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SAVING UNDER THE FREE LIST TARIFF BILL

Much Speculation About the Bill Now Under Discussion in the House

WILL NOT PASS SENATE

R. F. D. No. 4 at Bostic Falls Because a New Star Route Will Cover the Territory—Paul Faison Going to the Philippines—Examinations for District Locomotive Boiler Inspectors—Speculation About the Farmers' Free List Bill—Saving Would be Tremendous if Bill is Passed.

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

Washington, D. C., May 2.—There is considerable speculation concerning the farmers' free list bill. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, thinks it is a good thing. He believes that it will help the farmer. Mr. Prince, of Illinois, declared on the floor of the house last week that it was a fake, made to catch rural votes. Others say that it is a political measure which will pass the house and die. Mr. Underwood announced that it would pass both houses of congress and be signed by the president. Very few people believe that the bill will ever pass the senate.

But, it is said, what if it did pass the senate and receive the president's signature? What then? How much would the consumer of the articles on the free list gain? What revenue be remitted?

The exemption from duty of all articles affected by the bill would reduce the tariff revenue by \$10,028,988, based on importations for last year. Included in this are the duties to be remitted under the reciprocity treaty with Canada, amounting to \$1,652,313, which, deducted would leave \$8,376,675.

There is no way to reach an absolutely reliable conclusion about what will be saved by consumers. The imports, in some instances, are very small, for the duties are prohibitive, and we have monopolies. If other countries build factories and compete with us on farm implements and other things prices may be affected.

But, reduced to the final analysis, to which there is very little prospect of it ever being, the saving would be tremendous. Here are the figures: The consumption, measured by the net supply, in values of the articles on the free list follow:

Salt, consumption, \$9,540,821; saved, \$1,862,005.014.
Farm implements, \$90,637,110 against \$13,876,541.54.
Bagging for cotton, sacks, burlaps, etc., \$26,031,644 against \$6,992,099.57.
Cotton ties, hoop or band iron, \$12,639,953 against \$2,017,236.49.
Leather, boots and shoes, harness (Continued on Page Three.)

AMERICANS ESCAPE HARM FROM RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)
Hong Kong, May 2.—Advisers from Canton, where the revolutionary movement originated, indicate that foreigners, including many American missionaries escaped harm. Sunday evening the revolutionists attempted to cross the Shamien to capture the police station there. Loyal troops repulsed them. Bandits led by brigand chief Luk burned four government residences at Fatshan when they attacked and looted the town. Reports from west river district are meager. Rebels destroyed telegraphic communication at many points. The government seems to be in control at Canton.

—Mr. A. J. Barwick returned today from Fuquay Springs where he spoke last night in the interest of a special tax election. The question will be voted on Saturday.

MR. NEWLAND IN RACE

Caldwell County Man Making Fight For Governor

Hon. Locke Craig Not to Have Field All to Himself—A Former Lieutenant Governor in City Also, Hon. W. D. Turner of Statesville.

Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, was in the city today enroute to Franklin county, where tomorrow he will make an educational address. A former lieutenant governor, Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, was also in the city at the same time. Mr. Turner came to appear before the supreme court. He reports progress on the Statesville Air Line, the proposed road from Statesville to Yadkinville. Fifty convicts are at work near Statesville.

Mr. Newland says he is still in the race for governor. He, too, is a mountain man and will likely be the only opponent of Hon. Locke Craig. As president of the senate, the lieutenant governor added other friends to his long list and his admirers say that he will be under the ropes at the finish.

Another possible candidate for governor next year is Mr. C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, who is a close personal and political friend to Governor Kitchin. Mr. Tillett, however, has not sought the office, and it is probable that the contest will be between the two gentlemen from the tall peaks.

DR. ALEXANDER APPROVES.

Writes Representative Webb a Letter Approving His Course on Reciprocity.

(Special to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., May 2.—Representative Webb received today a letter from Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, approving his vote against the Canadian reciprocity bill. "I approve your course in opposing the reciprocity treaty with Canada as it was presented to the house by the president. The treaty is not fair or just."

Five Drowned in River.

(By Associated Press.)
Edmundston, N. B., May 2.—Three men and two boys were drowned in St. Johns river, crossing from the American to the Canadian bank in a ferry scow. The scow upset in the fresher swollen waters.

OHIO BRIBERY CHARGES

Grand Jury Met Today to Consider Charges

About Forty Members of the Legislature Are Involved in the Charges—Scores of Witnesses Have Been Summoned

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, May 2.—The Franklin county grand jury met today to consider the bribery charges involving about forty members of the Ohio legislature. On Governor Harmon's advice, the matter was taken before the grand jury instead of the legislative committee, to prevent the accused members from escaping punishment through immunity plea.

Scores of witnesses are summoned. The grand jury may make a partial report by tomorrow. Officers of the State organizations interested in the legislation before the assembly were summoned to tell what they know of the efforts to hold them by members. They include many large corporations.

