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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WILL MEET TODAY

Will Pass On the Wool Bill to Be Submitted to the House

BRYAN ON THE GROUND

Democratic Camp Somewhat Divided But Underwood Has a Firm Hold and Wool Bill Will Carry a Revenue Duty—Bill Will Be Introduced Tomorrow and Will Pass the House—North Carolinians in the Capitol—Control of Typhoid in the Army by Vaccination.

Times Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, H. E. C. Bryant, Washington, June 1.

Once more Colonel Bryan is on the ground. Once more the democratic camp is divided. But, when all the fuss and noise is over, Oscar W. Underwood, the cool-headed, determined and the wise floor leader for the democrats of the house, will be in command. The present difference is over the wool bill which will be introduced in the house Friday morning after the caucus passes on it tonight. Mr. Bryan is fighting for free wool, while two-thirds of the house members want a revenue duty. The revenue democrats are led by Mr. Underwood and the ways and means committee. They will win and the committee bill will pass the house.

Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Brook Emple, Eugene Martin, and George Rountree of Wilmington were here this week. They were met here by Pembroke Jones, who took them down the Potomac in his yacht.

Representative Doughton has had the half-grown son of R. K. Finley, of Alleghany county, appointed a page. The lad will go to work this week.

Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, was here this week.

Misses Josephine and Hannah Ashe, daughters of Capt. S. A. Ashe, were here this week, on their way to Annapolis, to see their brother, George, graduate.

Walter Watson, of Raleigh; Duncan McEachern, of Wilmington, and J. A. Turner and F. B. McKinnis, of Louisville, were visitors this week.

Mrs. Robert N. Page and Miss Kate have joined Mr. Page at the Cairo.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb and children will leave in a few days for Wake Forest.

George Allen Mebane, a student at Bingham School, Asheville, has won the scholarship to the State University for the best essay on "Peace by Arbitration," offered by the American Peace and Arbitration League.

The award was made by Representative Small, chairman of the North Carolina committee.

Maj. F. F. Russell, of the United States army, has made some observations on the control of typhoid in the army by vaccination. House documents.

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NO PEACE YET WITH SOUTHERN FIREMEN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 1—Further efforts were made today to bring the officers of the Southern Railway and their firemen together. President Finley, of the Southern, was in conference three hours with Judge Knapp and Dr. Neill, the official mediators. Hopefulness that a general strike might be averted was expressed. H. O. Teat, representing the firemen, still insists the strike can be averted only by granting by the Southern all the demands, together with stricter regulations regarding the employment of negro firemen.

Experience that you have to buy doesn't return even 1 cent on the dollar.

SEVEN SENT TO PRISON

United States District Court Finishes Docket

Will Re-convene June 13 to Hear Civil Action of Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company Against American Tobacco Company—What Has Been Done.

The United States district court, in session here since the first of last week, today completed the hearing of the criminal docket.

The net result for the term is seven prisoners to Atlanta penitentiary, four to the county jail, and one to the reformatory, with fines imposed and forfeitures collected aggregating \$4,500.

Considering the fact that no very large fine was imposed in any case the amount of money actually collected renders this one of the most notable terms of the court at this place.

Buck Knight, of Wake Forest, was convicted of retailing today and sentenced to six months in jail.

Court adjourned this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock until Tuesday, June 13, when the case of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company vs. the American Tobacco Company will be heard.

TROUBLE IN COURT.

Sensational Encounter in New Hanover Court Between Lawyer and Witness.

(Special to The Times)

Wilmington, N. C., June 1—The first day of the trial in New Hanover superior court of the case of Hugh O. Wallace against C. C. Covington, an action for \$20,000 alleged damages for an alleged libelous utterance of the latter in a public speech during the campaign of last year, was featured by a sensational encounter between ex-Mayor A. G. Ricard, of counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. C. Covington, the defendant.

