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GOV. WILSON IS GUEST OF CITY TODAY

Visitor Entertained At Luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Daniels

SPEAKS AT 5 TODAY

Chief Executive of State of New Jersey to Address Raleigh Citizens in Capitol Square—Guest of Col. and Mrs. Cameron at Tea—Be Entertained by Capital Club Tonight. Will Go From Here to Columbia.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, is the guest of the city of Raleigh today.

Dr. Wilson arrived in the city at 12:30 this afternoon from Durham, where he went in an automobile from Chapel Hill.

Probably 200 Raleigh citizens had the pleasure this afternoon of shaking the hand of Dr. Wilson, in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels gave a delicious luncheon at their home on South street. Mrs. Daniels, always a charming hostess, never did the honors better. The affair was entirely informal, and any of the guests had the privilege of conversing with the visitor. Dr. Wilson must have been charmed at the reception tendered him by Raleigh citizens, so many of whom had been invited to meet him at the Daniels home.

This afternoon at 5:00 o'clock Dr. Wilson will speak from a platform on the east side of the state capitol. Music will be furnished by the Third Regiment band.

Mr. Cox will introduce the speaker, who will be escorted to the platform by Messrs. J. Bryan Gimes, Josephus Daniel and Mayor James I. Johnson.

From 5:45 until 6:00 o'clock the distinguished guest will be given a spin around the city, and at 6:00 o'clock will be entertained at tea by Colonel and Mrs. Benehan Cameron.

From 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock tonight Dr. Wilson will be the guest of the Capital Club. He will leave tomorrow over the Seaboard for Columbia, where he will deliver an address before the South Carolina Press Association.

Mr. Albert L. Cox today named the committee to arrange for the entertainment of the visitor. The committee is composed of Mr. Cox, the chairman, and Messrs. John W. Hindsdale, Jr., Clarence Poe, Herbert Rosenthal, Ben F. Dixon, S. H. Farabee, W. H. Richardson, C. E. Johnson, Jr., Murray Allen, R. L. Lester, W. C. Harris, W. H. Pace, W. G. Briggs, Carey K. Durfey, A. R. D. Johnson, J. J. Thomas, W. J. Martin, Fred A. Olds, E. B. Jeffress, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, Walter Clark, Jr.

Business Houses to Close.

Mayor Johnson asks that all business houses close from 5 to 6 o'clock, so that all employees and others may have the opportunity to hear Governor Wilson speak.

LOOKS LIKE STRIKE ON THE SOUTHERN

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 31—Insistence by the Southern Railway firm that the company meet their demands for a twenty percent increase in wages and changes in some rules, resulted in bringing the issue to a critical stage. It is not unlikely that within the next 24 hours a strike will be called, as both the company and the workmen are unyielding. At the same time the railway is confronted with the demands for increased wages of their conductors and engineers, the latter asking twenty-five percent raise. The efforts of mediators under the Erdman act were fruitless in a conference with the firm this morning. Later they will confer with President Finley of the Southern.

Governor Kitchin was not in Raleigh today to receive Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the North Carolina executive having accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the graduating class of Davidson College.

TAFT IS LOSING PATIENCE.

Senate's Reciprocity Delay the Cause of Disquietude.

Washington, May 31—Inaction by the senate on Canadian reciprocity may cause President Taft soon to let the country understand just what is preventing the ratification of that agreement in Washington. It is becoming more and more apparent daily that the opposition to the agreement here, instead of being composed of the unanimous granger, lumber, financial, and fishing interests, together with a few other allied trades, in reality consists of only a few well known and influential men interested in each branch of the opposition. The president is about ready to lose his patience with the situation, and, if the senate committee on Finance does not soon develop the sort of opposition this legislation is meeting, the president may pick up a club and defend himself.

