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DEMOCRATS JUBILANT AT CAUCUS WORK

Wool Bill Decided Upon By Almost Unanimous Vote of the Caucus

COMES UP NEXT WEEK

Democrats Preparing Today to Meet the Republican Attack Which It is Expected Will be Made Upon the Bill—Differences Adjusted and the Party Connected in Support of the Revenue Measure.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 2—The democratic house members having finished the party struggle over the wool tariff and agreed almost unanimously to support the Underwood bill placing a duty of twenty percent ad valorem on raw wool, prepared today to meet the attack upon the proposed revision of schedules expected from the republican minority. The democratic plan was to introduce the wool bill and refer it to the ways and means committee, by which it will be favorably reported next week. The leaders of the democrats were jubilant over the result of the caucus last night. They were pleased because the differences threatened by the interposition of William Jennings Bryan in advocacy of free wool had been adjusted and the party apparently had cemented in its support of the revenue measure. They construed the action of the caucus as a rebuke to Bryan. Speaking of the democratic caucus action, Majority Leader Underwood said: "The adoption of the bill and the unanimity with which it was received by the democrats demonstrated again the earnestness and wisdom of the democratic house. As for Bryan's attack upon the bill, I can only say he has received his answer from democrats who never bolted a caucus."

ROBIN'S SENTENCE POSTPONED. Request For Convicted Banker's Release on Bail Denied.

New York, June 2—The sentencing of Joseph G. Robin, who pleaded guilty of stealing \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, which had been set for today, was postponed until October 9 by Justice Seabury of the supreme court. A request that the prisoner be released under bail was denied. Justice Seabury also consented to dismiss the perjury indictment against Robin's sister, Dr. Louisa G. Robinovitch. Postponement of the sentence was at the request of District-attorney Whitman, who referred indirectly to the trials yet to come as an outgrowth of the Carnegie Trust Company scandals. "We ask the court," he said, "to adjourn the sentencing of Robin until October 9, or until such a time as the court may desire, in the interest of justice. We believe that the testimony that the defendant has given and will give will be of the greatest benefit to the people in pending cases, and for that reason the adjournment is asked."

POWERS ASKS FOR CLEMENCY FOR WOMAN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 2—Representative Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, asked President Taft to prevent, if possible, the execution in this city of Mary Lomax, a negro woman sentenced to death for murdering her husband. Powers told the president that Mary Lomax is the first woman condemned to death by civil court in Washington. Mrs. Surratt, hanged for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, was sentenced by military court. The president promised to consider the case carefully.

WILL MEET TONIGHT Raleigh Board of Aldermen Hold Session

City Fathers Will Elect Officers for Coming Year and Transact Other Business—Report of Chief of Police Stettin.

The Raleigh board of aldermen will meet in regular monthly session tonight for the purpose of hearing reports, electing officers for the coming year and transacting other business. So far as could be learned this afternoon nothing of especial interest was scheduled. The officers to be elected were decided on at a caucus some time ago. The nominees and their salaries are: City attorney, W. H. Pace, \$1,000; sanitary inspector, T. W. Davis, \$1,000; J. G. Ball, board of audit and finance; assistant sanitary inspector, J. Wiley Peebles, \$1,000; city electrician, W. J. Carter, \$1,500; city physician, Dr. T. M. Jordan, \$720; city engineer and street commissioner, R. B. Seawell, \$1,500; keeper of the park, W. A. Howell, \$60 per month; keeper of the market, J. N. McRary, \$75 per month; city veterinarian, W. C. McMackin, \$12.50 per month; weigh-mistress, Mrs. Betts, \$30 per month; keeper of the city clock, T. W. Blake, \$5 per month; keeper of the city cemetery, M. H. Riggan, \$30 per month; turkeys, \$60 per month; captains of the police, \$70 per month; patrolmen, \$70 per month; city laborers, \$1.25 per day.

Chief of Police Stettin will submit the following report: Assaults, 18; affrays, 5; arson, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 3; disorderly conduct, 5; drunkenness, 30; non support family, 1; assault deadly weapon, 1; gambling, 1; exceeding speed limit, 6; keeping disorderly house, 4; violating city ordinance, 13; larceny, 10; drunk and disorderly, 20; selling liquor, 3; assault officer, 1; trespass, 14; vagrancy, 3. Total, 148. Number white males, 66; number colored males, 68; number females, white, 4; number females, colored, 19. Total, 148. Hours spent inspecting buildings, 48; sidewalks, 26; streets, 36. Number wagon calls, 77; found guilty, and paid, 65; citizens calls for wagon, 58; number officers signals, 3,429.

