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Washington, August 11.—All hope of passing the cotton tariff bill at this session of congress has been abandoned by those favoring the measure. When the bill is taken up in the senate it will be loaded down with amendments sufficient in number to defeat a vote during the present session.

Senator Simmons will offer amendments putting mill machinery on the free list. It is believed that if such a radical measure as the proposed Underwood bill is to become a law, the mill men should be compensated to the extent of having their mill machinery free of taxation. Senator Bristow will offer an amendment providing for the taking up of the sugar schedule and Senator Cummins will offer another providing for the revision of the iron, steel, rubber and lead schedule. Each of these gentlemen will want at least three days to discuss their amendments and by the time the debate is over congress will have adjourned and the cotton bill will be pigeon-holed until next December, when the regular session of the Sixty-Second Congress convenes.

It is understood that both Senators Simmons and Overman are against the Underwood bill. They believe that the mill men should have been given ample opportunity to be heard before the measure was reported to the senate, and in view of the fact that the bill calls for a radical reduction in cotton tariff, mill machinery should be reduced also. Millions of dollars are invested in the milling industry of North Carolina. These millions belong to thousands of people of moderate means; the mills are not controlled by a trust, men and women who have a few thousands have invested to a large extent in cotton mills in the state, and if the proposed law goes into effect something is going to drop.

The senate late yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of D. F. Conrad to be postmaster at Lexington. Conrad's name has been held up by the senate postoffice committee for several weeks on account of charges being filed against him. They have been investigated and found to be without foundation. Conrad would have been confirmed early last week but for the fact that the senate has been crowded with work and no executive sessions were held until today.

S. E. Marshall, whom president nominated for postmaster at Mt. Airy, at the same time that he sent in Conrad's name, is having his

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FIRST REGIMENT HAD
GOOD WEEK IN CAMP

Declaring that the encampment of the first regiment at Morehead City was a magnificent success, Adjutant General Linstner returned to his office in the capitol today. Nearly two hundred men—199 exact—qualified as marksmen and eight qualified as expert riflemen. The encampment ended yesterday and the soldier boys pulled up stakes last night.

Case of Pellagra in Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 11.—Ephraim Enuff, a 10-year-old colored boy, is at Emergency Hospital suffering from pellagra. The case has interested physicians, as the disease is almost unknown in Maryland. Among those who have examined the patient are Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore; Surg. George Pickrell, U. S. N.; and Drs. Eugene Mullan and Jno. McMullan, of the emigrant detention station in New York.

WAS SAD OCCURRENCE
One of City's Best Men Attempts to End Life

Despondency Over Ill Health Undoubtedly Cause of Mr. Job P. Wyatt's Effort to End Existence—Was Resting Easy Later in Day.

Probably despondent because of ill health, Mr. Job P. Wyatt, one of Raleigh's best citizens and senior member of the firm of J. P. Wyatt & Sons, attempted to end his life at his residence on Dawson street early today with a razor. He used the blade twice on the right side of his neck, but did not sever any vital vein or artery. Soon after the tragedy it was reported from the residence that Mr. Wyatt was resting well under the influence of ether and unless complications develop, there is strong hope for his recovery.

Mr. Wyatt has been in feeble health for some time and had been ill for a week. No other motive than ill health could be ascribed to his act. Possessed of a splendid business, a most lovable family, with his three splendid sons in business with him, no man seemed more fortunate than he. For thirty-five years, the period of his business activity in Raleigh, his name has been a synonym for honesty. He had friends by the thousands, a long life of straight-forward and honest dealing, good judgment and Christian living giving him a place in the affections of all that few men are ever permitted to hold. He was unpretentious in his acts, but strong in character, and only ill health would cause him to think of such a possibility.

Mr. Wyatt was found in the bath room at 4:30 this morning by his son, Mr. Robert Wyatt. He must have entered the room between 4 and 4:30 o'clock, and he was not long there before he was found by his son. Drs. McGee, Rogers, Royster and Clarence Judd were called in attendance.

