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### THE FRICTION IN CONGRESS WILL NOT LAST

#### Tar Heels' Differences Are Not the Kind That Will Hurt In the Long Run

### THE COTTON SCHEDULE

#### Southern Cotton Mill Men Want to be Heard on Cotton Schedule and They Would Like for Congress to Act Now and be Over With It—Mr. Underwood's Fairness the Feature of Democratic Control—Mr. Schenck and Party of Forestry Students in Washington—Joe Cannon's Speech.

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

Washington April 22—This has been a spirited week in Washington and North Carolina has been in the limelight more than any other state. The difference in the delegation over President Taft's Canadian reciprocity measure has caused some friction, but not the kind that will hurt here in the long run. The average Tar Heel admires courage and ability and there has been a display of both here by North Carolinians. Mr. Kitchin's speech—the one that caused the outbreak of Mr. Guder—was very able. There is no discounting that fact. Mr. Kitchin may have been too abusive of the democrats who will not go with him but there was nothing vicious in his heart. He did not intend to offend, but some leading democrats think that he went too far. Mr. Webb made one of the best speeches of recent sessions. It was considered proper and clever. Mr. Guder put a little more spirit in his answer than some would have done, but he was fighting in self defense. That is the way he saw it. Mr. Underwood, in yielding time to the North Carolinians, has added laurels to his brow. His spirit of fairness is the feature of the democratic control. It has kept down strife in many delegations.

Mr. C. A. Schenck and a party of Baltimore forest students are here today to see the city. They will give a little dinner at the Continental before going to the state.

A. L. Pendleton, past midshipman, of Elizabeth City, is trying to get a transfer to the coast artillery service. Senator Overman is helping him. The sea makes him sick.

A number of southern cotton mill men desire a hearing on the cotton schedule. They would like for congress to act now and be over with it if any changes are to be made.

A most remarkable thing took place in the house the other day. Uncle Joe Cannon, formerly speaker of that popular body of law makers, stood upon the floor and spoke for three hours and thirty minutes without a break. Just considered as a physical feat that was a grand performance. Mr. Cannon is far beyond three-score and ten. Those who differ with the old man in politics, cannot but admire his ability and courage. His speech was full of meat, logical and, at times, eloquent. It was delivered from an aisle—one end of it to the other—on the republican side.

Uncle Joe is a wonderful performer. In action he is a live wire. He thinks rapidly, talks fluently and moves about like an acrobat. One of his favorite ways of driving home a point is to pound upon the table with his left hand. He marches up and down, waves his arms, bows and poses, storms and shouts. He is considered one of the greatest debaters in congress. For the last three years he has been the insurgent of his party who has abused him, but, last Wednesday, when he spoke so forcibly against the Canadian reciprocity bill, they were delighted with him. The old man was so in earnest, so clever, and so entertaining that dozens of members crowded in the aisles to hear him. Some of the new men stood throughout the speech and never missed a word. Every now and then Mr. Cannon would pause, pour a little water from a glass into his hand, and bathe his perspiring brow. Clad

### RALEIGH DEBATERS WIN Double Victory For the Raleigh High School

#### The Greensboro-Raleigh Debate at Metropolitan Hall Last Night—Great Crowd Present and Much Enthusiasm—Raleigh Boys the Victors.

Last night in Metropolitan Hall Messrs. Carey J. Hunter, Jr., and Oliver Smith, of the Raleigh High School met Greensboro's strong debaters, Messrs. Hugh Wolfe and Adger Forney in a spirited debate and came off with flying colors, adding new laurels to those already won for old R. H. S. At the same hour in Charlotte, alone and unsupported by the songs and yells of their school fellows, Messrs. Phillip Woodlett and Clifton Beck with wrested victory from the debaters of the Charlotte High School, thus today Raleigh is rejoicing in a double victory, the decision in both cases being unanimous. When the boys return from Charlotte they will no doubt be met with as great an ovation as Messrs. Hunter and Smith were accorded last night.