Mr. Covington was called to the stand by the plaintiff for the purpose of ascertaining his worth. The question was asked by ex-Mayor A. G. Ricard, and Mr. Covington answered the question stating that he was worth \$50,000 and all his debts paid.

Mr. Ricard remarked, "I want to congratulate you."

Mr. Covington replied, "That is more than you can say," and some state that Mr. Covington pointed his finger at Mr. Ricard in making this assertion.

Mr. Ricard replied to the effect that the witness was not more honest than he (Mr. Ricard); that he would protect himself against any such personal references of witness; that should he make such answer he would thrash him in the court room if the court sent him to jail for doing it.

Judge Peebles here took a hand in the verbal combat, declaring most emphatically that he would most surely send counsel to jail if he thrashed a man in the court room or persisted in such talk.

"It's your honor's prerogative," said Mr. Ricard.

"Yes, I will exercise it, too," said Judge Peebles, who stated that the attorney had better sit down.

Judge Peebles then turned to Mr. Covington, who was still on the witness stand and said in effect, "You had better be careful about answering counsel in such manner, or you will be sent to jail. You started this trouble." This ended the colloquy and the witness was then turned over to counsel for the defendant for examination.

The action grew out of an utterance attributed to Mr. Covington in a public speech last summer, it being alleged that he branded Mr. Wallace as a self-confessed thief upon the strength of a statement Mr. Wallace was said to have made to persons at the union station about having the election fixed to suit the anti-prohibition element. Mr. Covington claims that he qualified his statement, while plaintiff contends that he did not.

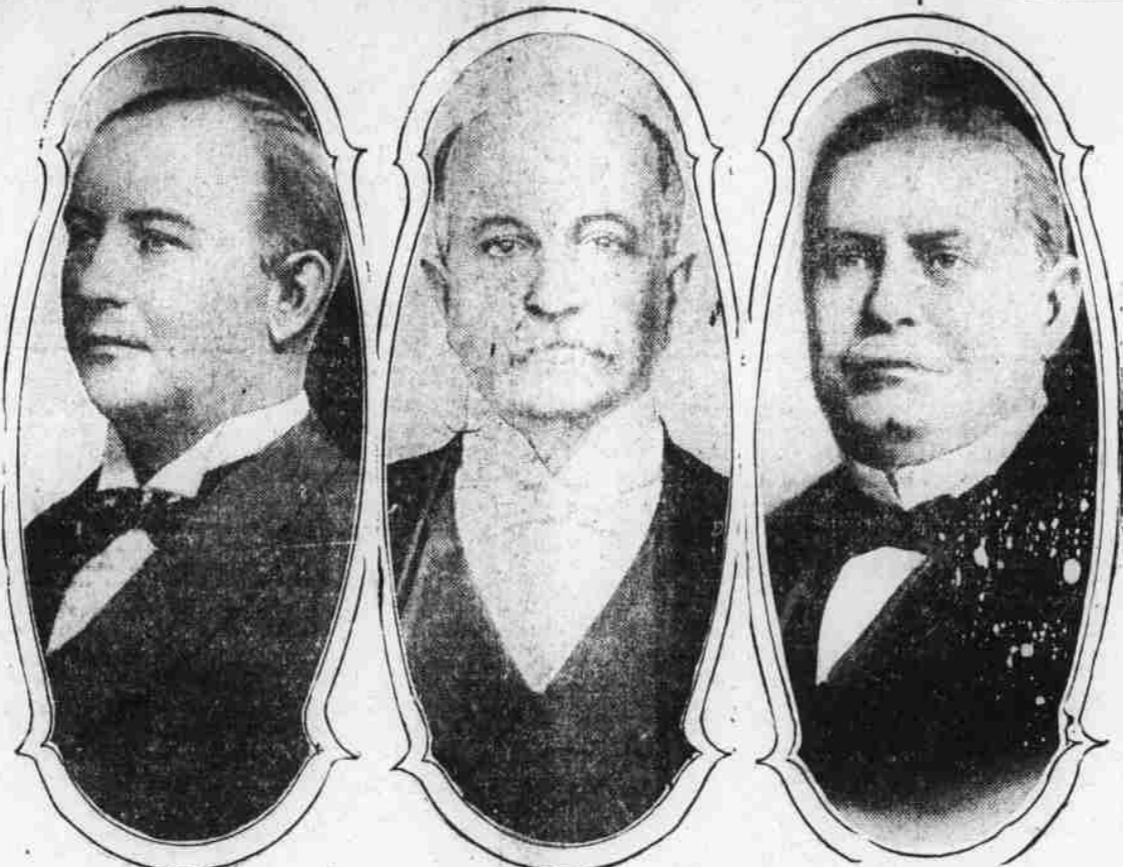
The trial will continue for several days longer. Mr. Covington is a wealthy molasses importer of this city.

