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RECIPROCITY BILL WILL PASS

Will Be Presented to the President By Two O'clock Tomorrow for His Signature.

SENATORS STILL TALK

Speeches by La Follette and William Alden Smith Prolong the Agony of Those Who Are Dying so Hard—Chairman Penrose Says the Bill Will Be Passed and Laid Before the President by Two O'clock Tomorrow—House in Session Tomorrow.

Washington, July 21.—Speeches by La Follette, explaining his propositions for revising the wool and cotton schedules on the tariff law, and William Alden Smith and other Senators on various phases of the reciprocity bill, occupied the Senate's attention in anticipation of tomorrow's reciprocity vote. The House will be in session tomorrow.

Chairman Penrose of the Senate Finance Committee promised President Taft to lay the Canadian reciprocity bill with the approval of the Senate and House, on the President's table by two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, three hours before the President leaves for a week-end stay at Beverly.

Assailing the press of the United States for its support of the Canadian reciprocity bill, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, made his closing speech against the bill in the senate today.

He expressed the belief that the newspapers would suffer loss of influence to the support given to legislation in which, he said, they have direct money interests. The press failed in its duty to the public in regard to this legislation. He said he deplored the attitude of the newspapers.

SLAYS WIFE AND HER FATHER.

Husband Expresses No Regret Over Killing of Helpmeet.

Anderson, S. C., July 21.—M. V. Beasley, 55 years old, and his daughter, Mrs. Emma Beasley Hyde, 25 years of age, were shot to death at an early hour this morning in the village of Orr Cotton Mills, and Beasley's younger daughter, Mrs. Willet, aged 15 years, was slightly wounded. The shooting was done by Beasley's son-in-law, Samuel Hyde who surrendered to Sheriff Kin.

After being locked up Hyde gave out a statement in which he said he had killed his wife and was glad that he had done so. He stated he had not intended to shoot Beasley and his young daughter. Hyde is 25 years old.

Navy Used Wireless Telephone.

San Francisco, July 21.—For the first time in United States naval maneuvers the wireless telephone was used successfully, communicating from land, fourteen miles out to sea, to ships in mimic battle last night.

PERSONAL FIGHT AT CAMORRIST TRIAL

Viterbo, Italy, July 21.—The most violent scene of the Camorrist trial was provoked today by a personal dispute between Captain Fabroni and Lawyer Ley.

In the tumble all the lawyers fled the room. Enrico Alfano and Gen. Abbatemaggi (Giovanni Bartolozzi) fell in a pit. President Bianchio, helpless to maintain order, declared the session adjourned.

Throughout the hubbub Fabroni stood pale, and impassive. As the courtroom was being cleared he said Scannelli is a scum of criminality. It was Lioy who Scannelli attempted to buy a witness for the defence. This reflection on the lawyer raised the first storm. Lioy screamed like a madman. Abbatemaggi joined in, row, supporting Captain Fabroni. Enrico Alfano, alleged head of the Camorrist lead the chorus of invectives against Fabroni and Abbatemaggi. Abbatemaggi and Alfano continued their curses until seized by Carabinieri and dragged out.

Mrs. Payne Whitney



Boston, July 21.—The \$1,500 diamond necklace of Mrs. Payne Whitney, member of the "409" of New York, which detectives have hunted since July 28th, was recovered by Boston police inspector by a West End pawnshop, where, they allege, Israel Davis, colored porter on the car on which Mrs. Whitney rode from Providence to this city when she missed the jewel, was trying to sell it at a ridiculously low figure. Davis protests innocence of any theft, saying the necklace was given to him by "another fellow," whose name he does not mention.

INQUEST BEGUN INTO THE BEATTIE MURDER

Richmond, Va., July 21.—Coroner Loving is holding an inquest into the murder of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie, slain Thursday night five miles south of Richmond on Middlethian turnpike, while automobiling with her husband, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the chief witness. Two leading criminal lawyers have been retained, one to guard the Beattie's interests and the other to assist the Commonwealth. Mayor Richardson, Chief of Police Werner and other public officials attended the inquest. Beattie appeared on the scene calm, carefully dressed, at ease and smoked cigarettes incessantly before the inquest began.