Metropolitan Hall was crowded last night with an enthusiastic crowd, the High School students being seated in a body in front where they could join in the songs and yells, which were led by Mr. "Pete" Harris and Mr. Wallace Haddock. The hall was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and High School pennants, the purple and gold, colors of both Greensboro and Raleigh High Schools, being greatly in evidence. Great branches of dogwood with little yellow buttercups and purple violets added to the festive air of the hall.

The query debated was: "Resolved, That, barring Constitutional objections, the Federal Government Should Levy a Tax on Incomes." Messrs. Hunter and Smith supported the affirmative for Raleigh while Messrs. Wolfe and Forney, of Greensboro, had the negative. Supt. F. M. Harper presided over the debate and Mr. Josephus Daniels, Jr., acted as secretary and time keeper, the debates being limited to sixteen minutes each with eight minutes rejoinders.

The judges were: Associate Justice W. A. Hoke, Mr. J. W. Bailey and Prof. J. A. Biven, of the State Department of Education. Their decisions were handed in separately, without consultation and as they were opened by Supt. Harper, a smile crept over his face that gave hint of the good news to come. And when he announced that the decision was unanimous for the affirmative there was a center rush for the stage and Messrs. Hunter and Smith were borne off on the shoulders of their comrades amid a howling mob of happy boys and girls.

The victory was no small one, for in Messrs. Wolfe and Forney the Raleigh boys met debaters that were worthy their best efforts. They presented their arguments well and in a forceful manner that called forth the closest attention and they were now and then interrupted with hearty applause and laughter and some local hit or witty illustration. They acquitted themselves well and while they were unable to carry victory back to Greensboro they may at least have the consciousness that they put up a strong and manly fight and had the Raleigh boys been debaters of the ordinary sort their victory would have been easy.

Every citizen of Raleigh present last night, whether personally interested in the High School or not, could not help feeling a pride in Raleigh's representatives. Their debaters were noticeable for the beautiful clear cut arguments, logically evolved and presented in simple and direct manner that could not fail to carry weight. Both young men were perfectly at ease and graceful and unaffected in their delivery.

Mr. Carey Hunter has represented Raleigh before and his powers in this line have been well-proven before. In Mr. Oliver Smith he found a mate who supported him at every turn. They worked together in perfect harmony. Those who failed to hear Mr. Smith in his preliminary debate and were unacquainted with his ability were enthusiastic last night at the new star that has appeared for the High School.



Lady Ieryl Franziska Kathleen Bianca Le-Puer-Trench, one of the prettiest debutantes in London this season. She is the daughter of Lord Clancarty by his first wife, who was Belle Bolton, the dancer. Belle Bolton has been dead for five years, but her marriage to the then Lord Duno in 1889 is still fresh in the minds of both English and American society. Lord Clancarty married again in 1908, and now the first Countess of Clancarty's daughter is one of London's most beautiful debutantes.

### MUST EXTEND TRAIN Wilmington and Other Cities Gets Passenger Extension

#### Norfolk Shortly After May 15 Must Operate on to Wilmington—Will Leave There at 4 a. m. and Connect for the West.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was today ordered by the Corporation Commission to extend its service from Goldsboro to Wilmington by May 15. Commissioner Brown wrote the order, which was concurred in by Chairman McNeill. The train will leave Wilmington at 4 a. m. and make connections at Goldsboro with the Southern train for the west and the early morning A. C. L. train for Rocky Mount and Norfolk.

The case originated with the petition filed in the legislature at the last session by senators and representatives requesting the extension of service, and business men of Goldsboro, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Burgaw, Warsaw, Mount Olive, and other towns later filed petitions with the Corporation Commission. In these petitions it was set forth that only two trains are operated every twenty-four hours between Goldsboro and Wilmington; that additional service would pay; that during the year ending December 30, 1910, the trains between Goldsboro and Wilmington carried 285,685 passengers and collected in fares \$189,095; that an additional train would be a great accommodation to shoppers and that patrons of the road desire the train.