Mileage Business in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—The conference between the Georgia Railroad officials and the traveling men making the territory in this State has been postponed until the latter part of May owing to the fact that W. J. Craig, chairman of the special arbitration committee, has been called out of the city. The traveling men are very much dissatisfied over the necessity of exchanging mileage for tickets when traveling in the State and are endeavoring to secure the enactment of a decision by the railroads providing for the "pulling" of the mileage on the trains. This system is practiced practically throughout the eastern States and has been found to be a great time saving device both for the railway employees and the traveling men.



Three notable Englishmen who were active in the great arbitration meeting in the Guildhall, London, which unanimously ratified President Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty. From left to right: Former Premier Arthur J. Balfour; Sir Vesey Strong; Lord Mayor of London, and Premier H. H. Asquith. All three speakers were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm, which showed that public sentiment in England is favorable to the proposed treaty as it is in the United States.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED SMALL VOTE POLLED SEABOARD TRUST BONDS

Country Club Reported In Prosperous Condition

Street Car Service to Be Extended to Club Grounds—Members Favor National Highway—Family of Members Eligible to Privileges.

At a meeting of the members of the Country Club last night Mr. William H. Williamson was elected president, Mr. B. F. Montagne, vice-president; Mr. A. P. Baumann, secretary, and Mr. E. B. Crow, treasurer. As members of the board of governors for a term of two years Messrs. Graham H. Andrews, P. D. Gold, Jr., C. A. Shore, and G. F. Gannon and for one year W. H. Pace were elected to succeed Messrs. H. H. Carr, L. A. Maher, J. H. Pou, R. G. Snerrill and W. H. Williamson. The other members of the board of governors are W. C. Riddick and A. L. Cox.

It is practically assured that the street cars will be extended to the club grounds, the route being by way of Glenwood. A five-cent fare will be charged. Nearly all the necessary stock has been subscribed, and it is hoped to have cars in operation in two months.

One of the important matters given attention by the club was the adoption of a resolution assuring Mr. W. A. Cooper of the club's cooperation in the effort to secure the Federal Highway from the A. & M. College to the Federal Cemetery, a committee composed of five members, Messrs. R. D. W. Connor, J. H. Pou, P. D. Gold, Jr., John H. Andrews and J. W. Bailey being appointed to represent the club in the matter of urging congressional action.

The club adopted a new by-law affecting resident members, as follows: "Family Members.—(1) The wife and children of any resident member, except boys over 18 years of age except as hereinafter provided, and any unmarried sisters or mother of such member residing in his home, shall, by virtue of that relationship, be considered family members and are entitled to the privileges of the club upon presentation of the name or (Continued From Page Two.)

MODERN WOODMEN ARE HERE TOMORROW

Governor Kitchin, Insurance Commissioner Young and Attorney General Bickett will deliver addresses tomorrow before the State Camp Modern Woodmen of America, which meets in this city for three sessions. The first meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m.

The forenoon will be given over to speechmaking, the afternoon to the election of delegates to the next camp meeting in Buffalo and the night meeting to entertainments. A smoker is programmed for the evening.

Mr. W. R. Grant of Raleigh is state deputy. The public is invited to the morning and night meetings.

Bank Safe Robbed.

(By Associated Press.)
Hastings, W. Va., May 2.—The Bank of Rosemont was entered by robbers early this morning. The safe was blown open. The robbers escaped with \$1,500 cash.

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MOVING TO PARK HOTEL

Old Yarbrough Will Be Vacated This Week

Preparations are going on at the Yarbrough Hotel for removal of all property of Mr. Howell Cobb, the lessee, to the Park Hotel building, corner Martin and McDowell streets, and by the end of the week the Yarbrough is expected to be closed. It will be occupied again, however, as soon as it can be thoroughly overhauled for the new lessee, Mr. B. H. Griffin, of the Kennon Hotel, Goldsboro.

WILL NOT ABANDON FORT McPHERSON

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—Misconception of the War Department's purpose in investigating the military availability of certain lands near Chattanooga, Tenn., was the explanation today of the assumption in Atlanta, Ga., that Fort McPherson was to be abandoned as a military post.

The War Department does not contemplate closing that important post nor any post located in the vicinity of large and important cities and railway centers. The department has been trying to secure an area suitable for maneuvers on a large scale in Tennessee. Chattanooga citizens offered some land and one five thousand acre tract was offered as a gift to the United States.

Ch. no. Cordelia, a wood stove isn't made of wood.

SOUTH'S GREAT LESSON

Clarence H. Poe, Delivers Notable Address at City

America Has Not Actually Earned Her Exalted Position But Inherited It—Mr. Poe Told Exciting Lessons Gathered in His Recent Trip to the Orient—Aerial Flight Tomorrow Center of Interest.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., May 2.—So much interest attaches to the aerial flight here tomorrow that the banks and factories have agreed to close and allow the employees a half holiday to see it.

This is an unusual concession, but not many Durham people have seen aviation stunts and it is the desire of all the business houses to give them an opportunity. This is the first stunt of the kind ever pulled off here. It is given by the Merchants' Association, which body is standing responsible for everything. It has not had much of a chance to advertise the event owing to the limited time in 1910.

