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TAKING STEPS TO SAVE WATER

Board of Aldermen Meet and Consider Water Situation With Directors of Water Company

RELIEF IS EXPECTED

Board of Aldermen Authorizes Water Committee to Act With Water Company in Saving Every Drop of Liquid Possible—Premises Where Privilege is Abused Will Be Cut Off Entirely on Short Notice—Preparing for Any Emergency—Col. Olds on Situation.

The water situation was undoubtedly relieved this afternoon. From the windows of the weather bureau rain could be seen falling directly over the water shed and the situation has been relieved temporarily.

At a called meeting of the board of aldermen at noon today a resolution was passed authorizing the water committee of the board to act with the Wake Water Company for the purpose of safe-guarding the water supply of the city. Mr. George Harden introduced the resolution and Mr. Joseph G. Brown seconded it.

The meeting was called at the request of the directors of the water company. It was stated that there was no immediate danger, but the water people and the city authorities wanted to be armed against any situation that might arise.

If rain does not fall on the water shed arrangements will be made, if it becomes necessary, to haul water from Durham, which city has 9,000,000 gallons flowing by its intake. Fifteen 8,000-gallon tanks can be procured at any time and if the necessity arises water can be hauled by rail from other places, as is done in Charlotte.

All during the meeting, however, large clouds were forming and the officers of the water company and the city were optimistic of the situation being relieved by nature. But no risks were to be taken.

May Be Cut Off.

Late this afternoon it was announced that the entire supply of water would be cut off from those residences where the consumer persists in using water for sprinkling lawns or persists in neglecting to have leaking fixtures repaired. There are many leaking fixtures in the city and thousands of gallons of water are going to waste.

The water committee and the water companies have power to cut off premises in case of failure to exercise proper precautions, and a number of Raleigh people are likely to be without water in the next 24 hours unless they do something to help the people who are conserving the water.

The water situation was worse today. Col. Fred A. Olds, who has been watching the situation, contributes the following for the benefit of the public.

TREATIES OF PEACE WERE SIGNED TODAY

Washington, Aug. 3—Arbitration between the United States and France and the United States and Great Britain were signed today. They point the way to universal peace. They will submit all questions to arbitration, including those of National honor. French Ambassador Jusserand, of Paris signed for France at nine a. m., Paris time. Knox signed both the British and French treaties and Ambassador Bryce the British treaty at the white house at three o'clock this afternoon. The president was a witness.

Died From Hookworm Disease. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 3—Mrs. Albert Hall, aged thirty-five, died of hookworm disease. This, it is said, is the first case of hookworm causing death in Central New York. She contracted the disease in Manila, where she taught school prior to marriage.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED

Text-Book Commission Met This Afternoon For Purpose

Another Meeting Will Be Held Tonight and It is Probable That Action of Committee May Be Known in Next Few Days—Nothing Today.

The state text-book commission and the sub commission met this afternoon and received bids for public school books for the next five years. Adjournment was then taken until tonight at 8:30.

There was much interest in the meeting of the board especially by the numerous book agents who were scattered about the streets, but nothing official was given out with regard to the meeting.

It is probable that the state board will be ready tomorrow or at an early day to give out the result of the findings of the committee.

WHITE GRILLED TODAY

Lorimer Defense Tries to Break the Force of His Testimony by Cross-examination.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3—All the arts of cross-examination were brought into play by Senator Lorimer's counsel in an attempt to break down the testimony, given on direct examination by Charles A. White, former member of the Illinois legislature, to the effect that he was bribed to vote for Lorimer for senator. The cross-examination was conducted by Elbridge Haney, of Chicago.

He questioned the witness about his start in life at a salary of \$2.00 a week. His highest salary, before becoming a labor "lobbyist," White said, was \$65 monthly.

"Did you ever receive as much in any five months of your life as you did when you received \$2,130 for attending the legislature," asked Haney.

"No."

White was asked about attending church when a youth.

"You sat near the door, didn't you?"

"Well, I may have at times, I also sat on the front seat, in the amen corner."

"When was the last time you attended church?"

White blushed and hesitated. He said it was before his "exposure" in 1909.

MR. LUM RETIRES

Leaves Service of the Southern—New Appointments Announced.