The commission in its order today requests the Coast Line to extend the train known as the Norfolk Shoofly, running from Norfolk to Goldsboro and return, on to Wilmington. The morning train is to leave Wilmington at 4 a. m., and will connect with Southern train No. 21 for the west. The Southern train arrives in Raleigh at 8:35. The extension of the shoofly thus gives the public along the road both a local and a through train from Norfolk to Wilmington and from Wilmington to Norfolk.

Mr. McNeill Dissents. Chairman McNeill, in his dissent (Continued on Page Five.)

### AYCOCK MAY ENTER RACE FOR SENATE

#### Former Governor Now Giving Matter Most Careful Consideration

### ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

#### In Few Weeks Public Will Know Who Candidates Are—Mr. Aycock Urged by Friends to Get in Field—Like Messrs. Kitchin and Simmons, He is in Favor of Primary—Judge Clark a Possibility.

Former Governor Charles B. Aycock will in a short time decide definitely as to whether he will be a candidate for United States senator.

Mr. Aycock when seen at his office today by a Times reporter, talked freely of the matter. "A year ago," said Mr. Aycock, "I did not think of being a candidate, but I have received so many requests to enter that I have decided to give the matter more consideration."

Governor Aycock may have seemed to be pursuing a vacillating policy in regard to the senatorship. For his own part, he has preferred to attend to his law practice in Raleigh and allow Messrs. Simmons and Kitchin to have the field. Solicitations from friends far and near have been coming in for months, and the call may be too great to resist. Mr. Aycock made it clear, however, that he had not decided to enter the race, though he looks more favorably on the proposition now than he has in months past.

#### All Want a Primary.

"If I should enter the field," replied the ex-governor in response to an inquiry, "I would prefer a primary."

Both Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin are in favor of a primary. The governor in his message to the legislature asked for a legalized primary, and Senator Simmons declared to The Times representative in Washington several days ago that he desired to fight his battle out before the people.

#### Four May be in Race.

There has been considerable talk of Chief Justice Clark's entering the race, but he has not, of course, been approached on the subject. Should former Governor Aycock and Judge Clark enter the field with Governor Kitchin and Senator Simmons, there would be a campaign next summer, the like of which has never been seen in this state.

### DIED FROM HEART FAILURE.

#### Old Man Saw Train Leave Track and Shock Killed Him.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 22—Almost 1,000 passengers on a five car local Jamaica train on the Long Island Railroad were thrown into a panic today, and a number were cut by flying glass, two so seriously that they required the attention of an ambulance surgeon, when two rear cars jumped the tracks as the train was pulling into the Flatbush avenue depot. An unidentified man, about 70 years old, was standing on the station, waiting for a Jamaica train. He saw the cars leap the rails and dropped dead from heart failure.

#### Killed in Runaway.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Hopkinsville, Ky., April 22—In a runaway accident while returning from a fishing party today, Charles L. Daniel, secretary of the Hopkinsville Milling Company, was hurled against a fence and his neck was broken. William Carlross, his companion, was probably fatally injured.

#### Schooner on the Shoals.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lewes, Del., April 22—Driven by an easterly gale through a thick fog to the 600 ton schooner O. D. Wilhelm to Philadelphia missed the entrance to the Delaware Breakwater early today, piled upon the treacherous Fenwick Island shoals, twenty miles south of Cape Henlopen, and is slowly breaking up. The seven men comprising the crew were rescued with difficulty with the breeches buoy.

#### Shot Over Board Bill.

(Special to The Times.) New Bern, N. C., April 22—Ernest Cooper, colored, was fatally shot here late yesterday afternoon by Reeding Bunn, also colored. The affair grew out of a board bill which Bunn owed the victim. The assailants escaped and has not yet been captured.



Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, the New York society leader, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Equal Franchise Society, at the head of which she had been since she organized it three years ago. Her act was an unpleasant surprise to members of the board of trustees and her constituents, for Mrs. Mackay has been one of the most active and intelligent exponents of the equal suffrage cause in this country. Mrs. Mackay states that she resigned for the reason that owing to the uncertainty of her plans for the future she could not give the proper attention absolutely necessary for the president to do.

