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ROOT MAKES EXPLANATION

New York Senator Speaks In Defense of His Amendment to Reciprocity Bill

MEASURES IN HOUSE

Root Thinks the Reciprocity Bill Incomplete Without His Amendment—House Considering Joint Resolution For Direct Election of Senators—Senate Amendment Providing For Federal Interference Not Liked in the House—Will Oppose Amendment in Conference.

Washington, June 21—Senator Root's long-expected explanation of his amendment, in the senate today gave the debate on the reciprocity measure impetus. Root's amendment deals with the reciprocal exchange of print paper and pulp wood by Canada and the United States. He argues that the bill is incomplete without his amendment. While the senate was busily engaged with reciprocity the house had on its program the consideration of a joint resolution for the direct election of senators. An amendment by the senate providing for federal supervision of elections when necessary, is not liked by southern representatives. Before adjournment it is likely the resolution will be sent to conference with instructions by the house to oppose the adoption of the provision. Accompanied by his personal counsel, Judge Haney, Senator William Lorimer arrived in Washington to remain throughout the senate inquiry into his election. Haney will remain constantly with him. It is expected they will have the assistance of William J. H. Ynes, who has been engaged as counsel in the special interest of Edward Hines, the lumber man whose name has been connected with the collection and disbursement of the alleged hundred thousand corruption fund. The hearings will be resumed tomorrow. Ex-governor Richard Yates will be the first witness.

Stole Church Property.

Paris, June 21—Ferdinand Edmund Duez receiver for the dissolved religious congregations was convicted by a jury of embezzling \$1,200,000. Duez was judicial administrator of the civil tribunal, department of Seine. He was in charge of the liquidation of the property of thirteen congregations.

Burglar Alarm Inventor a Burglar.

New York, June 21—Marshall Scofield, whose name is on record in the patent office as an inventor of burglar alarms, was arrested today, charged with burglary.

Chief Justice White Goes to Farm.

New Orleans, June 21—Chief Justice White, of the United States supreme court is here, enroute to his plantation to spend a part of his vacation. After a brief stay there he goes to Canada for the remainder of the summer.

FATHER TRIED TO WHIP APOSTLE SEE

Chicago, June 21—Mildred Bridges, for whose alleged abduction Evelyn Arthur See, the founder of the absolute life cult is being tried, again took the stand today when the trial was resumed. She declared that she, See and Mona Rees, spent many of their evenings in the See home reading and playing games, forgetting the study of the absolute life.

During the recess Stephen H. Bridges father of the girl with whose abduction See is charged, attacked See in the corridor of the court building. With a curse Bridges leaped at the apostle striking him on the body. Court attaches separated the men. Mildred Bridges declared she accepted and believed every statement made by See in any of his writings.

The girl identified a letter she wrote See calling him husband and signed herself wife. She ended the letter promising everlasting love. The words "love" and "dear," she explained did not have the usual meaning.

"I loved Mr. See, as I do God because he tells me the truth." She said further, in her opinion See alone was "a God man," the her 1 of absolute life. She denied she called herself See's wife, explaining the signature by saying it was caused by her interest in

the character of "wife-hood" in the absolute life. She refused to answer questions of her relations with See and was sustained by the court which ruled she might refuse to answer questions tending to incriminate herself.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt Will Make Better Sanitary Conditions. (Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 21—Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, the new city superintendent of health, has entered upon his duties in a manner which affords confident expectation that decidedly better sanitary and health conditions here will soon result. Following the recent visitation to every part of the city by health inspectors who applied disinfectants to lots, stables, etc., comes the announcement today that a rigid enforcement of the various health ordinances of the city will be started immediately and where the ordinances are not complied with, or are disregarded after warning, prosecutions will be started in recorder's court. The prosecutions will be waged under the amended health laws of the state, which declare that nuisances subject to prosecutions shall be declared where orders of a city superintendent of health as to cleaning premises, observing health ordinances, etc., are not given the proper heed by citizens.

CUTLERY FRAUDS UNEARTHED.

Secret Service Finds Government Has Been Fleeced of Millions.

Washington, June 21—Frauds amounting to several millions of dollars in duties on importations of cutlery during the last few years have been discovered by secret agents of the customs service. Under the direction of Chief Wilkie men have been working quietly in this country and Germany, whence most of the imports come to the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh began the investigation several months ago. It is not sufficiently completed to say what action may be taken.