Word reached the president today that the effort to defeat Canadian reciprocity on this side of the line is, in proportion, encouraging the Canadian opposition to it. In Canada substantially all the opposition is shown in the large cities, where practically the same interests allied against it on this side at this time, the president was informed, has a majority of forty for reciprocity, and is perfectly willing to hold a general election on the issue if necessary. He was also told that the Canadians believe the mass of the American people favor closer trade relations, and hope the senate will not be allowed to block the agreement.

Information also reached the president that the Canadians believe any one senator on this side can block the legislation. They base this belief on the fact that Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, who recently amended a waterways treaty so as seriously to impair its usefulness, is also endeavoring to block the reciprocal arrangement. The Canadians also point to the Gloucester, Mass., influence fostered by Senators Lodge and Crane, which has held up in the senate rules and regulations relating to the effectiveness of the recent fisheries arbitration, a decision which was to go into effect at once.

Incidentally, as indicating that Senator Smith does not actually represent the farmers of his state in his present attitude, the president was informed today that four out of five members of the state grange of Michigan are in favor of reciprocity.

PATENTS A DIRIGIBLE FOG.

Inventor Offers It to Government for Use in Case of War.

Washington, May 31—Archibald Watkins, who describes himself as "an experienced inventor," has offered to sell the government a dirigible fog to be used in case of war for the purpose of confounding an enemy.

Mr. Watkins offered the patents for handling the fog to Postmaster General Hitchcock because, he said, he understood that President Taft had more faith in the judgment of his postmaster general than in any other cabinet officer.

Mr. Watkins said by the use of his patent fogs could be controlled with ease, and in case of an attempted invasion, either by land, water or in an airship, the fog could be sent out to surround the enemy and keep him hopelessly floundering in the work.

MARTIN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Pays \$3,000 Assessment Preparatory to Fight for Senatorial Seat.

Richmond, Va., May 31—United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Charlottesville, Va., today made formal announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for reelection. His announcement was accompanied by a check to the democratic committee for \$3,000 for campaign expenses.

Senator Martin will begin his active campaign in the near future. The primary, which will decide the democratic choice will take place September 7.

Rebel Murderer Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
San Diego, Cal., May 31—Captain Tony Vega, of the rebel forces at Tijuana, Lower California, Mexico, who shot and killed a Mexican named Pacheco during a row and was taken out and executed by the rebel firing squadron soon after sunrise.

Harlan's Birthday.

Washington, May 31—Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States supreme court tomorrow celebrates his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary. Harlan's health is excellent. He said today he had been sick but twice in his life. December 10 next he will have been on the bench 34 years.

WILL MEET TOMORROW

New Members New Organization to Assemble

Handsome Auditorium Place of Gathering—Mr. Virgil Lee Secures 73 Members—Mayor Johnson to Preside.

Up to noon today Mr. Virgil Lee, one of the field-workers engaged in the campaign to increase the membership of the organization to stand for all Raleigh in progress and development along every line of effort, had since Sunday brought in 73 names. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock the campaign will end, and then the men who have signed their names are to assemble in the new auditorium and select the name and take other steps which may be thought necessary. It will be a great occasion. It will be another evidence, an outward and visible sign, of the "New Raleigh Spirit," which is bringing this city to the front and making it the talk of the state. It is hoped that very active work will be done before the hour of the meeting tomorrow afternoon. Mayor Johnson, the chairman of the mass-meeting, will preside, and representatives of the municipal building commission, headed by Col. Charles E. Johnson, will be present.

The commission has done a great, in fact a monumental, work. Tomorrow afternoon the contractors, Messrs. Carr & Co., who have done such truly admirable work, will also be present. They have carried out the plans made by that architect, Mr. Thornton Myrce, so that Raleigh stands in the very front rank in all the south in the auditorium question, for 5,400 people can be accommodated in the structure, so far to look at from without and so commodious and well-arranged within. The city will provide the seats for the auditorium, and these will, of course, be of an excellent type.

Poland, who conducted a news stand in the Academy of Music building, was today found guilty in the United States district court of selling liquor and sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$200. Poland has been in the city about six months, and it was suspected from the first that he had been selling liquor, though nothing was ever done about the matter until the federal authorities took up the case.