Delaware Sails For England.

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 1—Brooklyn navy yard bade farewell today to the great battleship Delaware, which will be the biggest warship at King George's coronation. She will represent the United States navy at the ceremonies in English waters.

The reason a girl likes to make a fool of a man is so he will think she isn't doing it.



DR. WILSON LEAVES CITY

After Day and Night of Entertainment Here

Hundred's Hear Guest in Capitol Square—Presentation of Portrait of General Jackson Notable Event in Capital Club.

After being entertained in Raleigh and making two speeches in this city, Governor Woodrow Wilson left early today for Columbia, S. C., where tonight he will deliver an address before the South Carolina Press Association. The governor was heard by a large audience in the capitol square, as he declared the necessity of honest and economic government. Music was rendered by the Third Regiment Band.

In the Capital Club the visit of the governor was made an occasion most notable. Never before in its history perhaps has an event been so marked, and all the members and the invited guests contributed to the success of the evening. Mr. Albert L. Cox presented Dr. Wilson in the capitol square and Dr. Hubert A. Royster did the honors in the club.

Dr. Wilson made a few appropriate remarks on "Stonewall" Jackson, an oil painting of whom was unveiled at the club last night. The portrait was unveiled by Mrs. W. W. Robards and Mrs. Hubert A. Royster. Mr. Albert L. Cox accepted the portrait.

The guests were presented by Mr. Francis A. Cox, those in the receiving line being Major and Mrs. Albright, Governor Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Robards, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robards, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Col. and Mrs. Beneah Cameron, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Col. and Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Litchford.

An orchestra rendered music during the evening and dancing was one of the pleasures. During the reception punch was served by Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll, Mrs. Hubert Royster, Mrs. Ben. W. Baker, Mrs. Graham H. Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Grimes, Mrs. C. B. Crowell and Mrs. R. S. Busbee.

A delightful buffet luncheon was served during the evening. This was served during the evening. This was in charge of Mrs. G. M. Blacknall, assisted by Mrs. I. McK. Pittenger, Miss Mary Litchford, Miss Maude Arrington, Miss Sue Kitchin, Miss Eleanor Mann, Miss Emilie Rose Knox, Miss Louise Wilson, Miss Albertine Moore, Miss Margaret Habel, Miss Helen and Miss Laura Ball and Miss Flora McDonald. The delightful feature was one that was greatly enjoyed.

Separate Windows for Mileage.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1—Senator Emmett R. Shaw, of the 11th Georgia district will introduce in the next general assembly a bill to require all railroads in this state to have separate windows for the sale of mileage tickets, and special agents to attend those windows for thirty minutes before the departure of every train carrying passengers. He believes it will abolish what he terms "The mileage nuisance," since the roads have already refused definitely to consider pulling mileage on trains.

NEW BUSINESS CLUB

Five Hundred Members For the Club Secured

Committees Find Men of the City Anxious to Join New Business Organization—Set Out to Get 500 Names, These Secured—Meeting at 5:45.

The campaign for members for the new commercial organization has been most successful. When the final report is made this afternoon the list will probably be over five hundred.