Customs authorities say the peculiar construction of the cutlery schedule of the tariff gave opportunity for immense frauds on small undervaluations. A seizure of cutlery made in New York on Saturday illustrates that fact. On 43 cases entered as having a valuation of \$10,243, an undervaluation of only \$868 was found, but on that one seizure the government had been defrauded of \$3,397 in duties. The duty on cutlery is high.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET.

The Rev. R. A. Atwood, of Philadelphia, Candidate for Commander.

Erie, Pa., June 21—The United Spanish War Veterans of Pennsylvania opened their annual convention here today. Malor Liebel delivered the address of welcome and Department Commander Oscar T. Taylor, of Pittsburg, responded.

Among the booms for department commander are those of the Rev. Robert A. Atwood, of Philadelphia, and William T. Mechling, of Butler, Pa. Harrisburg is expected to get the next convention.

Following the formal opening of the convention today all the delegates went to Four-Mile Creek to enjoy a fish fry.

LAY CHILD'S DEATH TO DRIVER.

Chauffeur Held on Charge of Manslaughter at Phillipsburg.

Phillipsburg, N. J., June 21—Sommer A. Walter, a chauffeur, has been held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter. He is accused of having ditched the automobile of John Smith, of Alpha, last May, near Harmony, when Smith and his family were thrown from the car. All were injured, the infant daughter dying in two days from injuries received in the accident.

It was not until a day or two ago that information was secured that resulted in the arrest of Walter, as the man who was running the strange car, the number of which was not secured.

Hold-up in Palestine.

Boston, Mass., June 21—In the wilds of Palestine, hold-ups are pulled off in the most approved style, according to Dr. Ira Payne, of Des Moines, just returned from a trip through Egypt and the Holy Land. He witnessed a battle between brigands and tourists.

General Evans Better.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21—General Clement A. Evans, former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is seriously ill with rheumatism, was a little stronger today. He had a sinking spell yesterday afternoon but rallied during the night.

MR. KRAMER IS YET ON STAND

Cross-Examination of Ware-Kramer Witness Continues In Federal Court

ALSO GAVE FREE GOODS

Witness Admits Furnishing Jobbers With Free Cigarettes—Did a Little Missionary Work With Fifty Cent Neckties—Defense in Famous Case Seems to Have Good Day of It—Letters Exhibited as to Manner in Which White Rolls Were Placed With the Jobbers

Mr. Sam Kramer, general salesman of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco



Victims of the latest and most spectacular tragedy of the air, whose hopes of winning the great European Aviation Circuit race from Paris to Brussels, to Utrecht, to London, to Paris, were cut short by the intervention of fate. Below is M. LeMartin, Bleriot's favorite and most skillful pilot, who was killed when his steering gear became unmanageable and his craft plunged downward and against a tree, the motor falling on his head and crushing his skull. Above is M. Gaultier, who entered the race under the assumed name of Dalgair. He was found senseless under his machine at Villars-Coterets, shortly after the start from Issy, probably fatally injured. Two others met death at the start of the race, Captain Princeteau and M. Lendron, both of whom were burned alive in mid-air when their gasoline tanks exploded. The sketches illustrate how the L. Martin and Princeteau fatalities occurred.

Company, continues to be the chief object of interest in the United States court, Mr. Kramer having been placed on the stand late yesterday and holding that position this afternoon.

He was being cross-examined today by Mr. Julius Parker, and under the skillful handling of this attorney Mr. Kramer told of many letters he had written to his company in regard to the handling of its products.

Today proved to be the most interesting so far in the famous suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company, the plaintiff asking for damages in the sum of \$1,200,000.

At one time during the day Mr. Kramer was asked if he had not started his brand, White Rolls cigarettes, in order to fight the American Tobacco Company. He replied that he had not, that he was simply out

MESSAGE ON PURE FOOD LAW REVISION

Washington, D. C., June 21—In a message prepared in New York and transmitted through the white house to congress, President Taft scathingly arraigned the manufacturers of "dangerous drug frauds" and urged congress to amend, at this session, the pure food and drug law to strengthen that act in view of points of weakness strongly pointed out by decisions of the supreme court.

