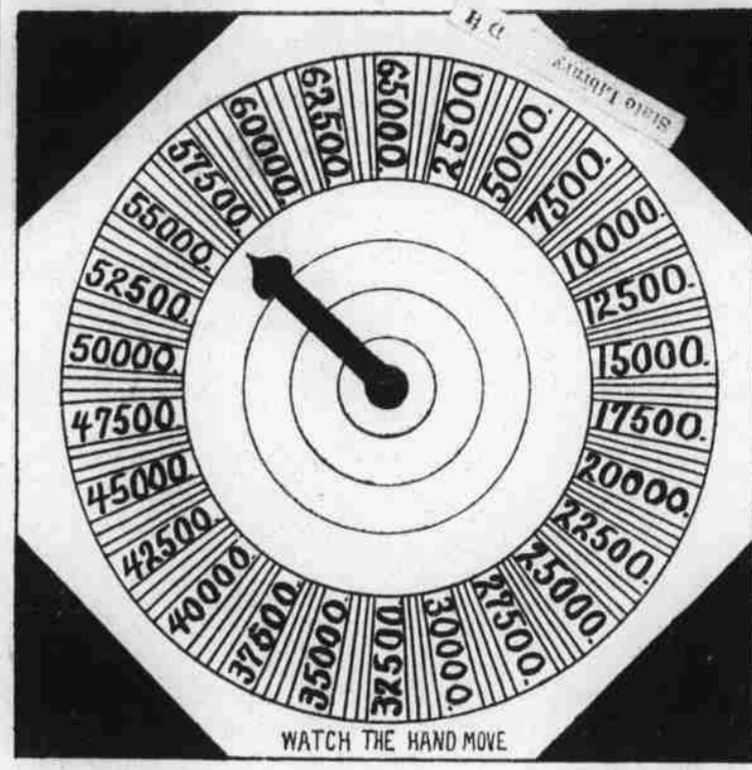
The young men's committee reported 164 subscriptions and \$4,621; the citizens' committee reported 98 subscriptions and \$4,121. The banners went to Mr. W. H. Pace, on the young men's side, and to Mr. C. J. Hunter on the citizens' side.

The reports were as follows:

**Young Business Men's Committee.**  
Dr. H. A. Royster, General Chairman.  
Company A, Dr. E. H. Broughton, captain: 10 subscriptions; \$680.  
Company B, E. B. Crow, captain: 36 subscriptions; \$755.  
Company C, W. H. Pace, captain: 41 subscriptions; \$1,820.  
Company D, V. J. Lee, captain: 25 subscriptions; \$360.  
Company E, C. T. McClenaghan, captain: 8 subscriptions; \$101.  
Company F, Francis A. Cox, captain: 8 subscriptions; \$265.  
Company G, John D. Berry, captain: 9 subscriptions; \$202.  
Company H, C. K. Duffey, captain: 10 subscriptions; \$187.  
Company I, Z. V. Judd, captain: 9 subscriptions; \$61.  
Company K, H. Rosenthal, captain: 5 subscriptions; \$130.  
Totals today, 164 subscriptions. Amount, \$4,621.

**Citizens' Committee.**  
N. B. Broughton, General Chairman.  
Division 1, John T. Pullen, leader: 10 subscriptions; \$200.  
Division 2, C. J. Hunter, leader: 20 subscriptions; \$311.

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### OFFICERS IN THE PLOT

#### National Armory at Mexico City to be Attacked

Several Officers Arrested and Papers From General Madero Found in Their Possession—Several More Arrests to be Made—La Barra at San Antonio.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mexico City, March 30—On account of incriminating evidence in the form of letters from General Madero, discovered in the possession of several officers of the artillery regiment stationed at Tacubaya, they have been arrested and placed in the penitentiary. It is expected they will be executed after court-martial.

The papers discovered show that several of the officers stationed at Mexico City were implicated in the plot to rise at a given signal and with their men attack the national armory and the penitentiary, where they were to free all political prisoners.

The government is continuing the investigation and it is expected that several more arrests will be made. Suspicion was first directed against the officers when a small outbreak occurred at Tacubaya, a suburb of Mexico City, a few days ago, which it is said, the officials showed little interest in subduing when they were called out.

When Senor Limantour today was shown a dispatch from the United States in which Francisco Madero, father of Gustavo Madero, spoke concerning the rebels' view of the situation he declared that if the rebels desire peace they should talk less and that the government plans do not depend on any faction and that any party in arms against the government would not be considered in the arrangements.

Whatever reforms are demanded (Continued on Page Seven.)

### PLANS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Congress to be Run on the Card Index System.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 30—If the many plans of the leaders of the democratic party are made effective in the caucus which is to be held next Saturday, the house of representatives in the sixty-second congress will be run almost on the lines of a card index system.

Members of the new rules committee have planned a rule which will deny the appropriations committee the right to increase any appropriations. It proscribes that no appropriation may be greater than the estimates from the secretaries of the departments.

If this drastic rule is indorsed in the caucus of the democrats, it will mean that the new appropriations committee will become, instead of the most powerful legislative machine in the house, merely a calculating machine for the exercise of economy.