STEEL TRUST OFFICERS BEFORE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 2—Elliott H. Gary, chief executive officer of the United States Steel Corporation, took the witness stand again when the Stanley Steel investigating committee resumed hearings. Norman B. Ream, Percival Roberts, James Gayley and W. B. Dickson, directors of the steel corporation, followed Gary before the committee. Soon after the committee met Gary declared that enforced publicity and governmental control of corporations must come even as to prices. He said he believed the Sherman anti-trust law was too archaic to deal with the modern situation and never could fully prevent great combinations of capital. What the United States Steel Corporation wanted, he said, was some responsible and official department of the government to which it could go and say, "What prices can we charge, and just what can we do?" In no instance, Gary said, had there been attempt at unlawful combination, expressed or implied, to further the proposed international institute. Increased prices will be charged for steel rails in the near future, according to Gary. Higher cost of labor and raw material, together with demand for heavier rails was given as the reason for the proposed advance.

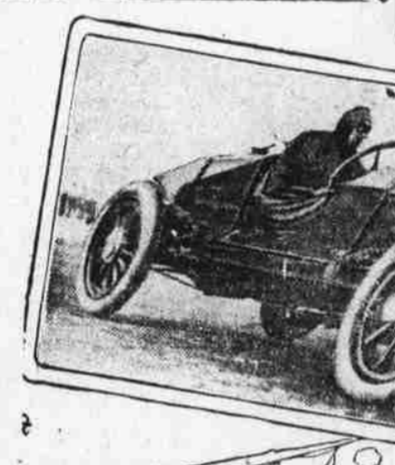
PROTEST GOES TO CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 2—President Taft leaves tonight for Chicago, where tomorrow he makes one of the most important speeches of his campaign for Canadian reciprocity, before the western economic society. Secretary of the Interior Fisher and Secretary Hillier will accompany the president. Votes for women will be all right if they will still go on putting in the shirt studs for their husbands.

ARE BUSY FOR RALEIGH Big Five Hundred Reorganize Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Henry E. Litchford is Elected President—Meeting Held in Magnificent New Auditorium—Other Officers.

"Let's get busy for Raleigh." Over 500 determined and successful business men met in the new auditorium building last evening, decided that the "Chamber of Commerce" was good enough, elected officers for the coming year and gave a vote of thanks to the committee which had seen to it that the finest auditorium building in the state is a reality. If one had doubted before that the citizens of Raleigh are



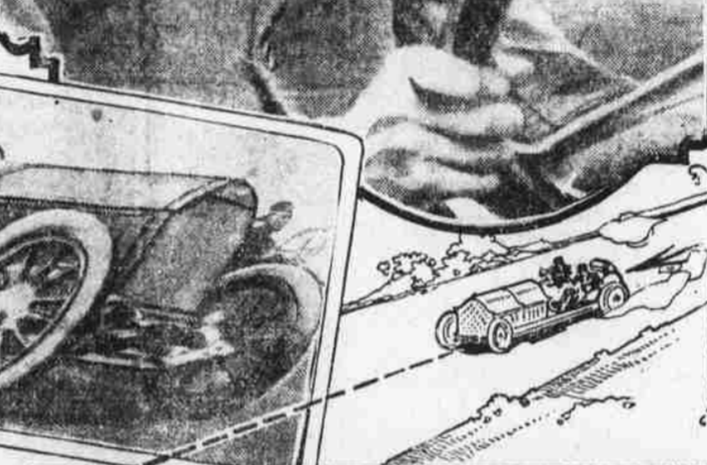
united he need doubt no longer, for the unanimity of the meeting is answer to any doubt. Mr. Henry E. Litchford, elected president, struck the harmonious tune when he said, "Let's get busy for Raleigh." The officers elected are: President—H. E. Litchford. Vice-presidents—W. B. Drake, Jr., John A. Mills, Virgil J. Lee. Secretary—Col. Fred A. Olds. Treasurer—E. B. Crow. Col. Chas. E. Johnson, chairman of the building commission, welcomed the audience to the auditorium; Messrs. Joseph G. Brown, Joseph Daniels, John C. Drewry, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, and J. B. Pearce also said a few appropriate words. Mayor Jas. I. Johnson presided over the meeting.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN TO ADDRESS GEORGIA GIRLS.