President Taft believes that unless the law is amended forthwith country will again be flooded by "injurious nostrums" and "cure-alls," common before the food law was first enacted.

The message was transmitted both to the senate and the house. It was said the latter will probably take the matter up at an early date. Representative Sherry, of Kentucky, introduced a bill on the subject.

Explosion Causes Panic.

Chicago, June 21—A dynamite explosion in a conduit of the Commonwealth Edison Company broke windows in buildings for several blocks around, causing panic in several hotels. The detonation was heard for five miles. There were no casualties.

HILLES PRESS BUREAU

Many of His Stories Prove to Be Fakes

Secretary to President Taft Sending Out Stories Under the Guise of News That Are Not True—Some of the Stories Exposed.

Washington, D. C., June 21—Some of the most remarkable newspaper stories that have ever been sent out on the wires from Washington—and that is saying a good deal—have been emanating from no less a place than the white house itself during the last couple of weeks. It is true that Theodore Roosevelt was always in the limelight of the daily press it was because Teddy was doing things which the public was actually interested in and which it wanted to know about. But if William H. Taft is getting an unusual amount of publicity these days, it is wholly due to a brand new institution which has been established in the white house, in short, a press bureau.

When Charles D. Hilles succeeded Charles D. Norton as secretary to the president a couple of months ago, it was pretty well understood here that he was going to run Mr. Taft politically. Nobody had any objection to that, for it is well known that the president is not much of a politician himself, and a little help now and then could do no harm. But neither the seasoned politicians nor the correspondents in the capital were prepared for what Hilles actually has done, and many are the criticisms of his unprecedented action in running a theatrical press campaign from the executive office of the chief magistrate of the United States. Sooner or later, it is felt, serious trouble will result. Maybe it has already resulted. This article proposes to relate how some of the rumors which have been circulating throughout the country have been deliberately manufactured in the white house and given out to the reporters with the

Mrs. Lea Still Critically Ill.

Washington, D. C., June 21—Mrs. Luke Lea, Senator Lea's wife, whose life was probably saved by the transfusion of her husband's blood, is slowly regaining strength. Her condition is still critical but the physicians believe she will recover. Senator Lea, though weak from loss of blood, has practically recovered.

President At Yale.

New Haven, Conn., June 21—President Taft reached here this morning attending 20th Yale University commencement and Yale corporation of which he is a member. Before returning to Washington the president will visit Fall River and Providence,

plain intent to have them written up and thus deceive the public.

Whopper No. 1. Not long ago President Taft went to Baltimore in order to attend a great Catholic celebration in honor of Cardinal Gibbons. Col. Roosevelt was also invited to attend. Now about a week before the meeting of the president and the ex-president, Mr. Hilles caused the reporters at the white house to send to their papers stories which said that Secretary of the Navy Meyer had gone to Oyster Bay to arrange for the "conference" which the president and Mr. Roosevelt were to hold. Thus the impression was made on those of us who read the daily papers and believe what we read, that there was a wonderful political heart-to-heart talk and that everybody was forthwith going to sing that familiar hymn entitled, "Harmony."

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LONDON TAXED TO ITS CAPACITY

London, June 21—London was taxed to its capacity today. It was coronation show day. Thousands flocked from the suburbs to the city west end to see the decoration and watch the preparation for tomorrow's great event. The day was filled with interesting events. The royal carriages, with scarlet clad footmen, moved to and fro conveying the king's guests to entertainments in their honor. The attractions included the drive of the king and queen through the west end to the national horse show at Olympia.

WAKES FIRST COTTON BLOOM APPEARED TODAY.

Wake county's first cotton bloom was brought to The Times office this afternoon by Mr. G. Stafford, who is one of the renters of the state fair land just west of the city. Mr. Stafford says much of his cotton will be in bloom in a few days. It seems that Robeson county produced a bloom the middle of last week. Johnston county came forward with one Saturday, as noted elsewhere in this paper, and Wake came third.

RELEASED FROM JAIL TO TAKE CARE OF FAMILY.

Buck Knight, a white man of Wake Forest who was given sixty days in jail by Judge Connor at the present term of federal court, was allowed to go free today provided he would leave Wake Forest, stop selling and drinking liquor, and support his family. A petition was presented to Judge Connor today and it was stated that the man's family is in destitute circumstances. Knight had served 21 days of his sentence.