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BUSY PROGRAM FOR
TOGO IN NEW YORK

New York, August 11.—Admiral Togo began a busy six days of sight-seeing around New York late today. He will spend this evening at the theatre and take a long night's rest. Tomorrow morning he goes aboard the yacht Mayflower for a trip to West Point, where he will be received with military honors. He will review the cadet corps, inspect the academy, see the cadets at work, and take a short ride through the hills surrounding the point. Sunday the admiral goes sight-seeing and at night will be host at a dinner to those attending him while he is the nation's guest. Monday he will be the guest of the Japan society of New York at luncheon, later visiting Coney Island. Tuesday he inspects the Brooklyn navy yard and will see the newest American battleship, the great dreadnought Florida, and Wednesday he starts for Boston.

Togo in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11.—Admiral Togo, on a sight-seeing tour of the city this morning, saw American women shopping during the rush hours of department stores and mingled freely with the crowds. "Oh, what a small-sized man for a big admiral," ejaculated one pretty woman. The admiral passed through the gauntlet of rapid fire comment until they took automobiles to visit Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. A stop was also made at the United States Mint. The admiral leaves this afternoon for New York.

Togo and party gazed enviously upon over \$500,000,000 in a multitude of money bags at the United States mint. It was one of rare occasions when the big doors of Uncle Sam's money vaults are thrown open. The admiral saw pennies, dollars and gold pieces coined with lightning rapidity and lingered long at the ingenious counting board on which ten dollars worth of new pennies are counted and bagged within a few seconds. From the mint Togo went to Independence Hall. He bowed reverently before the portrait of Washington and inspected historic relics.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. St. Amant and children are visiting Mrs. St. Amant's father, Mr. Phil Andrews.

LORDS GIVE
UP THE FIGHT

Premier Asquith Achieves One of the Greatest Victories of a Century

POWER OF LORDS CURBED

House of Commons Receives Message That Lords Will Not Insist Upon Their Amendments to the Parliamentary Bill—Unionists Votes Passed the Bill But Premier Asquith Will Get the Credit Because of His Audacious Policy—Increases Power of House of Commons.

London, Aug. 11.—The official report of the proceedings of yesterday's session of the house of commons, issued today, contains the announcement in official terms, that a message has been received from the house of lords, stating they will not insist upon their amendments to the parliamentary bill, to which the house of lords agreed to the consequential amendment to the bill proposed by the house of commons. Thus will be recorded one of the greatest achievements by a liberal prime minister in a century. Although the unionists' votes passed the bill in the upper chamber last night, history will give the credit to Premier Asquith's audacious policy.

The great constitutional struggle ended when the house of lords, by a vote of 131 to 114, adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist upon the lords' amendment to the veto bill, whose purpose is to restrict the upper chambers powers over legislation originating in the lower house and which may result in a house rule for Ireland. The veto bill practically limits the house of lords' authority and greatly increases the house of commons' prerogatives.

THANKSGIVING DAY
THE LAST THURSDAY

Washington, August 11.—President Taft, it is learned, will designate Thursday, November 30th as Thanksgiving Day this year. It has always been the custom to fix last Thursday in November. This year there was doubt, because November includes five Thursdays. The White House was besieged by theatrical managers and those in charge of college football games to settle this doubt, so definite arrangements could be made for the usual array of special performances and sports on that day.

Shot His Mother-in-Law.

Savannah, Aug. 11.—Walter M. McEachern, shot and killed his father-in-law, J. R. Fennell. McEachern surrendered. The family was well known in Savannah.