The eagerness of many of the city has shown to get into the organization speaks well for its success. Their enthusiasm and determination will accomplish their purpose.

The list follows: C. V. Albright, J. T. Alderman, Graham H. Andrews, Murray Allen, W. N. Ashton, George Allen, Dan Allen, C. H. Anderson, H. M. Albright, C. E. Aycock, Albert Anderson, J. B. Andrews, W. L. Atkinson, T. W. Adams, W. M. Allen, C. O. Abernathy, C. D. Arthur, J. C. Allison, L. V. Aldred, W. J. Andrews, F. R. Arendell, John H. Andrews, W. W. Arnold, R. S. Busbee, E. H. Baker, S. J. Batts, T. W. Brewer, S. W. Brewer, J. E. Bowen, M. B. Birdsong, R. H. Battle, K. P. Battle, Jr., O. M. Browne, J. B. Bray, J. D. Boushall, W. G. Briggs, C. O. Ball, D. R. Bryan, R. E. Barnes, W. L. Brogden, J. M. Broughton, A. P. Baumau, J. G. Ball, W. W. Baker, W. H. Bagley, R. A. Brown, Perrin Busbee, J. D. Boushall, J. A. Briggs, Sr., Thos. Briggs, J. J. Bernard, N. B. Broughton, O. M. Burton, L. W. Bowden, E. E. Broughton, Jno. D. Berry, T. W. Blake, W. D. Briggs, Wade R. Brown, C. B. Barber, F. H. Briggs, J. C. Brantley, J. W. Buffalo, E. P. Brown, J. W. Bailey, Jacques Busbee, Dwight E. Betts, R. H. Boyd, C. R. Boone, L. C. Bagwell, J. E. Bridges, J. C. Barker, J. A. Bivins, J. G. Brown, F. J. Carthage, J. H. Carter, Gilbert Chaires, John Cross, D. V. Conn, E. B. Crowder, E. Coggin, M. J. Carroll, B. G. Cowper, J. S. Sorrell, W. C. Carson, D. P. Crinkley, Louis Cohen, W. A. Cooper, W. C. Crum, T. B. Crowder, Walter Clark, Jr., T. H. Calvert, L. E. Covington, J. E. Clark, J. G. Connell, B. L. Crocker, J. W. Chapin, Howell Cobb, E. R. Carroll, E. E. Calhoun, H. M. Colburn, S. H. Chow, Francis A. Cox, Albert L. Cox, N. G. Carr, W. R. Crawford, John C. Drewry, T. W. Dobbie, E. C. Duncan, W. B. Drake, Jr., W. C. Douglas, W. C. Dunn, Josephus Daniels, Clyde A. Douglas, Winston Davis, H. H. Dalton, Claudius Dockery, Cary K. Durfee, L. A. Denison, T. C. Denson, Claude B. Denson, W. T. Dixon, Baxter Durham, Walters Durham, J. M. Edwards, John Jr., C. W. Gold, J. O. Guthrie, H. E. Walters Durham, J. M. Edwards, John E. Evans, L. A. Emory, F. K. Ellington, C. E. Ellington, C. O. Faber, W. E. Faison, D. F. Fort, Jr., W. J. Ferrall, J. F. Ferrall, J. S. Fountain, D. E. Fort, S. O. Garson, P. D. Gold, Jr., C. W. Gold, J. O. Guthrie, H. E. Glenn, M. L. Grausman, R. D. Godwin, J. L. Gill, R. A. Garvin, R. F. Glesch, R. S. McGeathy, Dr. A. W. Goodwin, Loomis Goodwin, A. E. Glenn, T. E. Green, W. A. Graham, H. B. Greason, H. W. Glascock, G. P. Gannon, W. B. Grimes, Bart M. Gilling, J. B. Green, R. T. Gowan, B. H. Griffin, A. T. Horton, Ernest Haywood, Jno. P. Hayes, H. Clarence Howell, W. C. Harris, H. T. Hicks, F. M. Harper, E. E. Hunter, Leo D. Heatt, J. E. Hatch, F. P. Haywood, Chas. U. Harris, F. H. Hunicutt, S. W. Holloway, C. R. Hudson, A. C. Hinton, S. R. Horton, W. T. Harding, C. J. Hunter, Herman Heller, Will Heller, D. H. Hill, E. T. Hall, E. L.