Governor Kitchin made an educational address at Laurinburg today. Monday he will deliver the literary address before the graduating class of the Georgia State Normal College at Milledgeville, Ga.

CITY HEALTH LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

This evening (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock, the Raleigh Health League will meet in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The members and all other citizens who are interested in making better the health conditions of the city, are earnestly urged to be present. Matters of great importance will be discussed. Go and take your friends with you. Ladies as well as men are invited to be present. The league meetings begin exactly on time. Therefore please be prompt.



Winners in the great 500-mile International Sweepstakes auto race at Indianapolis on Decoration Day, and the ill-fated car in which Samuel P. Dickson, mechanic of Arthur Greiner, of Chicago, lost his life, when the big Amplex turned turtle. One picture shows the big machine cutting a fast curve and the other shows it at a standstill. The great drivers shown above are Ray Harroun (on the left) who drove a remarkable race and finished first in his Marmon after averaging seventy-five miles an hour; and Ralph Mulford, who piloted his Lozier into second place. The diagram of the accident in the lower left corner shows how the intrepid Dickson lost his life when the front tire of the big Amplex burst and the car turned a complete somersault through the air. How Greiner, the driver, managed to escape with his life, neither he nor anybody else who witnessed the accident can tell.

NEW AUDITORIUM IS PLEASING TO ALL

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner was present at the great meeting in the auditorium yesterday afternoon and took occasion to say to the officers of the chamber of commerce that he is profoundly impressed by the admirable construction of the great building. He says he has seen nothing in the south to compare with it and considers it much superior to the auditorium at Atlanta. He says that great skill has been shown in the arrangement of the states so that, large as is the building, all parts of it are easily commanded from the stage. The acoustic properties are perfect. Rev. W. B. Stillman, so widely known among Baptists in the south, was also in the auditorium yesterday, and said he was absolutely delighted with the beauty, the spaciousness and the convenience of it in every way and that he would tell about it everywhere. The ascent to the galleries is by means of ramps or slopes, which the Romans used so effectively, and which make walking so many times easier than the ordinary steps. The building can be filled and emptied with great rapidity. It is to be finished July 1st. The builders say it will seat 5,400 persons. There are two ticket windows: one on either side of the central entrance on East Davie street. Marquees, suspended by chains, will overhang the sidewalk on that side, so that in case of rain there will be no trouble, as vehicles can drive to the curb and passengers alight and enter without getting wet. The stage of the building is 80 feet wide and 26 feet deep.

WAKE FARM LIFE SCHOOL TOMORROW

Citizens of Raleigh and the county are urged to attend a meeting at the court house tomorrow morning at 11:30 to determine whether or not Wake shall be one of the ten counties to have a farm life school. The objects of such a school were discussed thoroughly at a meeting some time ago. On the action of the citizens tomorrow depends the success of the movement for an institution in this county.

A BIG COTTON CROP Indications That Crop Will be Largest On Record

Large Acreage and Good Condition Basis for Belief That Crop Will be Largest on Record by Half a Million Bales.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., June 2—Present indications point to this year's cotton crop as the largest the country has ever produced, according to the government's experts. Based on statistics of condition, given out today by the crop reporting board of the agricultural department and on averages for the previous ten years, the crop will be greater by about 2,500,000 bales than the average and larger by nearly 400,000 bales than the biggest crop the country ever raised, that of 1904. Favorable conditions as favorable as those which have prevailed during the past ten years continue during this season there should be harvested this year more than 14,000,000 bales, the previous maximum, in 1904, having been 13,500,000 bales and average for the past ten years of 11,500,000 bales. As shown by today's report of conditions on May 25, cotton should yield 198 pounds per acre compared with average of 182.4 pounds during the past ten years. Allowing for the abandonment of three per cent, the ten year average of acreage planted, which would bring the estimated acreage down from 35,904,000 acres to 34,000,000 acres, this would give the unprecedented crop indicated. Conditions this year to date have been unusually favorable. It was pointed out, dry weather in May having given the farmer a good opportunity for proper cultivation of the crop. The color of cotton is also reported good. Although the growth is not far developed, it is said this is not a bad sign, rain later on will bring it on rapidly on account of its present excellent condition.

