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DEMOCRATS TRAVELLING ROCKY ROAD

Having Trouble Over Pensions, the Wool Schedule and Other Matters

SPLIT ON PENSIONS

Giving More Trouble Than the Wool Schedule—Threatens Sectional Split—New Mexico and Arizona Statehood Bills Tomorrow—Underwood on the Free List Bill—Does Not Believe Reciprocity Bill Would Hurt Farmer—Purpose of the Free List Bill.

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

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Democratic leaders are traveling the rocky ways here nowadays. While Uncle Joe, John Dalzell and Seneca Payne are taking life comparatively easy, Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood and others of the Jeffersonian faith are in the toils.

"You are having trouble with the wool schedule?" a southern democrat was asked.

"The wool schedule? h—i, that is not a drop in the bucket to the trouble we are having over Anderson's general pension bill," was the spirited reply.

"That bill will split the party into two sectional factions. It is the Sulloway bill, which was passed by the last house under the republican whip, brought back from the senate, where it never came up for consideration, and introduced by a democrat. If the bill had just been introduced, sent to a committee, where it could sleep, all might have been well, but the author was not satisfied with that fate for it. After a short while he moved to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill and now it is on the suspension-day calendar, ready to come to the floor of the house Monday week.

"The bill provides about \$45,000,000 for pensioning union soldiers. All northern, eastern and western democrats favor it but the southern democrats favor it but the southern democrats fought it in the last congress and will do so again. It looks to me as if we were in the middle of a mess."

The old guard, it is understood, is rejoicing over this predicament of the democrats. They are eager for the battle to begin.

There is no way to avoid the bill. Messrs. Dalzell and Cannon have already tried to bring it up and had it been on the calendar seven days they would have succeeded.

Mr. Anderson, who is an Ohio democrat and a great friend of the union veteran, has slipped one over on his friends from Dixie.

Mr. Francis, another Ohio democrat, is having his trials with the wool growers of his district. Some of his counties produce very fine wool and the sheep men do not want duty-free wool. Stacks of letters have come to Mr. Francis, begging

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MOVEMENT TO UNITE METHODIST CHURCHES

(By Associated Press.) Chattanooga, May 8.—Envoys from the three great branches of Methodism met here today to lay the foundation for the unification of alienated divisions of the church. Plans for the federation of the denominations are shaping into complete form. The three branches represented are: Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The sub-committee of a joint commission consists of twenty-seven members each church being represented by nine commissioners. Its first session will be held Wednesday to receive and act on the sub-committee's report. The federation movement began at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Memphis in 1894.

Maj. R. T. Daniel of Weldon, was in the city today.

MEXICAN COIN SAFE

Sent to New York Federal Subtreasury

Nothing Known Officially of the Source of the Shipment But is Thought to Indicate Crisis in Mexican Affairs—Activity in Lower California.

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 8.—Mexican gold coin, aggregating nearly one million dollars, was received at the federal subtreasury and assay office today. About half has been melted into bullion. Nothing is known officially about the source of shipment. It was reported that someone, possibly a high official of the Mexican government, anticipating a crisis in Mexican affairs shipped the gold here as a precautionary measure.

Battle Imminent in Lower California—San Diego, Cal., May 8.—The federal guard at Tijuana, lower California, numbering about a hundred men, was put under arms at daylight to repel an attack by a rebel band supposed to be near there. Persistent reports are current that the rebel force would attack the town.

Diaz Will Resign.—Washington, May 8.—Official confirmation of President Diaz's intention to retire was received by Senor Zamora, Mexican ambassador in the following delayed dispatch from Foreign Minister Delahera, dated last night: Tonight or tomorrow General Diaz's declaration will be published in which he addresses the nation, explaining the actual political condition of the country and efforts made by the government to re-establish peace. The president will resign.

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SENTENCED TO PRISON

F. C. Watkins Given Eighteen Months For Manslaughter

Attorneys Fought to Have Verdict Set Aside or Fined—Dr. Pickens is Acquitted of Murder of Capps Brothers—Unusual Interest Centered in Case of Pickens.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, N. C., May 8.—The last day of superior court for the trial of criminal cases was replete with interest for the people of Buncombe county, there being two murder cases which were adjudicated.

The case of F. C. Watkins, charged with the murder of John Hill Bunting had previously resulted in a verdict of manslaughter and immediately after that the counsel for the defense made a motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that one of the jurors, Mr. Arthur, had made prejudicial statements concerning the guilt of Watkins a few days after the killing was done. This was supported by an affidavit made by a Mr. Loomis and after this there were a number of affidavits and counter affidavits, all bearing on the alleged prejudice of Juror Arthur. The matter was argued by the attorneys for the state and defense Saturday morning and at the conclusion of the arguments Judge Webb refused to allow the motion to set aside the verdict and sentenced the prisoner to eighteen months in the penitentiary. One of the most interesting affidavits was made by Watkins to the effect that E. C. Gardner, of Yancey county, had told him a few days ago that he had a conversation with Mr. Arthur a few days after the killing and that Arthur had said that the murder was the "most high-handed and diabolical murder that had ever occurred in Buncombe county."