AT 5:45 TODAY

All members of Raleigh's new commercial organization are urged to be present in the new auditorium building this afternoon at 5:45.

Mayor James I. Johnson will preside over the meeting. The gathering should be of interest to everybody.

DAVE HOLLAND DIES RESULT OF INJURIES

Dave Holland, the colored man who fell from a scaffold on Fayetteville street Monday at noon, died at St. Agnes Hospital last night at 10:15 as the result of his injuries. Dr. L. B. Capehart, the colored physician who attended him, says that fracture of the ribs and internal injuries caused death. Holland was one of the best negroes in Raleigh, was a member of the colored Masonic order and Odd Fellows and was a Knight of Gideon. He was married, but his wife is dead. The funeral arrangements will not be made until his two sons, who live in New York, can be communicated with. Holland, it will be recalled, fell thirty feet from a scaffold to the concrete flooring in the building recently vacated by the Hard-Ward Hardware Company.

MR. BRYAN DISPLEASED

But Can't Frighten Underwood

The Wool Schedule Passed As Clark and Underwood Want It Passed—Mr. Page Brings Good News From District.

(Special to The Times)

Washington, June 1—Representative Page brings good news to the democrats of the state. After spending several days in the district he reports to the effect that the people are delighted with the work of the democrats in the house. He says that the way in which Majority Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark have done things has put the voters in a fine frame of mind. He found real enthusiasm in the rank and file of the party.

Oscar Underwood is a good general. No man in congress has grown more than he. In the battle over the revision of the woolen schedule he kept his head and had his way. The attacks of Colonel Bryan annoyed, but never swerved him. Finally Mr. Bryan called the opponents of the Underwood-Clark school together and actually urged them to defeat the committee's wool bill. In an effort to have his way he threatened Mr. Clark, who, in turn, told him to crack his whip. Failing to lunge the leaders here he gave out an editorial, prepared for the Commoner, denouncing those who intend to vote for a revenue duty on wool.

"The democratic voters," said Mr. Bryan, "know that all needed revenue can be raised in less oppressive ways and they know the argument that the tariff on wool is proposed as a revenue tariff is merely a subterfuge employed because those who employ it are ashamed to say that they favor protection."

"The republicans want protection on wool because they believe in the principle of protection," he declared. "Let no democratic advocate of a tax on wool masquerade behind the tax on wool masquerade behind the tax on wool; let him not add hypocrisy to the sin which he commits against his party."

In reply to this Mr. Underwood said: "We found we could increase the amount of revenue by reducing the duties on manufactured wool, but we could not increase them sufficiently to make up for the \$21,000,000 raised by raw wool. The committee, therefore, determined that it was necessary to levy a small tax on raw wool to make up the deficiency in revenue and to make schedule K pay the \$40,000,000 now collected under it at the custom houses. There is \$20,000,000 collected from manufactured wool and \$21,000,000 from unmanufactured wool."

"The committee has cut the whole schedule one-half in two. It has reduced the duty on manufactured goods as low as under the Wilson bill that Mr. Bryan voted for when raw wool was put on the free list. In that reduction the committee has fallen short, for the \$40,000,000 now raised, some \$13,000,000, and it is necessary to secure this revenue, to place a revenue tax on raw wool imported into the United States."

Mr. Bryan tried to defeat Mr. Fitzgerald for chairman of the house committee on appropriations and senator Martin for minority leader of the senate, but failed. He will not be successful in his fight against the wool program of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Clark.