The flight is delightfully arranged for Raleigh people who might want to come up at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and return on the 5:25 train. All of the promises for weather of the agreeable type are good. It is to be a big day.

Before a large Trinity College audience last night Mr. Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh, spoke on "The South's greatest lesson from the Orient." Mr. Poe was heard by the college community and many of the down-town people who went out in unusually large number to hear a practical presentation of economic problems. While he has not gotten the lecture in the shape that he desires it, it is full of meat and tells an interesting story.

Mr. Poe said in part: "Why do poverty and hunger conditions exist in the human race in the Oriental world, while we in the Occident live in comparative comfort and plenty? Why is America prosperous and Asia poverty-stricken? What great economic principle is at the bottom of those facts, if indeed it is a great principle and not mere chance?"

These big questions have been recently forced sharply upon our attention by the Chinese famine. For (Continued on Page Four.)

CONSERVE THE FORESTS

Note of Warning Sounded at Educational Conference

Hon. Don Carlos Ellis of the United States Forest Service at the Jacksonville Conference on Education—Pleads for Use But Not Abuse of Forests.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—Sounding a note of warning at the policy of forest destruction, "which we have been following for so many years, lest we find ourselves in the same condition as those Nations of Asia who, like ourselves, thought for a longer time, because a longer time has been given them, have constantly neglected the great resources of forest with which nature has endowed them," Don Carlos Ellis, chief of the division of education, U. S. Forest Service, speaking before the recent Conference of Education here, called attention to the press dispatches which come year after year from Asia, telling of horror and distress in the stricken districts which were plaintively appealing to the world for help.

These conditions, he declared, were caused by the deforestation of the slopes with the logical consequence of floods in the lowlands resulting in the fertile soil in the valleys being washed away.

Mr. Ellis pleaded for the use, but not the abuse of the forests, and strongly urged the teaching of conservation in the schools. "You may print conservation in the press, preach it from the pulpit, disclaim it from the rostrum, but unless you teach it in the schools, it will die with the generation that gave it birth."

The problem of teaching practical conservation in the schools has already been worked out, and he said, more than half the normal schools of (Continued on Page Six.)

MR. BANNISTER DROPS DEAD IN RICHMOND, VA.

Was Local Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company

END CAME IN DEPOT

Frail Body of Sorely Afflicted Husband Succumbs This Afternoon—Death Recalls Tragedy in Which His Wife and Baby Lost Their Lives in Raleigh—Was Efficient, Popular and Accommodating Manager and Was Mason.

Mr. H. O. Bannister, who for four years was manager of the Raleigh office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and whose wife and child were asphyxiated at their home here on the night of January 6, dropped dead at 1:15 this afternoon in the railway station at Richmond. Mr. Bannister, in poor health before the terrible tragedy in his family, never recovered the shock, and was relieved from active work by his company while he sought rest and health in the mountains of West Virginia.

Mr. Bannister was one of the most efficient telegraphers and managers in the service of the Western Union. He was always accommodating and made many friends for himself and the company while in Raleigh. Mrs. Bannister was with her husband much of the time in his office, and it was remarked by all who knew them, how devoted and loyal they were to each other. He was about 32 years old and was a Mason in good standing.

Mr. Bannister's home was in Richmond and it was there that the remains of his wife and little child were taken after their deaths in Raleigh.

The First Tragedy.
The sudden death of Mr. Bannister in Richmond this afternoon recalls the tragedy here on the night of January 6, Mrs. Bannister had gone to the bath room late in the evening with her baby to take a bath. Mrs. Miles Goodwin, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Bannister were stopping, heard water running into the tub long after the vessel should have been filled. A maid was sent to investigate. Mrs. Bannister and child were found to be overcome by gas. Doctors were summoned, but they could not prevent death. The gas had leaked, asphyxiating mother and child.

This tragedy shocked the entire city. Mr. Bannister was from that day a wreck. Always frail, his mind and body staggered under the terrible blow that had befallen him.

Was in Search of Health.
Mr. Bannister was given a vacation by his company and Mr. C. B. Wade, of Beaufort, was placed in charge of the office here.

The news of his death was first brought to Raleigh in a wire to Mr. Wade. The body has been taken to the home of Mr. Bannister's brother-in-law, Mr. Boynton, 1215 Ctry street, Richmond. No arrangements for the funeral had been made this afternoon.

SENATE COMMITTEE AND RECIPROCITY BILL

Washington, May 2.—Although when the Senate adjourned yesterday it was not to meet again until Thursday, the Senate end of the Capitol was a place of activity today. Half a dozen committees thrashed out accumulated business, the principal among them being the finance committee which has begun consideration of the Canadian reciprocity measure, already passed by the House. The House in an effort to expediate the passage of the free list bill, met yesterday and again today at 11 o'clock. Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, asserted he hoped to get a vote on the measure Thursday.

Senate finance committee decided to devote time between now and Saturday, May 13th, to hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Immediately afterward it is expected the bill will be reported to the senate.