SUPERVISOR WIGGS
ON FUQUAY REPORT

Mr. W. L. Wiggs, road supervisor, explained today the presence of the mules at Fuquay Springs last week, when the report was circulated that the convict force there was taking a vacation and drinking mineral water. The county's mules, according to the supervisor, had been doing some heavy work drawing the large road machine oversandy roads, and the supervisor thought the mules, which had become weary and jaded, were entitled to a couple of days' rest. So he ordered a rest for them; but in the meantime the convict force, augmented by five or six free laborers, did some good road work in that section. One mile and a half was put in good condition. That explains the reported vacation.

Marriage is the mother of invention along the line of excuses.

HARRIS ON BOARD
E. L. Harris of Raleigh Succeeds W. H. Bagley

Only Change Made in the Directorate of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad—Small-Sized Strife Caused by President Tapp and E. C. Duncan.

(Special to The Times.)

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, August 11.—With the exception of one change in the directorate there were no unusual developments at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad held here yesterday afternoon. Twenty-nine stockholders, representing 1,035 shares of stock, attended the meeting, which was held in the assembly room of the Atlantic Hotel. The one change in the board of directors was the substitution of E. L. Harris for W. Henry Bagley.

The meeting was called to order by President Tapp, of Kinston, and Mr. A. A. Fort was made temporary and then permanent chairman. The reports of the officers were very satisfactory to the stockholders.

Following the routine business, these directors were nominated and unanimously elected: For the state, G. V. Richardson, L. P. Tapp, W. D. Creech, E. L. Harris, W. S. Chadwick, A. G. Avery, Jr., S. W. Perdue, G. W. Summerville. For the private stockholders: H. Well, Dempsey Wood, Alexander Webb, L. H. Cutler.

The by-laws were amended to make the finance and proxy committee consist of five members each and the following were chosen: Finance committee: G. H. Roberts, R. D. Hodges, George Green, L. B. Morrow, W. J. Boyd; proxy committee: H. W. Bryan, Jr., D. O. Ertinger, E. L. Harris, D. B. Hooker and C. D. Bradham.

Three members of the finance committee are named by the private stockholders and two by the state, while the personnel of the proxy committee is fixed by the private stockholders.

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CAMPAIGN FOR NURSE
Associated Charities Inaugurates Another Movement

Committee of Ladies Named to Solicit Funds—Every Cent Will Help And Everybody Could Give a Little—Charities Doing Good Work.

For some time the Associated Charities has had under consideration the matter of employing regularly a trained nurse to visit the homes of the poor, in which there is sickness. A regular campaign to raise funds for this most worthy purpose was today inaugurated, and a committee composed of the following ladies connected with the Associated Charities management was appointed: Mrs. Wm. J. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Alderman, Miss Narcissa Hutchings and Miss Daisy Denison. This committee will do active work to secure funds. It must not be thought that the Associated Charities has let the summer pass without giving the poor the benefit of trained nurses; for as a matter of fact, several have been employed, and have done efficient work, and the expense of this has been met out of the general fund. This is one of the most admirable of all of the many good works the Associated Charities have done, and is doing, and people will find no finer way to show their liberality and brotherly love than by contributing to this fund. Contributions may be sent to any of the ladies named above, or to Superintendent Stephenson, Secretary Olds, or Mr. John T. Pullen. This is a case in which every cent will count and no matter how small a contribution may be, it will be gratefully received.

PRESIDENT TAKES
TRIP TO BEVERLY

Beverly, Mass., August 11.—Taft arrived this morning for the third week-end stay at Paramatta. President, who came from Washington on the federal express, was accompanied as far as Boston by a delegation from congress to the late Senator Frye's funeral at Lewiston, Maine. Leaving Boston the president and Major Butt, military aid, motored to Paramatta.

Dynamite House Blown Up.

Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 11.—With a concussion the shaking earth, the dynamite store house of the New York Aqueduct was blown up. The building housed eleven hundred pounds of dynamite. The structure was blown to splinters. A Russian caretaker at the shaft is missing. The explosion occurred a few minutes before sixteen men were due to report for work.