After a long and efficient service, Mr. D. W. Lum, chief engineer maintenance of way and structures of the Southern Railway, will voluntarily retire from the service on September first, next.

The following appointments are announced, effective August first:

Mr. B. Herman, acting chief engineer maintenance of way and structures, headquarters, No. 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Mr. T. H. Gatlin, assistant chief engineer maintenance of way and structures, headquarters, No. 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

PENSIONED BY CARNEGIE

Innocent Man, Who Served 20 Years in Prison, to Get \$40 a Month.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3—Andy Toth, who was released from the penitentiary here last March, after serving four years of a life term for a crime he did not commit, has been placed on the private pension roll of Andrew Carnegie.

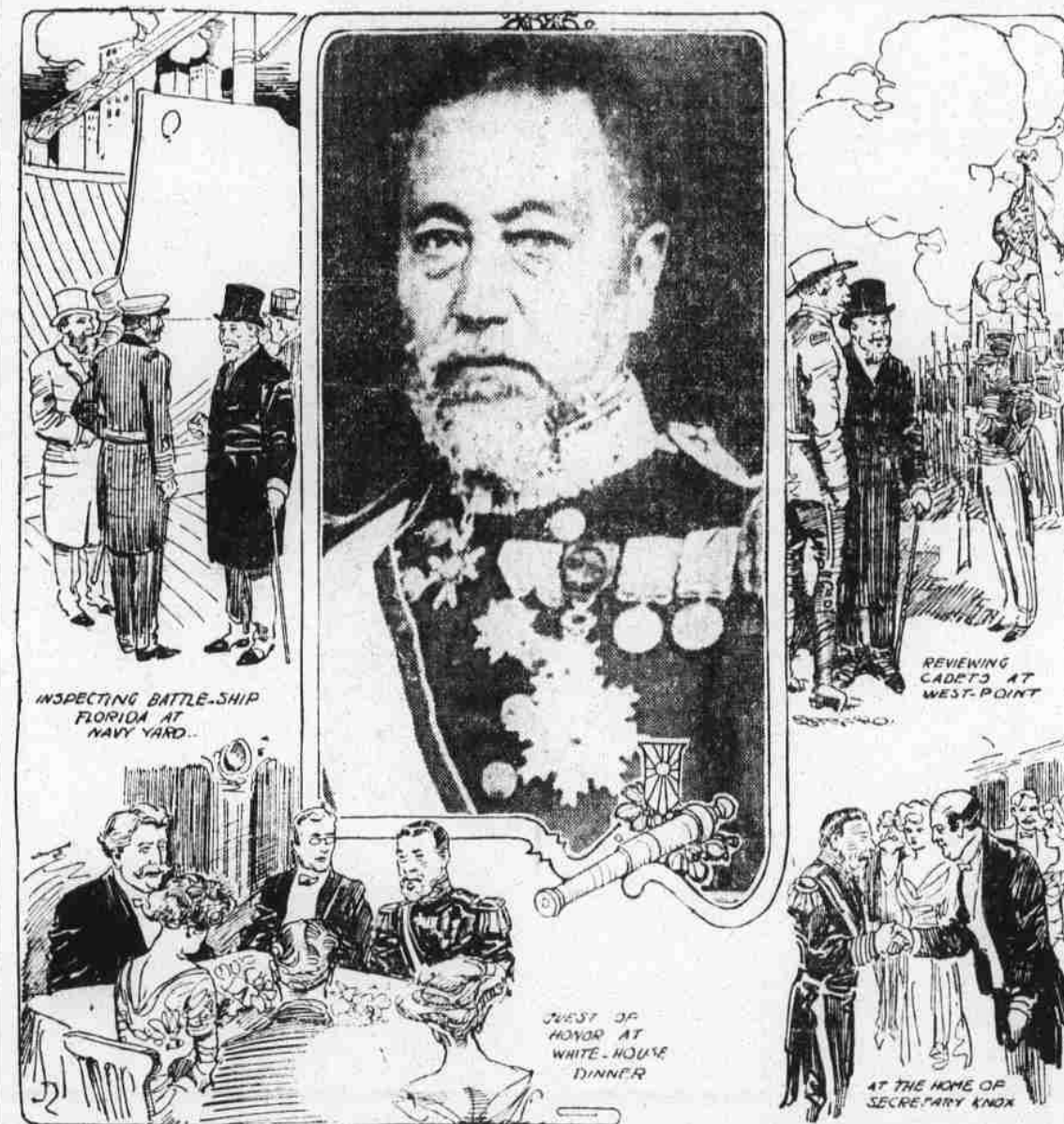
Toth was convicted for participation in the killing of a watchman at Carnegie's Edgar Thompson steel plant, at Braddock, Pa., but the confession of one of the rioters in Hungary cleared him and he was pardoned. Carnegie ordered that the man receive \$40 a month. Toth will leave here for Hungary, where he will replenish his wife, whom he has not seen since his conviction.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL

Passed the Senate Today—Will Go to Conference for Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3—The amended house congressional reapportionment bill, providing that after March 3, 1913, the house of representatives shall consist of 433 members, exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico, an increase of forty-two over the present membership, passed the senate without roll call.

Admiral Togo the Guest of the Nation



New York, August 3.—Admiral Togo, chief of the naval staff of Japan, hero of the battles of the Sea of Japan, lands from the Lusitania tomorrow as the guest of the nation for seventeen days. Great honors will be shown him. He sent the following wireless last night: "Greeting to the American people. I appreciate the rare honor of visiting America as the nation's guest and look forward to my sojourn in the great modern country as a suitable climax to my world's tour. Nothing excites my imagination more than lofty buildings and Niagara." Togo goes to Washington tomorrow to pay his respects to the president.

THE VETERANS AT WILMINGTON

State Reunion Proving In Every Way An Enjoyable Occasion For the Old Soldiers

MANY VETERANS PRESENT

One Thousand Veterans in Attendance and the Meeting Largely Attended by Local People—Address of Welcome by Mayor Smith, Orator by W. P. Stacey—Col. Burgwyn Responds to Address of Welcome—Singing by Concord Veterans—Music by the Drum Corps.

CORONET IN DISTRESS

Off Cape Hatteras With Fifty Members of the "Holy Ghost and Co." Society Aboard.

Washington, August 3.—The revenue cutter Onondaga and Seminole, were ordered to sea, from Norfolk, by wireless to search for the yacht Coronet, in distress off Cape Hatteras, with fifty members of the Holy Ghost and Co. society aboard. The Coronet's home port is Sialar, Maine.

CALIFORNIA MILLIONAIRE DEAD

Los Angeles, Cal., August 3.—Major W. A. Phillips, a multi-millionaire, of Pittsburg, a former partner of Andrew Carnegie, died today, aged fifty-seven. He lived the last few years here because of his health.

HOUSE PASSED COTTON TARIFF REVISION BILL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The underwood cotton tariff revision bill passed by the house today reduces the duties on cotton goods covered in schedule 1 of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law from 48.12 to 27.96 per cent. Its passage, overwhelmingly by the house, as the third of the straight tariff measures in the democratic program, in the wake of the Canadian reciprocity, was long ago assured by the party solidarity of the house democracy. It is estimated revenue producing capacity, according to democratic Leader Underwood, chairman of the committee that framed it, is \$39,163,800 the first year of its operation, which is approximately \$3,000,000 below the revenue received by the government in 1910 from imports of the same articles.

There is little thought of securing action on the bill in the senate at this session.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER TO ADMIRAL TOGO

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—President Taft's dinner to Admiral Togo at the white house Saturday night will be one of the most notable affairs of its kind ever given. It will be a star dinner, in itself unusual. Vice President Sherman, Admiral Dewey, the Japanese ambassador, members of the cabinet, and a score of others, are asked to attend the dinner.

NEW BILL IS SATISFACTORY

The Reapportionment Bill Will Give the House a Membership of 433

ITS POLITICAL ASPECTS

Mr. Godwin Due Credit For the Bill—Important Political Results Are Expected From the New Law—Republicans Apparently Have the Advantage, But the Results of Last Year's Elections May Give It to the Democrats—Senate Confers on the Wool Bill—Mr. Webb Declines Invitation—Mr. Barbee Coming Home.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Leaders of all factions agree that the reapportionment bill fixing the membership of the house at 433 will be passed by the senate today. The result will be satisfactory to North Carolina democrats. North Carolina congressmen fought steadily against any decrease in the membership of the house, though they know that their state would not lose a member if the present standard was retained. Representative Godwin probably is due more credit for this bill than any other member of congress. During the sixty-first congress, Mr. Godwin offered a resolution in the census committee of which he was a member, making the membership 433. And 433 it will be, according to present indications.