### UNVEILING OF TABLET Erected By Daughters Of Revolution to Mark Site

#### Exercises to be Held Wednesday, April Twenty-sixth—To Mark Site of Old Town of Bloomsbury or Wake Court House.

The Bloomsbury Chapter Daughters of the Revolution will unveil and dedicate a tablet to mark the site of the old town of Bloomsbury, or Wake Court house on Wednesday, April twenty-sixth at eleven o'clock, corner of Morgan street and Boylan Avenue. This should be a very interesting occasion for the lovers of history and the preservation of historical places. The members of the Bloomsbury Chapter of Raleigh, should be commended and encouraged in their desire and efforts to mark such places. The following invitation has been issued:

The Bloomsbury Chapter Daughters of the Revolution requests the honor of your presence at the Unveiling and Dedication of a Tablet to mark the site of the Old Town of Bloomsbury or Wake Court House at eleven a. m. Wednesday, April twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and eleven, Corner of Morgan street and Boylan Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina.

#### Programme.

Prayer—Rev. W. McC. White, D. D. Address—Mr. William E. Shaw. Presentation of Tablet—Miss Mary Hillard Hinton, Regent North Carolina Society D. R. Acceptance—Hon. J. S. Wynne, Mayor of Raleigh. Tablet unveiled by Messrs. William and Gavin Dorch. Benediction—Rev. W. McC. White, D. D. Marshal—Mr. John W. Hunsdale, Jr.

#### Thirty Passengers Killed.

(By Cable to The Times.) Capetown, South Africa, April 22—Thirty passengers are reported to have been killed today when a passenger train on the Kowiera railway plunged 250 feet to the bottom of a rock gorge by the collapse of the Blaauwkrantz bridge, thirteen miles from Grahamstown.

### JOY IN SCOTT CAMP Winding Up Affairs of the Session

#### Most of D. A. R. Conventions Have Completed Their Work—Mrs. Scott's Victory Was Biggest Ever Given Any Candidate—Staggering Blow to Conservative Party.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 22—Rejoicing over the sweeping victory of their candidate for the presidency, and the landslide of ballots for the entire administration ticket, adherents of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the newly elected president-general, met with the disappointed followers of Mrs. William Cunningham Story, the defeated candidate, this morning, to wind up affairs of the most exciting convention in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Electrified by a sweeping victory for Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and a landslide for the entire administration ticket, more than a thousand Daughters of the American Revolution in Memorial Hall at 8:30 o'clock last night created absolute pandemonium when the official announcement was made that Mrs. Scott and her colleagues had been elected by a majority of 148 votes over her opponent, Mrs. William Cunningham Story.

Mrs. Scott received 614 of the 1,084 votes cast, winning by the highest number ever accorded a candidate for that office. The conservative party was dealt a staggering blow, as it had never realized even in the event that Mrs. Scott won, the majority would be so overwhelming. The administration faction was thrown into the highest state of excitement and supreme delight at the unqualified endorsement of their candidates, and the complete concurring of their rivals for power in office. Not one in fifty believed Mrs. Scott's followers would be able to sweep the congress so completely.

Never has the organization experienced so dramatic a moment as when the chairman of the rollers came to the platform, and, amid a silence in which a pin fall might have been heard, announced the results of the counting of votes, which occupied more than twenty-four hours. Stunned the Story delegates, only gasped. When the daughters met this morning to wind up the affairs of the convention, the Scott followers were still rejoicing, while the Story faction was engaged in condoling with each other.

Nothing daunted by the sweeping defeat with which they met last night the Storyites today began to campaign for the next election, and Mrs. Story today said that she will stand again for the office of president-general if nominated by her friends. Thus there is every indication that the lines between the administration party, led by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, and the so-called "conservative" faction, of which Mrs. Story is leader, will be more sharply drawn than ever.

"Will you vote for Mrs. William Cunningham Story in 1912?"