Felder Accuses Blease.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1—T. B. Felder, of this city, charges that Governor Blease, of South Carolina, is behind the warrant sworn out in Newberry, charging Felder with trying to bribe Hub H. Evans, of the dispensary board and thus conspiring to defraud the state.

Felder further says that it is all a bluff on Blease's part, inspired by malice.

Felder says Blease himself is a grafter, and that as soon as his term as governor expires he will be indicted. Evans, says Felder, is at this moment under indictment, and both Evans and Blease, he declares, are a couple of arrant rascals.

Wireless Officers Handed for Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1—The doors of the Atlanta federal prison will open within a day or two to Christopher Columbus Wilson, George H. Parker and F. E. Butler, officers of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, convicted for fraudulent use of the mails to solicit subscriptions to stock in the company.

Another Detail Will Leave for Border

Adjutant General Leinster this afternoon designated the fifth detail of officers of the North Carolina National Guard to take part in the maneuvers on the Texas frontier. The officers will leave the state June 8 and are expected to report at San Antonio June 12.

The following officers are in the detail: Lieut.-Col. J. Van B. Metta, Second Infantry, Wilmington; Major Lawrence W. Young, First Infantry, Asheville; Capt. Thaddeus G. Stern, Third Infantry, Reidsville; Capt. H. H. Murray, adjutant, Second Infantry, Wilson; Capt. E. P. Carpenter, First Infantry, High Point; First Lieutenant W. R. Miller, Third Infantry, Raleigh.

THE NEW WOOL SCHEDULE OF THE MAJORITY

Bill As Presented to the Caucus and As It Will Go to the House

MUCH INTEREST IN BILL

Bryan's Entrance into the Fight Has Stirred Up Matters to a High Pitch—Work of the Caucus—Bill Will Pass—Bryan Rebuked—Underwood Bill Imposes a Largely Reduced Duty on Wool—Some of the Figures Compared With Present Law.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 1—With its probable bearings on the tariff policy of the democratic party in the future the caucus of the house democrats to consider the Underwood bill for revising the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, held the undivided attention of political Washington today. The fight between the advocates of free raw wool and those who favor a duty "for revenue only," was interesting enough in itself, but William Jennings Bryan coming into the fray a few days ago served to stir up matters to a still higher pitch.

The Underwood bill imposes a largely reduced duty on raw wool. The opportunity was given for discussion in caucus today. Chairman Underwood was confident that Bryan's entrance into the fight would not materially change the situation. The bill presented to the democratic caucus at noon today makes reductions of one-half to two-thirds in all wool duties. Raw wool, free in previous democratic tariff bills, is given a duty of 20 per cent, advalorem, equivalent to from three to five cents a pound.

The new duties, together with the present duties, figured on an advalorem basis by Chairman Underwood, follow: Raw wool, proposed duty, 20 per cent; existing, 44.31 per cent. Nails, waste, shoddy, etc., proposed duty, 20 per cent; existing duty, 38.96 per cent. Combed wool or tops, proposed duty, 25 per cent; existing duty, 105.19 per cent. Yarns made wholly or in part of wool, proposed duty, 30 per cent; existing duty, 82.38 per cent. Cloths, knit fabrics and all manufactures of wool, proposed duty 40 per cent; existing duty 97.11 per cent. Blankets and flannels, proposed duty, 30 per cent when valued at less than 50 cents per pound, 45 per cent when valued at more than 50 cents; existing duty 95.57 per cent. Women's and children's dress goods and similar goods, proposed duty 45 per cent; existing duty 102.95 per cent. Ready-made clothing and articles of wearing apparel, proposed duty 45 per cent; existing duty 81.31 per cent. Braids, ribbons, insertions, laces, embroideries, netting and like articles wholly or in part made of wool, proposed duty, 35 per cent; existing duty, 87.06 per cent. Axminster, aburson, moquette, and chemicale carpets, proposed duty, 40 per cent; existing

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