An important witness was expected to be Beulah Binford, a woman with whom young Beattie, it is said, recently associated.

Much testimony at the inquest was expected to turn upon the relations between Beattie and his young wife.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., told the coroner's jury the history of the murder of his wife by an unknown man while the couple were driving an automobile Tuesday night.

Beattie's counsel stated that Beattie knew he was suspected by the authorities of having a hand in the crime, but maintained Beattie would prove his innocence.

Beattie was on the stand two hours, but rigidly adhered to his first story.

WOMAN ROUTS ASSAILANT.

Man Held at Petersburg on Charge of Attacking Mrs. S. W. Gibson.

Petersburg, Va., July 21.—J. B. Hozier, aged 28, of Hampton, Va., was arrested here this afternoon on the charge of attacking Mrs. S. W. Gibson, highly respected woman, residing a short distance from Petersburg. According to Mrs. Gibson's statement, she was returning home today and after crossing Bishop's bridge, which spans the Appomattox River from Petersburg, she was attacked by Hozier. Mrs. Gibson fought her assailant as best she could until her screams for help frigidated aim off.

At the police station Mrs. Gibson identified Hozier as her assailant. Hozier declares that he is innocent, was committed to jail.

Chester Leaves For Haiti.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Impressed with the need of quick action to protect American interests in Hayti, the scout cruiser Chester coal and sailed from Bradford, R. I., for Cape Haitien this morning. The Chester maintains a speed of 20 knots an hour and is expected to arrive at Cape Haitien Monday.

Theatre Burned Down.

Cohoes, N. Y., July 21.—A new hundred thousand dollar theatre was destroyed by fire originating in the lithographing room.

BACK HOME MOVEMENT

Greater Charlotte Club Invites State Organizations

All State Organizations Invited to Meet in Charlotte September 12th—Governor Kitchin Invited to Be Present—Efforts Being Made to Recall All "Sons of North Carolina" Who Have Left.

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 21.—A meeting of all Boards of Trade and Commercial organizations in North Carolina will be invited by the Greater Charlotte Club to meet in this city September 12th, for the purpose of specially urging the "Back Home" movement to all former residents of North Carolina. The editors of newspapers and other progressive men of the State will be invited together with officials of the State Department of Agriculture and the Governor of the State.

The results of the "Back Home" movement which was inaugurated last year in Tennessee have shown that many thousands of Southern people now in the West and Northwest are responding to the "Back Home" call; and that an even greater number who went West from the North and Middle West in quest of cheap good land, are attracted to the South by the fact of the return movement of its own people. At the Charlotte meeting steps will be taken to ascertain the names and addresses of all who ever left North Carolina, and to put literature into their hands which they will be proud to show other people.

The secretary of the "Back Home" Association, W. D. Roberts, will be present at the meeting here and tell how the movement was started and has grown until it has come into National prominence.

GIRL FOUND SHOT TO DEATH.

Man Under Arrest Asserts She Committed Suicide.

Clifton Forge, Va., July 21.—At the foot of the big mountain across Jackson river from Clifton Forge the body of Dona Nicely was found today with two bullet wounds in the back of her head. From the best information obtainable the woman met her death between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, but whether by her own hand or by some one else's remains to be seen.

Shortly after the finding of the body Edward Hall, 29 years old, was placed under arrest, and is now in jail in Covington. A pistol from which it is believed the fatal bullets were fired was found in Hall's possession.

Hall says that he and the woman agreed to commit suicide by hanging, and had procured the rope, but their original plans miscarried and the girl used the pistol. Physicians who saw the body say the girl could not have shot herself in the back of the head. Hall was found in bed in his home and his mother fainted when the officers arrested him. Hall did not resist arrest, and he treats the affair lightly.