CONVICT GUARD
WAS REMOVED

Supervisor Wiggs Relieves R. E. Thompson of Any Further Responsibility At Camp

INVESTIGATES DEATH ALSO

Columbus Rowe, the convict, was victim of his own bad habits, Supervisor Finds—Dr. McCullers Was Called Day Before He Responded—Commissioners Have Closed All Doors on Superintendent of Health.

Mr. W. L. Wiggs, supervisor of roads for Wake county, today removed from office R. E. Thompson, superintendent of convict camp No. 1 at Leesville, for misconduct. It has been established that Thompson was found drunk near the road Wednesday afternoon. When the supervisor reached the camp at Leesville today Thompson was not to be found, but was at a church, where a revival meeting was in progress.

Thompson gave the supervisor every assurance that he would keep straight in the future, but Mr. Wiggs did not think it wise to allow the man to remain in charge of the camp in the circumstances.

In place of Thompson W. W. Sanders, a guard, was temporarily placed in charge of the camp, and the supervisor left everything in good order.

Only one convict was not at work today and he was suffering from a sprained arm. The others had recovered sufficiently to engage in shoveling dirt.

Mr. Wiggs also investigated the death of Columbus Rowe, the colored boy who died at one of the camps some time ago. It was found that the negro, who was sentenced for thirty days, had suffered from a terminal disease.

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COMMISSION AT WORK
ON BOOK ADOPTION

With the members of the commission on the inside looking at the bids and the various book representatives on the outside hoping for the success of their companies, the work of adopting text-books for the public schools of North Carolina for the next five years went on apace today. Nothing was given out from headquarters about the matter and it is not known when the commission will finish its work of selection. The commission may get through tomorrow or Monday.

BODY OF LATE SENATOR BURIED

Native State and City Pay Tribute to Senator Frye.

Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 11.—Honored by the nation, state and city William Pierce Frye, United States senator for 30 years, was buried today. The funeral was attended by scores of federal, state and municipal officials, senators, and congressmen. Business was practically suspended during the services.

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BUILDING WAS WRECKED
Two Killed and Fourteen Others Injured

Black Bomb Exploded in a Crowd of Tenement—Twenty Families in the Building at the Time—Bomb Followed Receipt of Black Hand Letters.

(Special to The Times.)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—A black bomb exploded in a crowded Italian colony on "Dago Hill" last night, killed a man and woman and injured fourteen other residents of a two-story brick building, which was wrecked. The explosion was the most destructive of its kind ever known in St. Louis. Twenty families were asleep in the building. So great was the explosion that most of the residents were thrown from their beds into the street or buried under the wreckage. The bomb explosion followed the receipt of black hand letters by the owner of the building. Only a partial list of the missing is obtainable this morning. Those who survived are mostly hysterical women, many of them unable to speak and carrying infants in their arms.

KIDNAPPED BOY RETURNED.

Five Hundred Dollars in Marked Bills Paid His Kidnapper.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Angelo Marino, aged six, was returned last night after a five hundred dollar ransom, in marked bills, was paid his kidnappers. He is closely guarded by his parents today. There was rejoicing in the Italian colony over the boy's return. Nine men and three women are under arrest for the kidnapping. Additional arrests are expected.

No Prohibition Lawyer in County.

Easton, Md., Aug. 11.—With Chas. T. Griffin, of Trappe, presiding, the prohibitionists of Talbot county met in Clathorne today and nominated a full legislative and county ticket, with the exception of a candidate for state's attorney, there being no prohibition lawyer in the county.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE
STRIKE SITUATION

London, August 11.—Considerable improvement in the strike situation is evident. Orders for troops were countermanded. The settlement of the grievances of the carters, who, with the dock laborers, formed the bulk of strikers, had a good effect. The adjustment of the differences of the water lightermen is hourly expected. Some of the strike leaders are pessimistic. The streets are still without the usual stream of cars, and the residents on the outskirts feel the shortage of provisions keenly. In some districts the provision stores are closed, because of the failure of supplies and prices of such goods as was obtained reached famine level.