The second case was that of Dr. Clarence Pickens, charged with the murder of Jerome and Furman Capps at Weaverville last summer. The jury after being out since Friday evening at 6 o'clock, returned a verdict of acquittal about 1 o'clock Saturday.

Owing to the wide connection of the parties concerned and the circumstances of the killing there was more than usual interest felt in the trial. There were no witnesses to the tragedy but Pickens, who did not deny the killing, went on the stand and coolly and clearly told his side to the story, of how he had had a dispute with the father of the two brothers about some rents of a house belonging to the old man in which Pickens lived and that the father had threatened him with his two sons; that he had started to town and had met the two men and that after a few words about the dispute one of them assaulted him and he turned and started

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THE CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Meeting This Week In Six Eastern Counties

President Varner and Dr. Pratt Heading Automobile Party on Tour of Inspection—First Meeting at Morehead City—Will be Here Saturday.

For the purpose of inspecting the route and creating interest in the project, trustees of the central highway this week will hold meetings in several counties on the route of the proposed road. An automobile trip will be made through the counties of Carteret, Jones, Craven, Lenoir, Wayne, Johnston and Wake.

President H. B. Varner, of the highway and Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt will head the party. The first meeting was scheduled for today at Morehead City, the second for Tuesday at New Bern, the third for Wednesday at Goldsboro, the fourth for Thursday at Smithfield, the fifth for Saturday at Raleigh. All meetings will be held at 1 o'clock.

The nineteen counties through which the central highway is to pass and the members of the board of trustees from these counties are: G. D. Canfield, of Carteret; William Dunn, of Craven; J. H. Bell, of Jones; J. P. Hooker, of Lenoir; G. C. O'Ryan, of Wayne; James A. Welton, of Johnston; Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Wake; Dr. A. Cheatham, of Durham; H. M. McIver, of Orange; Capt. S. H. Webb, of Alamance; Clem G. Wright, of Guilford; H. B. Varner, of Davidson; P. B. Beard, of Rowan; R. R. Clark, of Iredell; R. L. Shuford, of Catawba; W. E. Walton, of Burke; W. T. Morgan, of McDowell; E. C. Chambers, of Buncombe, and Thomas J. Murray, of Madison. The chairman of the board is Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, the secretary, Mr. Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, and treasurer, Mr. E. G. C. Royall, of Goldsboro.

Dr. Tyree Declines Wadesboro Call. (Special to The Times.) Wadesboro, N. C., May 8.—At the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday the chairman of the pulpit committee announced that Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Oxford, to whom the church recently tendered a call as pastor, had advised the committee that he could not accept the invitation. The committee has not yet decided what will be done in the matter of the selection of a pastor.

Germany Warns France. (By Associated Press.) Berlin, May 8.—Germany has warned France of the dangerous consequences that would follow the occupation of Fez by French troops. The government is watching Moroccan developments closely.



Lady Dees, formerly Miss Vivien Gould of New York, who is reported to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Lord Dees and his nineteen year old bride have arrived at London from their honeymoon through Egypt. The news of the sudden illness of Lady Dees has caused great anxiety to her friends in the "460" of New York, as her social premiere is just to begin.

ODD FELLOWS PACKING FOR CONVENTION

Will Gather In Winston-Salem Tomorrow For 68th Annual Convention

AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE

Preparations Being Made For One of the Best Conventions Ever Held. Order in Good Condition—Membership Showed a Net Loss of 2000 in 1910, But Over 500 New Members Have Been Taken in Since January 1—Orphans' Home and Economy Two Most Important Subjects to Come Up.

(By Henry Arnold Dennis.)

Winston-Salem, May 8.—From the four corners of the Old North State the representatives of the various Odd Fellow lodges are packing their grips and making preparations for their trip to Winston-Salem, where on Tuesday the members of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina will gather for their sixty-eighth annual convention. It may truly be said that in all the past history of this order in North Carolina there has scarcely been held a session at which matters were discussed that were of such vital importance as those that will come up for discussion at this session. Grand Master Frank D. Hockett, of North Wilkesboro, with reference to the reports of the grand secretary, the grand treasurer, trustees of the Orphan Home, and the finance committee, has this to say in his report: "The subjects discussed in these several reports are of supreme importance at this time, and the recommendations made therein should receive the most serious and earnest attention and consideration of this grand lodge."