NUMBER KILLED LESS THAN SEVENTY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 2—The latest estimate of the number of killed in the garrison explosion at Managua, Nicaragua, is between sixty and seventy, according to a telegram from Minister Northcott. Some maintained it was part of a revolutionary plot.

FIVE OIL INSPECTORS WILL NOW DO WORK

The board of agriculture, meeting here this week, dropped five of the oil inspectors, re-elected four of the old men and elected Mr. W. G. Hall, of Wilkesboro. The others are Messrs. C. V. Robinson, Morehead City; Jacob Thompson, Pittsboro; J. H. Watson, Graham, and J. D. Austin, Maxton.

KILLED IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., June 2—Captain T. J. Renkel, a jewel, was killed as a result of a rear-end collision between their automobile and a buggy on the Savannah road. Renkel's wife and daughter were severely injured.

WILLIAM O. PARSELY INSTANTLY KILLED ON HIS FARM

Rockville, Md., June 2—William O. Parsley, a farmer of Colocsville district, was instantly killed by lightning on his farm near Lay Hill, about 5 o'clock this afternoon. When the storm came up he went in a tenhouse for protection, remarkable that he was warm. He opened a door leading outdoors. As he did so there was a blinding flash of lightning and Mr. Parsley fell dead in his tracks. There were several other persons in the house, but none was hurt, although the house was slightly damaged. Mr. Parsley was 48 years old. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

BANK CASHIER SHOTS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., June 2—William L. Hinton, a retired bank cashier, is dead at his home in Gwathmey, Hanover county, as the result of a gunshot wound in the head. It is claimed it was an accident.

VACCINATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEN

Material Ordered to Inoculate One Thousand Militia Men

A SURE PREVENTATIVE

Capt. H. D. Thomason, of Medical Corps, U. S. A., Tells of Success of Typhoid Vaccination in Camp on Texas Plains—Not a Soldier Contracted Disease—Enlightened Nations Require It—North Carolina Soldiers Request Treatment.

Upon the approval of Capt. H. D. Thomason, of the medical corps, U. S. A., Adjutant-general R. L. Leinster, has ordered sufficient material to vaccinate 1,000 men with typhoid serum, and members of the North Carolina National Guard, many of whom have expressed a wish to receive the treatment, will be inoculated with the preventative. Vaccination is not compulsory, and only those who really wish to guard against typhoid fever need take the treatment. Captain Thomason said today that half of the United States army have been inoculated without a single disastrous or even serious result. The war department required all regulars participating in the maneuvers in Texas to be inoculated and not a single case of typhoid fever—which in other years has played such havoc among soldiers—appeared in the camp. Only one case of the disease was reported and that was contracted by a civilian teamster who had not been vaccinated. The British and German authorities are in line with the United States in requiring their soldiers to guard against typhoid. Captain Thomason will leave tonight for Asheville.

FLYERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.) Hyeres, France, June 2—Lieutenant Lucca, of the French army, and Passenger M. Hennique, had a narrow escape from death while attempting to conclude the first stage of the Paris-Rome-Turin aeroplane race.

DINNER FOR JAPS

(By Associated Press.) Yokohama, June 2—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, gave a dinner tonight aboard the flagship Saratoga to Japanese army and navy dignitaries.

MELODY WINS

(By Associated Press.) Epsom Downs, Eng., June 2—Acorn stakes of a thousand sovereigns for two-year-old fillies, distance five furlongs, was won by Melody, owned by Charles Carroll, of New York and Paris. Eleven horses started.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

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MAY ERECT STEEL BRIDGE OVER NEUSE

The county commissioners will, at their meeting Tuesday, consider the matter of erecting a steel bridge over the Neuse river in New Light township, to replace the wooden structure that now spans the stream. The old bridge has become so worn out, it is claimed, that it is really dangerous, and a watchman is kept there to prevent logs and other obstacles from knocking the thing down. A couple of bridge contractors were in the city today and later went out to the bridge. The structure is 105 feet long. Bids may be received Tuesday.