A year or two ago Miss Nicely's eldest sister committed suicide, and the victim of today's tragedy attempted not long ago to take her life by drinking carbolic acid.

ENCOURAGED OVER CHOLERA SITUATION

New York, July 21.—Federal State physicians and bacteriologists in the harbor, guarding the country from the threatened cholera invasion, are encouraged because no cases have been found among the latest arrivals from Italy, among the vessels now in quarantine. Preparing for the arrival of two more ships from the Mediterranean, health officer Doty is increasing the force of experts, as under the latest government order every arrival from Italy must undergo the bacteriological examination.

America Failed to Get Ship Contracts.

Santiago, Chile, July 21.—The government has refused American offers for the construction of two battle-ships of the dreadnaught type, because of the high prices asked. The offer of the John Brown Company, an Englishman, was accepted.

Miss Jean Galos Ward, of Franklinton, after stopping over in the city with Miss Sarah McGee, left today for Elm City.

Baroness von Groyos



Baroness von Groyos, wife of Geo. S. Wilkins, of New York, who arrived home from abroad the other day with stronger hope of solving the American servant problem, she brought with her a Filipino girl named Dogima. "My husband was a commissioner to the Philippines," she said, "and while there I found the native girls splendid servants. My idea is to open schools for them in this country and solve our vexed servant problem. I have already been promised help by society women for various entertainments I will give to get the schools started." Andrew Carnegie she said, was to furnish all the books that was necessary for the establishment of the schools.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Normal Institute For Farmers Closes Tomorrow

Three Days Full of Interesting and Helpful Talks—Influence Will Be Felt in Farmers' Institute to Be Held Throughout the State.

The second day's session of the normal institute for farmers and women was called to order at nine o'clock this morning in the high school building the men's and women's classes separating at once for the work of the day.

They adjourned at one o'clock to meet again this afternoon at three and again this evening at 8:20.

The meetings are of the deepest interest and value to those who are attending and the influence will be felt throughout the state in the farmer's and women's institutes which will follow the normal institute.

The attendance has been good and great interest is felt. Among those who have been in attendance are:

Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, of Purdue University, director; Miss Minnie W. Tomper, of Waynesboro, Miss.; Mrs. Enille Orr, of Stateville; Mrs. Alva M. Bird, of Marion; Miss Minnie L. Jamison, of Greensboro; Miss Lucy Webb, of Granville county; Mrs. Charles McKinnon, rs. W. N. Hutt, Mrs. C. R. Hudson and Miss Katherine Parker, of Raleigh.

Among those who attended men's meetings were: Prof. S. B. Heiges, of Virginia, institute conductor; Mr. T. B. Parker, of Rockingham county; A. L. French, of Rockingham county; Mr. James Kerr, of Haw River; Mr. T. E. Brown, of Hertford county; Messrs. C. R. Hudson, G. M. Garren, O. M. Clark, Franklin Sherman, Jr., Elles Carr, T. J. W. Broome, and E. L. Worthem, of the department of agriculture; Prof. J. S. Jeffrey, Dr. F. L. Stevens, Prof. C. L. Newman, Prof. I. O. Schaub, Prof. R. I. Smith, of the North Carolina Experiment station; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh, and Messrs T. F. Parker and J. M. Gray of Raleigh.

MEN'S MEETING.

Friday Morning, July 21st. Call to order at 9 o'clock. Special Crops—Cotton: 1. Varieties (Continued on Page Five.)

VETERANS AT BULL RUN

Peace Jubilee on Historic Battlefield.

Veterans Confront Each Other Again But This Time Advance and Clasp Hands—Meeting at the Henry House—President Taft Attends the Reunion.

Manassas, Va., July 21.—Thin lines of veterans of the Blue and Gray, with halting steps slowly advanced toward each other and at meeting, clasped hands in fraternal greeting at noon today on the historic Bull Run battle field, where fifty years ago, they engaged in the first great battle of the war between the states.