The order in North Carolina is in fairly good condition at this time. While the membership showed a net loss of 296 during 1910, there have been more than 500 new men taken in since January 1, 1911. During April four new lodges were instituted at the following places: Moxley, Wilkes county; Broadway, Lee county; White Oak Mills, Greensboro; and at Walnut Cove, Stokes county. Besides this there are petitions out for lodges at Enquiry Springs, Hertford, Hamlet and other places.

The two subjects of greatest importance that will claim the attention of the grand lodge will be the Orphan Home, and the question as to the reduction of expenses of the annual meetings of the grand lodge. In other words economy will be the watchword.

For many years the question of the reduction of the expenses of the annual meetings of this grand body has been claiming the attention of the leaders throughout the entire state. For a number of years the expenses of holding the annual session of the grand lodge have been increasing out of all proportion to

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TELEGRAPHERS WILL GET SHORTER HOURS

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 8.—The eight-hour day goes into effect for all telegraphers employed in Western Union offices, beginning June 1, according to a statement from the offices of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America here. Wages will be increased. The best men will receive one hundred dollars monthly instead of eighty-five and ninety-five.

Cigar Tobacco Men Meet.

(By Associated Press.) Lancaster, Pa., May 8.—The Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association began its thirteenth annual convention with seventy-five delegates present, representing all sections of the United States. The association consists of tobacco firms doing two hundred million dollars annual business.



Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, who is introducing Chicago to an art fresco life, such as the Parisians enjoy at Armonville and in the Bois. At the head of the thirty-five of Chicago society's most exclusive men and women, Mrs. McCormick paraded through Lincoln Park and down the Lake Shore drive recently, thereby inaugurating the first of the semi-weekly parades of fashion which she hopes to make popular in her city. Other features of the life enjoyed by Paris society are being introduced for the first time by Mrs. McCormick.

COMMISSION FORM NOW

Wilmington In Full Control of New Government

Five Men Control City Now in Place of Twenty-nine—Better Results Expected—Confederate Memorial Celebration Arrangements Being Made

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 8.—Wilmington's commission form of government is now well launched and the new rulers have assumed full charge of municipal affairs. The very fact that there are now only five men in place of the twenty-nine who formerly held control argue well in itself, for better results and it is believed that the unified body in place of the various commissions, boards, etc., of former days will be able to give the public better results for their money. The new commissioners were formally inducted into office Saturday at noon and today have municipal affairs working smoothly.

Mr. Jos. D. Smith, from the second ward, is mayor of the city and he has charge of the department of public affairs. The other heads of the departments are as follows: William E. Perdue, water and sewerage; M. G. Tienken, mayor pro tem, accounts and finances; Parker Quince Moore, department of streets; B. C. Moore, public safety, which carries with it the police and fire departments.

The council met yesterday afternoon at the city hall with Mayor Smith and announced the following appointments: City clerk and treasurer, Captain Thomas D. Meares; city tax collector, Major C. H. White; chief of police, John J. Fowler; chief of the department and public building inspector, Charles Schnitgen; superintendent of streets, Captain R. O. Grant; library trustees, Eugene S. Martin, S. M. Boatright and Miss Margaret Gibson; civic service commission, C. F. W. Rehder, S. J. Ellis and Martin S. Willard; board of elections, M. W. Jacob and C. C. Covington.

The councilmen adopted a resolution fixing the salaries of each councilman at \$1,500 per annum, the maximum allowed under the bill which created the commission.

All arrangements for the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day, Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, here have been completed. As in the past, the celebration will be held under the auspices of Cape Fear chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy. The exercises will be held at beautiful Oakdale cemetery in the afternoon and it is expected that hundreds of people will join in the plan to do honor to the memory of the heroes who fought and died for the Confederacy.

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WOMEN MEET TONIGHT

To Hold Opening Session Of Home Mission Conference

Many Delegates Arrive on N. C. Coast Today—Opening Meeting Tonight With Addresses of Welcome—Address of Mrs. R. W. McDowell, District Secretary—Conference Continues Through Thursday, Luncheons Will be Served at the Church.

All the incoming trains today brought in many delegates to the Women's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference, between 75 and 100 delegates are expected to be present. The opening session will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock in Edenton Street Methodist church.

There will be stately music and a number of interesting addresses, those of welcome being made, for the church, by Rev. H. M. North; for the Foreign Mission Department, Mrs. B. E. Dixon; for the Home Department, Mrs. E. C. Duncan. The response will be made by Miss Josie Dugh, of Jonesboro.

Of special interest will be the address of Mrs. R. W. McDowell, general secretary, Nashville, Tenn., which will be delivered tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting tonight and the other sessions which will continue until Thursday noon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

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RECIPROCITY IN SENATE

Consideration of Bill Begins in Earnest

Farmers' Free List Bill Will be Passed by the House Late Today—Caucus of Republican Senators to Nominate President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Washington, May 8.—The consideration of Canadian reciprocity began in earnest today in the senate side of the Capitol when the finance committee took up the bill. The senate also had session convening at two o'clock, the new hour fixed for beginning of the session.