#### Forty Thousand Stolen.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
St. Petersburg, March 30—Forty thousand dollars was stolen and two passengers wounded in the holdup of a Warsaw and Granica Line Railroad train at Wilsow, a small station, by robbers last night. The money was part of the railroad's payroll. The robbers escaped.

#### Joaquin Miller Better.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
San Francisco, Cal., March 30—Partly restored to health, Joaquin Miller, the poet, has left the Oakland hospital and returned to his home in the hills back of Oakland, accompanied by his wife, from whom he had been separated for the last ten years. The desperate condition of the writer's health was responsible for the removal.

#### Japanese Battleship Launched.

Tokyo, March 30—The Japanese battleship Setsu was launched today. The ship has a displacement of 20,800 tons.

### YOUNGEST BLOCKADER IN KENTUCKY JAIL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Lexington, Ky., March 30—The youngest manufacturer of moonshine whiskey ever arrested is in jail at Richmond, Ky., today. He is Gourey Barker of Wagesville, Ky., aged 13 years. United States Marshall William Mays, who arrested him, says he is one of the shrewdest and most expert moonshiners he ever knew. The child operated an illicit distillery far back in the hills and conducted operations so quietly that his parents had no suspicion. His frequent nights from home they thought were spent with neighboring boys.

#### Dreadnought Launched.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., March 30—The dreadnought Monarch, the biggest battleship ever launched in the Tyne River and the first to be launched after her boilers, funnels and superstructure had been installed, took the water today. Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, formerly Miss Burns, of New York, christened the battleship. The launching took place in the yards of the Armstrong Building Company at Elswick.

### ANTI-BUCKET SHOP LAW IS AMBIGUOUS

#### Justice Wright Holds That It Is Unconstitutional and Dismisses Cases

### FAMOUS RAID CASE

Decision Handed Down by Justice Wright Sweeping in Character—Ordered Dismissal of Indictments Against the Thirteen Men Arrested in Famous Raid by the Department of Justice Last May—Department Will Carry Case to Supreme Court.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 30—The anti-bucket shop law was declared unconstitutional in a decision rendered by the supreme court of the District of Columbia today. The decision was handed down by Justice Wright and was sweeping in character, holding that it was unconstitutional because of ambiguity in its provisions.

Justice Wright ordered the dismissal of indictments against thirteen alleged bucket shop promoters of Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis and Chicago. These men were arrested last May by agents of the department of justice in raids conducted simultaneously in the various cities. Unless the higher courts overrule the decision of the district courts, the government campaign against bucket shops has been effectually stopped.

The department of justice will carry the case to the supreme court of the United States.

It was announced later at the department of justice that the cases would immediately be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

The decision of Justice Wright applies only to indictments in the District of Columbia, according to information obtained at the department of justice.

#### Norwegian Steamer Ashore.

New York, March 30—The Norwegian steamer Finnroie lay aground at Fort Hamilton last night during a heavy rain storm. She was pulled off by the revenue cutter Mohawk this morning. Captain Mortzen blames the pilot for the mishap.

#### Large Private Lot.

Wilmington, Del., March 30—The Pusey and Jones Company today started work on the largest private ocean-going yacht built in the United States since 1902. It is for W. A. Lyden, of Chicago, and will be 215 feet long with a hull of steel.

### BERBERS ATTACK MOROCCAN CAPITAL

(By Cable to The Times.)  
Tangier, Morocco, March 30—An army of 3,000 Berbers attacked the Moroccan capital city of Fez today and attempted to capture Sultan Mulai Hadid. In a fierce battle with native troops they were finally driven off. A reign of terror prevailed during the attack and scores of foreigners sought the protection of the consulates while others were given refuge in the residence of friendly natives.

The rebel Berbers were well armed and bombarded the battlements of the sultan's palace for some time before they were defeated. A number are reported to have been killed and wounded in the fighting.

Fez is a walled city with a population estimated at from 80,000 to 140,000. It is one of the most important cities in Morocco and contains 150 mosques. It is considered a "holy city" of the western Arabs. Its population consists principally of Moors, Arabs and Berbers.

#### Fire at Berea.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Berea, Ky., March 30—One thousand students of Berea college saved the town from destruction by fire today. Twenty thousand dollars damage was done to the business section before it was checked.

### SELECTIONS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, March 30—The following candidates will be voted for at the caucus of the democratic members of the house, to be held on Saturday morning according to information given out today at the ways and means committee:

For speakers—Champ Clark, of Missouri.

For clerk of the house—Former Representative Trimble, of Kentucky.

For door-keeper—J. J. Slinnot, of Virginia; J. J. Spencer, of Oklahoma; A. B. Hurt, of Mississippi.

For sergeant-at-arms—Former Representative William D. Ryan of Buffalo, N. Y.; U. S. Jackson, of Indiana; Clyde H. Faverman, of Illinois.

For postmaster—Former Representative Robert Gordon of Ohio; William M. Dunbar, of Georgia; R. G. Bremmed, of New Jersey.

For chaplain—The Rev. Henry N. Couden, of Michigan (republican) and the Rev. Edward N. Bagdy, of the District of Columbia.

The selection of the house officers probably will be the first business of the caucus. Mr. Clark was informally selected at the caucus held last January, and the matter of speakership is, therefore, settled.

### CONSIDER THIS, MR. BUSINESS MAN