This, the crowning event of the Manassas peace jubilee, was witnessed by six thousand people including many prominent persons.

During the morning the old soldiers assembled at the Henry House, the center of fighting during the battle.

The address of welcome was made by Col. Edmund Berkeley, of the eighth Virginia regiment, to which responses were made by Gen. George W. Gordon, Grand Commander United Confederate Veterans, and Gen. John E. Gilman, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A souvenir badge, the gift of Col. Robert M. Thompson, was then presented to each veteran. A luncheon "love feast" followed the return from Bull Run to Manassas where the remainder of the program will be carried out during the afternoon. Singing of a jubilee anthem by forty-eight young women, representing the states of the Union and an address by President Taft and Governor Mann, of Virginia, were features of the afternoon program.

Mr. Taft Present.

Washington, July 21.—Over the same dusty roads, that fifty years ago, swarmed with thousands of Union soldiers hastening back to Washington from the first battle of Bull Run, President Taft motored to Manassas, Va., today to speak at the semi-centennial reunion of blue and gray veterans. Senator Martin, Representative Carlin, of Virginia, Secretary Hilges and Major Hutt, accompanied the President. The speech at Manassas will be made late this afternoon. The Presidential party planned to stop at Fairfax county, Va., for luncheon with State Senator Thornton.

The President expected to return to the Carolina Power and Light dinner.

MRS. LEA OUT OF DANGER.

Wife of Senator From Tennessee Is Rapidly Recovering Health.

Denver, Colo., July 21.—Mrs. Luke Lea, wife of United States Senator Lea, of Tennessee, who was pushed to Denver last week from Deer Park, Md., while suffering from a relapse following an operation, is improving rapidly, and is now considered out of danger.

Senator Lea who submitted to a transfusion of a quart of blood from his own veins in an effort to save the life of Mrs. Lea, will leave in a few days for their home in Nashville.

BRANDEIS MAY BE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, attorney for Gifford Pinchot in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, is reported today to have been engaged by the house committee on expenditures in the interior department to represent the committee as counsel in the investigation of the Controller Bay, Alaska, grant of harbor rights to R. S. Ryan, who is asserted by the opponents of the administration to represent the Guggenheims. Mr. Ryan has repeatedly denied all charges made in connection with the incident.

Typhoid at Naval Hospital.

Norfolk, Va., July 21.—Of forty-five typhoid fever patients transferred from St. Helena naval reservation to Portsmouth naval hospital one fatality is recorded. The other patients are improving. Inoculation has been extensive among the men. The authorities assert this checked the fever.

The drunkard's thread of life is wound on a reel.

Mrs. Timothy Woodruff



Mrs. Timothy Woodruff wife of the well known New York republican leader, who has been invited by Al Welsh, one of the Wright aviators, at Hempstead Plains, N. J., to fly with him on his attempt to break the world's record for altitude with a passenger. Mrs. Woodruff has accepted the invitation, and the two will fly within a week (from today, July 25th). The record they will try to exceed is 3,200 feet and was made by Lieutenant Arnold and Midling, U. S. A., at College Park, Md., where the Signal Corps has its aerodrome.

FORMAL TRANSFER OF GAS COMPANY

The deed transferring the gas plant, system and property of the Standard Gas and Electric Company to the Carolina Power and Light Company was filed with the Register of Deeds. The consideration is given as \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

As was announced in The Times several weeks ago, the Carolina Power and Light Company has acquired the control of the gas company and these two corporations are now being operated under the same management.

GIRLS SALUTE BRITISH FLAG.

Refused to Do So By School Principal Who Must Explain.

New York, July 21.—Principal Stewart H. Rowe, of the Wadleigh High School, instead of enjoying the beauties of nature as a hard working school teacher is supposed to do on vacation, is obliged to take his men by hand and explain why he required the Wadleigh girls to arise on the day of King George V.'s coronation, salute the British flag, and say:

"I salute the British flag and hope there will be an arbitration treaty between England and America."