Reservations of time before the committee have been made by many interests.

The farmers' free list measure will be passed by the house late today. Many republican opponents of the bill, armed with amendments had to hope for a quick adoption, so that the session would be in session today.

The report of the committee on territories, regarding statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will probably be made tomorrow to the house. It will recommend that statehood be granted to both territories with the understanding that Arizona vote again on the recall provision and that the voters of New Mexico be given an early opportunity to change the constitution so that it will be more easily amendable.

A caucus of republican senators will be held after the senate's adjournment today for the nominating of a president pro tempore of the senate to succeed Senator Fry, who resigned on account of ill health. The place is generally conceded to Senator Gallinger.

His nomination will be opposed by some progressive senators who look to the exception to Gallinger's course in the assignment of committee places in the recent reorganization of the senate.

That the ways and means committee will put raw wool on the free list in revising schedule K was declared tonight by certain today, resulting in a caucus of New York's democratic delegation. Eighteen members declared in favor of free raw wool. Foes argued mainly in all pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the full democratic caucus.

Investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and all other companies engaged in the manufacture or refining of sugar to ascertain whether there have been violations of the anti-trust law, was recommended by the rules committee today.

The resolution of inquiry, introduced by Representative Hartswick, of Georgia, provides for a special committee of nine members of the house, Chairman Henry, of the rules committee expects to report it to the house tomorrow.

The original resolution provided for inquiry into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company along with the scope was broadened to include all sugar manufacturers. This empowers the committee to investigate whether companies, which are not affiliated with American Company, have violated the anti-trust law by restricting or destroying competition or have raised prices of refined sugar to consumer and decreased prices of sugar cane or beets to the producer.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—Dr. E. R. Malters, director of the department of public health was placed on trial in the criminal court before Judge Frazer and Shafer on the charge of accepting a bribe of a thousand dollars for his vote on the bank depositors ordinance while a member of the select council.

SIGNS POINT TO DEMOCRACY SAYS GLENN

Former Governor Believes Wilson or Harmon Will Be Next President

HOUSE IS DOING WELL

Members of Democratic Congress Evince Laudable Disposition to Do Good Work For People—Would Take Awful Blunder to Defeat Party in 1912—Mr. Glenn Sees Friends in Raleigh and Calls on Ayeock—Not Expressing Opinion on Senatorship—In Good Health and Spirits.

Hon. Robert B. Glenn, formerly governor of North Carolina, and now in the employ of the home mission board of the Southern Presbyterian church, says next year will be a democratic year. Mr. Glenn spoke yesterday in the Presbyterian church and spent today with his many warm friends in Raleigh.

"A year ago," said the ex-governor to a Times reporter today, "it looked like Judson Harmon, of Ohio, would be the democratic nominee, but now it appears that Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, is in the lead for the nomination. Dr. Wilson apparently has the east and the south behind him; Harmon will go into the convention with the best backing him; but the chances are in favor of the educator-governor."

Like many other public men, Governor Glenn believes the democrats will come into their own unless some awful blunder is made between now and the election. The democratic house of representatives, he says, has been doing wisely so far, and he is cherishing the hope that the good old donkey, which has been out of the traces more often than within, will continue its progress down the right highway.

Calls on Ayeock.

Mr. Glenn still maintains a lively personal interest in North Carolina affairs, though he is not expressing any opinions on the senatorship. Mr. Glenn called on Mr. Ayeock at his office early today. Mr. Ayeock has not yet announced definitely that he would be a candidate.

Later in the morning Mr. Glenn spent some time with Governor Kitchin.

In Splendid Health.

Governor Glenn said today that he was out of politics. He is wrapped up in his temperance work and has no desire to enter a political contest. The ex-governor is in splendid health, has the same fire in his eye, and has lost none of the charms of personality and oratory that made him such a factor in the affairs of North Carolina. He seems not to have forgotten a single one of his old friends in Raleigh and his procession down Fayetteville street today was marked by a continual handshaking.

Mr. Glenn will leave this afternoon or tomorrow for Lumberton, where tomorrow night he will deliver an address.

BLOCKADE PLANTS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams, in Raleigh today, reported the capture and destruction of four illicit distilleries in Johnston county last week. All the stills were in the neighborhood of Benson, and had capacities of 40 gallons. Since January 1 about 25 blockade plants have been put out of business in Johnston county.

THE PITTSBURG GRAPTERS.

Dr. Walters Placed on Trial for Accepting a Thousand Dollar Bribe.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—Dr. E. R. Malters, director of the department of public health was placed on trial in the criminal court before Judge Frazer and Shafer on the charge of accepting a bribe of a thousand dollars for his vote on the bank depositors ordinance while a member of the select council.