Only twenty-five per cent. of the motor buses came out. Considerable meat reached Smithfield market in the early hours. The vans moved under strong police escorts, but there was some rioting. Even should a settlement be reached during the day with the lighter men and watermen, the business of London will not be able to resume the normal progress before Monday.

Long and Short Hand Rates.

Washington, Aug. 11.—In order to insure "competitive equality" freight rates on cement in the southeastern states, the interstate commerce commission granted to the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, permission to charge less for longer than for shorter haul in the same direction. The rates affected are those from Kinston, Tenn., to points in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, over lines connecting with Clinchfield road.

Million Dollar Fire.

Antwerp, Aug. 11.—Fire broke out on Queenslad dock where much cotton stores this morning. Damage is \$1,000,000. Immense quantities of salt peter were destroyed.

Last of Geronimo Dead.

Lawton, Aug. 11.—Eva Geronimo, aged twenty, the last of the children of Geronimo, the famous war chief of the Apaches died today of tuberculosis, as Geronimo's village.

CONFERENCE
HAS AGREED

Wool Bill Conference Get Together and Bill Will Soon Be Ready For President

RATE AGREED UPON

Full House and Conference Committee Agreed on a Flat Rate of 29 Per Cent. on Raw Wool—La Follette Bill Called for Two Classes of Wool—House Provision Adopted, Calls for But One Kind—Rate on This Is Increased From 10 Per Cent.—Senate Rate on First Class Wool Is Reduced From 35 Per Cent.

Washington, August 11.—The full house and senate conference committee on the wool tariff revision bill agreed on a flat rate of 29 per cent. on raw wool. The committee agreed on the house classification provision of the bill which reads: "On wool of sheep, hair of camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, and on all wools and hair on the skin of each animal duty shall be 29 per cent. ad valorem."

The La Follette bill called for two classes of wool, wool and hair on skin being in the second class, where as the house provision accepted by the conference, provides for but one class for all wools. The rate fixed in the senate bill at 10 per cent. is thus increased to 29 per cent. These are coarse or carpet wools. The senate rate on first class wools is 35 per cent. and the house rate 20 per cent.

Newspaper Plant Destroyed.

Louisville, Aug. 11.—Following an explosion in the engraving department fire this morning swept through the Louisville Herald building, and destroyed the plant. The explosion occurred after all the editions were published. Comparatively few persons were in the building at the time.

All the linotypes, presses and stereotyping machinery was wrecked. The loss is \$125,000. The Herald will be temporarily published from the Evening Post Office.

The Statehood Bill.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Speaker Clark and Vice President Sherman signed a bill for the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. It now goes to the president who is expected to return it with a veto message, bluntly declaring his opposition to the judicial provision of the Arizona constitution.

Shot Justice and Deputies.

Benton, Ill., Aug. 11.—Attempting to avoid an order which would put him in jail, Martin S. Owen, shot Justice of the Peace James Marmon, shot a marshal and one deputy and stabbed another deputy. One of Owen's companions was thrown from a second story window and will die.

Wants to Succeed Senator Frye.

Washington, Maine, Aug. 11.—Lindley Murray Staples, formerly a member of the state senate has announced his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Wm. Pitt Frye.

COMMISSIONERS TO
MEET IN ASHEVILLE

(Special to The Times.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 11.—The State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina will convene at Asheville, August 16th. Already a large majority of the counties in the state have appointed delegates to this convention. The indications are that it will be the largest convention in the history of the association. Many prominent people from all over North Carolina will be in attendance.

New Cotton Pest.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 11.—A new cotton pest, discovered near here, is puzzling experts. It has destroyed fifteen acres of cotton. The bug is a brilliant red in color, and attacks the plants, stalk and leaves, leaving it withered and dead. The pest, it is said, is spreading rapidly.