This is the question which Story followers put to many women in D. A. R. ranks today.

Mrs. Scott, however, stands pledged to work for harmony, and the women in the organization who say they know best her strength and steadfastness of purpose declare their belief that within the next two years she will succeed in completing the task begun by her two years ago of solidifying and uniting the warring elements of the society.

Today's sessions were devoted to routine matters and were devoid of excitement.

#### Horses Ran Away With Artillery.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Breslau, Germany, April 22—One artilleryman is dead and eight others are suffering from injuries sustained last night when horses attached to heavy guns being used in manoeuvres ran away, dragging the artillery over a party of soldiers asleep on the ground beside the battery.

### ARMISTICE AGREED UPON IN MEXICO

#### The Fighting Stopped For Purpose of Carrying On Peace Negotiations

### DR. GOMEZ ELATED

#### Madero Consents to Immediate Armistice and Plans Are Already Under Way for Peace Conference—Preliminary Negotiations and May be the Final Ones Will be Conducted in Washington—Dr. Gomez Largely Responsible for Temporary Cessation of Hostilities.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 22—Dr. Venancio Gomez, confidential agent of the Mexican insurgents here, received a dispatch this morning from Francisco L. Madero, chief of the rebel forces, consenting to an armistice and authorizing his diplomatic agent to open negotiations with the Mexican government. The message sent through the El Paso junta from general Madero camp near Juarez was as follows:

"Taking into consideration the actual situation, General Madero accepts the armistice proposal covering the zone of Juarez in order to negotiate peace in conference that are to follow."

Immediately upon receipt of Madero's dispatch, Dr. Gomez telegraphed the news to Senator De La Barra, minister of foreign affairs at Mexico City. He then wired through the El Paso junta for complete instructions covering the armistice negotiations and subsequent peace conferences.

Dr. Gomez was greatly elated over the message from Madero and believes that peace is now actually in sight in Mexico. The preliminary negotiations will be conducted in Washington and in all probability the final ones as well. As soon as the news was transmitted to Mexican ambassador Zamacoena, the latter expressed confidence that the warfare in Mexico will be completely ended at an early date.

The despatch from Madero expresses willingness to enter into peace negotiations caused surprise in Washington as earlier dispatches from El Paso indicated that the rebel leader would stand firm and insist that Juarez be surrendered to him before he would agree to an armistice.

The bringing about of peace negotiations is a personal triumph for Dr. Gomez. During his conduct of the diplomatic affairs of the provisional government here he has moved carefully and has avoided the pitfalls into which untried diplomats usually fall. The acquiescence is a direct outcome of a despatch sent from Dr. Gomez to the insurgent camp stating that an attack on Juarez at this time would be unwise and probably would result in American intervention. He informed Madero that public sentiment was in favor of ending the strife and that the rebellion would lose the moral support it has hitherto had if there was heavy loss of life.

The heavy arguments advanced by Dr. Gomez were strengthened by pressure brought to bear upon the insurgent leader by his father who arrived at Madero's camp last night. It is understood that the only thing which deterred Madero from immediately submitting to peace negotiations was the fear that he might find himself ridiculous as a result of the various ultimata he has issued demanding the surrender of Juarez. One of his chief aides had warned him that if the present campaign ends in a fiasco such as marked the "attack" of Pascual Orozco on Juarez several weeks ago he would leave the main force and operate independently.

In the balance against this situation Madero weighed the possibility of American intervention, the concessions of President Diaz in changing his cabinet ministers and granting internal reforms, with the result that he yielded.

President Taft and the administration hope that the peace negotiation between Mexican federals and rebels will result favorably. So far as this government is concerned its attitude today is that the same is that it was yesterday. The note which the Mexicans are supposed to have forwarded to the state department explaining their purposes with regard to the further fighting along the border has not reached the department.

Officials here now believe that peace is in sight in Mexico. If peace comes it will clear up the middle over President Taft's demand that there be no more Agua Prieta incidents in which Americans were killed and wounded. Officials are greatly pleased. President Taft more so than any that fight-

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