President of Portugal.

Lisbon, June 21—Anselmo Braamcamp was elected president of the republic of Portugal by the constitutional assembly.

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED STILL AFTER REINA HARRIS

Men Who Will Take Lead In Pushing Interests

HE HAS NO AUTHORITY

Mr. Kitchin Does Not Feel Justified Under Law to Place State to Expense of Having Representative in Baltimore—Hearing Before Maryland Governor Monday to Decide Extradition Matter—Woman Has Friend Here Who Keeps Her Advised on Movements of Raleigh Police.

Determined to make the organization worthy of the city of Raleigh, members of the Chamber of Commerce at the first regular meeting of the year under the new officers gathered in the rooms last night and put in motion the machinery for advertising Raleigh and making it better in every respect. President H. E. Litchford presided over the meeting. Short talks were made by various members, Mr. Henry T. Hicks speaking on the co-operation of the Merchants' Association and the chamber; Mr. Chas. W. Gold on a plan to give free transportation to shoppers; Mr. J. L. Mogford on advertising Raleigh Messrs. John C. Drewry, J. H. Sears and W. A. Cooper on the importance of the bond issue for good roads; Prof. Z. V. Judd on the reasons why Raleigh should support the movement for a farm life school.

President Litchford announced the following chairmen of committees:

Advertising and publicity—Geo. C. Hall.
Civic betterment—Dr. H. A. Royster.
Conventions—W. B. Drake, Jr., Cutton and produce markets—Clarence Poe.
Freight rates—N. B. Broughton.
Improvement of relations between county and city—Herman Heller.
Industries—John A. Mills.
Legal questions—W. H. Pace.
Entertainments—Wade R. Brown.
Meetings and hospitality—C. T. McCleneghan.
Membership—Virgil J. Lee.
Streets and highways—J. H. Sears.
School questions—B. F. Montague.
Trade territory extension—W. G. Briggs.
Transportation—W. B. Bartow.

The chairmen will appoint two committeemen from the chamber at large.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MACK.

Held From First Baptist Church This Afternoon at Four O'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. W. L. Mack, late of Cordova, S. C., who died in Baltimore Monday, was held from the First Baptist church this afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Mr. John T. Pullen. The interment was in the City Cemetery beside her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker, of Raleigh.

The pall bearers were Messrs. T. H. Briggs, H. E. Litchford, Robert Simpson, Herman Heller, T. A. Partin, Chas. Newcomb and A. M. Hannif.

The remains reached Raleigh on the four o'clock train this morning and were taken to the parlors of Brown's Undertaking Establishment to await the hour of the funeral. Accompanying the remains from Baltimore was Mr. Eugene Parker, brother of Mrs. Mack and her niece, Miss Ellen Jones, of Purnoy, who had been visiting her in Baltimore.

Her husband, Dr. W. L. Mack arrived this morning from South Carolina, where he had been called by Mrs. John Mack and Miss Julia Gibson, of Cordova, S. C.

Others here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mrs. A. T. Stevens, of Fuquay and Mrs. T. B. Lawrence, of Greenville, her sisters; Mr. Ben Lawrence, of Granville; Mr. Lee Jones, Mr. W. S. Ragsdale, Misses Alvord and Margie Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ballentine, all of Fuquay Springs.

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JOHNSTON COUNTY HAS FIRST COTTON BLOOM

The first cotton bloom of the season was received in Raleigh today.

Mr. R. H. Gower, a merchant of Clayton, forwarded to The Raleigh Daily Times a bloom found on the farm of Messrs. Hamilton and Fish last Saturday, June 17. A note Mr. Gower says the bloom is from a new kind of cotton known as "Wine Sap."

The first bale of cotton of the season was sold in Houston, Texas, Monday, June 12, the bale bringing over two dollars a pound. The cotton was shipped to Houston on a special train, the cost of which was over five hundred dollars.

Funeral of Little Evelyn Teachey.

The funeral of little Evelyn Teachey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teachey, who died last night at 11:30 was conducted from the residence, 305 Linden Ave., this afternoon at five o'clock. The interment was in the City Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Herbert Buffalo, R. L. Horton, Floyd Simpkins, and Otis Tucker.

Mr. Charles Baucom, of Apex, is a Raleigh visitor today.