Had the bill kept the house membership 391, the present figure, Missouri would have lost two of her sixteen congressmen. Virginia, 1, Georgia 1, Iowa, 1, and a number of other states would have lost in representation.

Under the proposed bill no state will lose in representation.

Important political results of the new law are expected. Distributed between the parties according to their record of recent general elections, the republicans would get the benefit of the increased house as follows: Republican gain: California, 3; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 2.

Democratic gain: New York, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Texas, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

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Regular Republicans Alarmed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Alarmed over the possibility of an attempt to pass the wool tariff revision bill over the anticipated Taft's veto, the senate regular republican leaders are trying to bring all absent republican senators here before next week.

Former Senator Murphey Dead.

New York, Aug. 3.—Former United States Senator Edward Murphey, of Troy, died today at his home, Elberon, N. J., as the result of an operation for enlarged abdominal glands.

Turpentine Market.

Savannah, Ga., August 3.—Turpentine, firm, 48½. Rosin, firm; type F, 6.35@6.42½; G, 6.35@6.42½.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETS

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WAKE FOREST PROTESTS

Messrs. Brewer and Caddell the Latter Assistant Assessor, Protest Vigorously Against Increasing Assessment 10 Percent in Five Townships and Reducing It in Those Five as Well as All Other Townships.

By raising the assessment ten per cent. in five townships and then reducing it ten per cent. in all townships, the Wake County board of equalization this afternoon adopted the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to hear complaints and equalize tax values. The five townships where the assessment was increased ten per cent. are Barton's Creek, Cedar Fork, St. Mary's, Wake Forest and White Oak. The other townships were left as reported by the assistant assessors, and then reduced along with the five.

The effect of the new equalization will be to increase the taxable property in the county \$2,312,000, or about 20 per cent. The average value of each acre is placed at \$10; in Wake Forest the valuation was \$9.84.

A mighty howl greeted the ears of the board of equalization and for over two hours there was such jawing as has seldom been heard in the Wake County courthouse. It might have been a rump mass meeting, for the noise made.

Commissioner W. C. Brewer started the racket by protesting against the adoption of the committee's report; Mr. J. C. Caddell came next with a long, sorrowful narration of his trouble and work as assistant assessor and Prof. N. Y. Gulley ended the discussion for Wake Forest with a plea for fairness.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, county attorney, replied to charges made by Messrs. Brewer and Caddell that "something was rotten in Denmark," and declared that theirs was a game of rotten politics. There were blanket denials, counter charges and more squabbling until nearly three o'clock. Mr. Beckwith said the board was simply striving to make the wealthy land-owners and property-owners pay their share of the taxes, as they should do. What was being done was for the benefit, he vowed, of the poor man. Chairman Johnson declared he for one, would vote for a reduction in taxes.

Body of Abbey Cremated.

London, Eng., Aug. 3.—The body of Edwin A. Abbey, the celebrated American painter, was cremated. The ashes were buried near Willshden, American Ambassador Reid and a number of Americans were present.

Embezzler Stabs Himself.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—Carey A. Manker, formerly of Pearl, Illinois, a banker for three years, a fugitive charged with embezzlement of \$50,000 died early today. He stabbed himself in prison yesterday.

DR. REMSEN SEEMS TO BE TIRED OF IT

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Remsen pure food referee board would welcome the finding that it is illegal, declared Dr. C. V. Remsen, chairman of the board, before the house committee on agricultural department expenditures. This is the tribunal to which pure food decisions are referred and which reversed Wiley's finding that benzene of soda was deleterious to health.

Conference on Free List Bill.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—The house ways and means committee will not accept the farmers' free list tariff bill, as amended by the senate and instructed Chairman Underwood to move that house non-concur and ask a conference with the senate.

"I have not the slightest doubt we can come to an agreement on the bill in conference," said Underwood.