A raid was made about five weeks ago and all sorts of liquors were found in his place, which is located in one of the busiest sections of the city. Several barrels of booze were found and he was bound over to court.

Poland took out a federal liquor license, but the authorities, that it was his intention to do this from the first. He was convicted today of selling liquor without a license. There will be no appeal, and the man will remain in the Wake county jail for six months.

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James Doston, a Harnett county specimen, was convicted of blockading, but has not been sentenced.

N. T. Allen, who hails from Johnston, was likewise found guilty but was not sentenced.

YACHT STILL ON CUBAN REEF.
Powerful Tugs Are at Work Trying to Save E. C. Benedict's Virginia.

Havana, May 31—Two powerful tugs are now working in an effort to float the stranded yacht Virginia, which went ashore seven miles north of Cayo Litas Sunday with E. C. Benedict, the banker, of New York, and a party on board.

The yacht stranded one foot above the high tide level, and this makes the task of floating her one of the greatest difficulties. The vessel is lying on an uneven bottom and does not seem to be injured. The weather is good, and so long as the sea remains calm there is no danger.

Some of the men of high financial standing to be present are: Hon. Edward B. Vreeland, vice chairman National Monetary Commission; Mr. T. R. Preston, President Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga; Mr. J. D. Walker, president of the Walker System of Banks, Sparta, Ga.; Mr. Caldwell Hardy, president of the Norfolk National Bank, Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., vice president Southern Power Company, Charlotte, and others.

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POLAND GETS SIX MONTHS IN WAKE JAIL

Raleigh Blind Tiger Is Convicted in United States Court

MUST PAY FINE OF \$200

Conducted News Stand in Academy of Music Building and Sold Liquor—Said He Intended Protecting Himself from First—Chatham Man Makes Stuff in Wife's Wash-tub—J. Davis Bryant, Old Offender, Gets Eighteen Months.

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HOLLY GETS NEW TRIAL

Last Day of Spring Term Supreme Court

Court Completes Its Work For the Term—Two Cases of General Interest in List of Opinions Handed Down at Last Session.

The supreme court today completed the work for the term and adjourned. In the list of opinions handed down are two of general interest. In the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway against the city of Goldsboro the supreme court in affirming the decision of the lower court holds in effect that a city has the right to make the railroad company comply with grades of the streets of the city. The Coast Line will have to lower its tracks along East and West Center street.

Another important case is Trustees of Youngsville township vs. Charles A. Webb & Co., from Buncombe, in which the court holds in effect that a township has the right to issue bonds for road improvement by an act of the legislature without a vote of the people. The opinion practically holds that good roads are necessary township improvements.

Another case of general interest is the Holly case from New Hanover. Holly was charged with murdering a young boy whom he had adopted. He had had the boy's life insured. Shortly thereafter the hotel which Holly ran was partly destroyed by fire. After the fire the boy was found dead in his room. His clothing and the room had been saturated with kerosene. Holly was charged with murder, tried and found guilty. A new trial is granted.

The opinions filed today follow: State vs. Holly; from New Hanover. New trial.

Herring vs. Warwick; from Sampson. New trial.

Smith vs. Ellington-Guy Lumber Company; from Duplin. Reversed.

Forehand vs. Taylor; from Wayne. No error.

Stacey Cheese Company vs. Pipkin; from Wayne. Reversed.

A. C. L. Railroad Company vs. Goldsboro; from Wayne. Affirmed.

State vs. Maybew; from Union. Error.

Cabe vs. Southern Railway; from Buncombe. Affirmed.

Trustees Youngsville Township vs. Webb; from Buncombe. Reversed.

Henry vs. Hilliard; from Haywood. Reversed.

Ford vs. Pigeon River Lumber Company; from Haywood. Affirmed.