Perhaps Prof. Rowe did not put it just that way, but these are the words mentioned by the United Irish-American societies in their complaint against Mr. Rowe to the board of education.

The board of education upon receiving the complaint referred it to a committee consisting of Cornelius J. Sullivan, chairman of the high schools committee, and Associate City Superintendent Edward L. Stevens. They wrote to Principal Rowe a day or two ago, but up to today had not received a reply.

SOUTH'S FUTURE BRIGHT.

President Finley Talks Optimistically to Knoxville Business Men.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 21.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, was the principal speaker last evening at a meeting of the directors of the Appalachian Exposition and business men of Knoxville, his subject being "The Development of the Appalachian Region."

He emphasized very strongly the economic strength of the Southern section of the United States, growing out of its natural resources and climatic advantages, and expressed the opinion that no locality was more favorably situated or better fitted by its natural resources for progressive development than the Southern Appalachian region.

Mr. Finley urged the importance of conserving these natural resources through wise use and the elimination of waste.

Most family trees require a lot of whitewash to keep the insects off.

EQUALIZATION BOARD TO MEET

Will Pass On Assessments of Wake County Property Next Monday

MAY BE COMPLAINTS

Thought Tax-payers Will Kick Against Some Assessments Personal and Real Property Valued at Practically \$24,000,000 Exclusive of Corporations—All But Two Townships Make Returns—Raleigh's Shows Increase in Personal Property.

The Wake county board of equalization will meet Monday to receive the tax books and to hear complaints from property owners as to the assessment of property for taxation. The valuations have been increased, it is thought, about 25 or 30 per cent, and Wake's taxable property, including personal but exclusive of corporations, will amount to approximately \$24,000,000, as against \$17,400,000 last year.

The railroad and other corporation taxes will amount to something over \$1,500,000, and it is believed the total valuation will be in the neighborhood of \$28,900,000. Of course the board of equalization may reduce the assessments and the increase may not be as large as was at first believed it would be.

There will not be a large increase in the assessment of personal property, some of the townships actually showing a loss. In Raleigh township, however, the increase has been large, it amounting to \$180,000. Two of the books have not been received by the tax-collector and assessor and until they are in exact figures cannot be given.

When the board of equalization meets Monday it is thought there will be some wrangling. Many persons will doubtless think their property has been assessed too much and the board will have much to contend with.

The board of equalization met two weeks ago for the purpose of receiving the tax books, assessing property and hearing complaints, but since all the books had not been made up an adjournment was taken until Monday next.

MANUEL APPEALED FOR AID.

Offered Land to England and Germany to Save His Throne.

Lisbon, July 21.—A sensation has been caused by the announcement of the discovery at the Necessidades palace of a small coffer containing secret correspondence between the recently deposed royal family of Portugal and the British and German governments.

King Manuel and his relatives (foreseeing the revolution asked for foreign intervention, offering in compensation Portuguese territory in Africa. Great Britain and Germany refused to interfere.

The correspondence, with other secret letters, will be read before the national assembly.

WILEY CASE WILL GO OVER TO NEXT WEEK

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The Wiley case probably will not be settled until next week. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declared before the cabinet meeting today it would take several days to go through the papers. "This is highly an important matter, one over which I am not going to hurry."

MANY DESTITUTE IN MEXICO.

Thousands of People Homeless on Account of Recent Floods.

Mexico City, July 21.—Members of the Red Cross Association, who have just returned from the district between Lazos and Encarnacion, in the State of Jalisco, and San Francisco, tell a pitiful tale of hunger and misery among the people, who are destitute on account of the recent floods.

Their homes were swept away and a wide territory was devastated. It is estimated that more than 5,000 people are suffering from hunger. Several have died from starvation.