BRYAN STARTS ROW.
Both Democrats and Republicans Discussing His Latest Outbreak.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 31—Among the members of the house of representatives, democrats and republicans alike, the dispute over the wool tariff, stirred up by William Jennings Bryan's attack upon the democratic leaders for drafting a revenue measure, instead of putting raw wool on the free list was discussed generally at the capitol. Representative Underwood's answer to Mr. Bryan's attack again brought the party feeling on the wool tariff question to the front, but the democratic leaders insisted that the caucus would ratify the ways and means committee recommendations and the bill would go before the house with the party committed to it. Underwood is confident his position will be supported by at least two-thirds of the democratic members. Neither house nor senate is in session today.

AUTOMOBILE STRIKES BUGGY, WHEEL IS OFF

Mr. Charles Belvin's automobile, driven by Mr. Billie Holden, ran into a buggy near the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets this afternoon, and knocked off one of the wheels. The horse drawing the buggy became frightened and Mr. C. V. York, the driver, endeavored to get out of the way. The automobile followed, it was said, and ran into the vehicle, knocking a wheel so loose that it rolled off. No other damage was done.

Heavy Penalty For Hugging.
(By Associated Press.)

Putnam, Conn., May 31—William White, aged twenty-seven, of Plainfield, was sent to jail for one year and fined \$265 for placing his arms about a woman on the streets. This is the heaviest penalty ever imposed in the state for a similar offense.

BINGHAM AWARDS MEDALS.

Many Handsome and Beautiful Medals—Tartt, of Texas, Wins Mathematics Medal—Highgrade Faculty. (Special to The Times.)

Mechane, N. C., May 31—The president and faculty of Bingham School have awarded the handsome and beautiful medals, given by the institution, to the following cadets:

The medal of the department of mathematics to Mr. Phillips B. Tartt, of Texas.

The science medal to Mr. Paul P. Gwyn, of Surry county.

The medal given in the department of history to Mr. Wilbur McFarland, of Alamance.

The English medal to Miss Capite Crake, of Orange.

The Mary Peyton Gray essay medal to Mr. Luther P. Sykes, of Orange.

The "A. B. Croom" scholarship medal to Mr. Wilbur McFarland, of Alamance.

The orator's medal was given by the judges to Mr. Kesler Cobb, of Robeson county.

The declaimer's medal was awarded to Mr. James D. McGill, of Cleveland county.

The debaters' medal was given to Mr. Homer MacRae, of Georgia.

In the department of Bible the beautiful gold cross was given to Miss Isabelle W. Gray, of Orange.

The penmanship was awarded to Mr. Frank Jobe, of Orange.

Prizes were awarded as follows: The nearest cadet, Mr. Dixon F. Pearce, of South Carolina.

The best drilled cadet, Mr. Phillips B. Tartt, of Texas.

The penmanship prize to Mr. Wilbur McFarland, of Orange county.

In the athletic contest, the potato race prize, the baseball throw, the high jump, and the prize for putting the shot were given to Mr. Jack Atkinson, of Buncombe.

The hundred yard dash was won by Mr. Robert T. Taylor, of Beaufort county.

The prize for the broad jump to Mr. Donald W. Powell, of Georgia.

The barrel race to Mr. Landis Wilson, of Halifax.

The 220 yard dash to Mr. Donald W. Powell, of Georgia.

The pole vault to Mr. John Gray Paul, of Virginia.

The prize for throwing the hammer to Mr. Joseph C. Long, of Alamance.

The valuable University scholarships were awarded as follows: The University of North Carolina, to Mr. Paul P. Gwyn, of Surry county; the Washington and Lee University scholarship, to Mr. Hugh Alexander Milling, of South Carolina; the University of Tennessee scholarship, to Mr. Frank Allen Jones, of Moore county; the Herbert Bingham scholarship, to Mr. William Bingham Gray, of Orange.

The beautiful diplomas of graduation were awarded to the following cadets:

In the scientific course to Mr. Hugh Alexander Milling, of South Carolina; Mr. Frank Allen Jones, of Moore county, and Mr. Paul P. Gwyn, of Surry.

In the commercial bookkeeping course to Mr. Floyd Leroy Floyd, of Robeson county; Mr. Paul P. Gwyn, of Surry; Mr. William Bingham Gray, of Orange; Mr. Fred Rash Post, of Cabarrus, and Mr. Charles W. Lasley, of Alamance.

In the commercial shorthand course diplomas were awarded to Mr. Luther P. Sykes, of Orange, and to Mr. William T. Rathp, of Tyrrell.

The faculty employed at Bingham is always very high grade, but President Gray is now selecting one of the best sets of teachers ever employed at the institution. Already Captain F. B. Spiker, who gave such efficient service last session as teacher of the music department, and Maj. John J. Henderson, who was one of our strongest faculty members last session, have been reengaged. And Cadet Adrian Nalle, who is now senior captain at the Virginia Military Institute, has been selected as teacher of mathematics, science, and commandant for the session of 1911-12.

The prospects are exceedingly bright for a large attendance at the school next session.

New Sky Scrapper.
Atlanta, May 31—In the completion of Hillyer Trust Company's new building Atlanta will soon have another imposing sky-scraper, and one rather unique in the south because though not on a corner, it is built somewhat on the style of the flat-iron building in New York.

It is a handsome and unusual structure and is attracting the attention of visiting architects.

The work of installing the monster safe which the trust company will use is now going to and the vault when completed will embody the latest ideas in the safe construction. The Hillyer Trust Company will occupy both the two first floors and the basement.

DURHAM AND TWIN CITY GET LOWER RATES

Corporation Commission Wins Its Fight Against Four Railroads

MAY MEAN BIG DEAL

Believed That Reductions on Goods Shipped to These Points Will Soon Apply to Other Cities and Towns in North Carolina—Long and Short Haul Discrimination May be Adjusted—Attorney-general Bickett Worked With Commission. News Received Today.

The North Carolina corporation commission has won its suit for lower freight rates from Cincinnati to Winston-Salem and Durham, and from Roanoke and Lynchburg to Winston-Salem and Durham.

The commission today received a letter from Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chief justice of the commerce court, advising them that his court has denied the petition of the several railroads for a temporary injunction against the interstate commerce commission restraining that commission from making the roads obey an order giving the North Carolina towns lower rates on all classes of goods. The order will become effective June 15 and from that time on Winston-Salem and Durham will enjoy a reduction of from 10 to 15 percent on goods shipped.

What is of more interest to the general public than this decision, however, is the probability of the lower rates applying to other points in the state. Congress has passed an act prohibiting a railroad from charging more for a short haul than for a long haul, and all points in North Carolina between Winston-Salem and Durham and the Virginia cities will enjoy the same rate as these cities unless the interstate corporation commission rules otherwise. Eventually all other points in the state will get the same rates, it is believed, the railroads opposing these reductions with all their power.

Attorney-general T. W. Bickett represented the North Carolina corporation commission and members of the commission made trips to Washington in the interest of the state.

The roads affected are the Norfolk & Western, Southern, Seaboard, and Louisville & Nashville.

The case has been pending since last June and has been pushed by the corporation commission and Attorney-general Bickett.

GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING.
Was Talking Over the Telephone During a Thunder Storm.

(By Associated Press.)
Harrisville, O., May 31—Ada Morgan, a high school girl, talking over the telephone during a thunderstorm, was knocked unconscious when lightning came in on the wire. Her hair was burned from the left side of the head. A strip of skin an inch wide was burned from the girl's body, from head to foot.

WICKERSHAM SERVED FOR THE TRUSTS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 31—Attorney-general Wickersham appearing before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice testified he "advised" the United States Steel Corporation on several occasions from 1905 to 1909, during his connection with the firm of Strong & Cadwallader, and also he received his share of the fee turned into the firm for services to the American Sugar Refining Company, personally attended to by Henry W. Taft, the president's brother. Wickersham said his share was about \$26,000.

Ohio Legislature Bars Newspaper Men.

Columbus, O., May 31—The senate has barred several newspapers from the senate floor for refusing to testify in the bribery hearing.