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THE TARIFF BOARD TO DIE

Believed That It Will Not Survive June 30 When the Funds Give Out

NOT WORTH THE MONEY

The Tariff Board Will Die a Natural Death in Six Months If Democratic Signs Are True—Will Refuse to Appropriation Money For Further Maintenance of the Board—Democrats Do Not Believe It Is Worth \$225,000 Annually—Money Gives Out June 30th.

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The tariff board has but six more months to live if Democratic signs are true. One June 30th next, the board probably will die a natural death, simply because the Democrats of the house will refuse to appropriate for its further continuance.

According to its friends, the tariff board, a non-partisan body, has done noble work and has well expended the thousands made available for its use. Democratic economists, however, are unable to see wherein the board is worth the two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per annum for its maintenance. In addition, the Democrats, who are now to have the upper hand in the house, do not believe in the aid of outside agencies in the framing of the tariff legislation.

During the closing days of the sixty-first congress an effort was made to make the tariff board a permanent institution. If the law had passed, the life of the board, at least for a number of years, would have been assured. The Fitzgerald filibuster in the house killed the permanent tariff board bill, so now the Democrats have only to refuse to appropriate for the board in order to abolish it. No repeal of a law is necessary.

It takes money to run any branch of the government and the members and clerks of the board will hardly pursue their labors merely for love of Uncle Sam. With their utilities stopped and with no expense money, there will remain nothing for the board to do except close its office and go out of existence.

The five members of the board draw annual salaries of \$7,500 each. In addition there are several hundred clerks and special field agents on the pay rolls. The present outlook is that each attitude of the board will be out of work on June 30th, the chances being, however, that many of them will be shifted to other departments.

It became known definitely a few days ago that the Democratic house would refuse to appropriate for the continuance of the board when it came to make up the sundry civil appropriation bill for the fiscal year of 1913. The board has barely enough money to continue its work for the present fiscal year, and probably will practically have to cease its labor as soon as the report on the cotton industry is complete. This report is now in course of preparation and

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MAY EXHUME BODY OF JAMES LLOYD

If further examinations of witnesses in the matter of the mysterious death of James Lloyd seem to warrant it, Police Justice Walter L. Watson and Solicitor Herbert E. Norris will have the body of Lloyd disinterred and the stomach examined for traces of poison. Tally Damphier did not tell the coroner all the facts concerning Lloyd's death, but some of these leaked out in police court while a larceny case was being tried. The circumstances were so unusual that an investigation was thought advisable and Chief Stell and his officers at once got busy. The officers will examine witnesses today and tomorrow. Lloyd's body was buried at Cary.

—Mr. C. B. Barbour, the policeman wounded in the shoulder Sunday afternoon, has so much improved that he expects to leave Rex Hospital today. The bullet was extracted from his body yesterday.



Chief Charles Alfred Bender, coach Athletic baseball pitcher, who heads the list of twenty most famous Indians engaged in shooting their athletic prowess. Other Indian athletes who have won fame are Meyers of the Giants, Thorpe, the football player and Longboat, the canoeist.

DOYLE AGAIN TO LEAD

Aggressive Player Elected Manager of Local Club

Frank Doyle Has Nucleus for Strong Team for Next Season—Wynne Building Sold for \$10,000—Tri-City Bowling Tournament.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Jan. 4.—Baseball interest here has been given impetus by the announcement that Frank Doyle will be at the head of the local club in 1912, and by the announcement from him that he was already active in securing material for his club. Mr. Doyle will come to Greensboro in February and take active charge of the preliminaries incident to the molding together of the 1912 team. As a nucleus Doyle will have nine of last year's team, they being Fuller, Eldridge, Frank, Clapp, Stuart, Ware, Leman, Hauser and Rickard. It is understood that Jackson, who did great work at third base in 1910, and who is now under suspension, will also return. Doyle states that he is giving special attention to pitchers, it being understood that neither Morrissey nor Walters will be back next season.

The building erected seven years ago on court square corner by J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh, and sold about a year ago by him to J. R. Tamm, was yesterday bought by A. J. Klutz, the consideration being given at \$40,000. The property has a front footage of 33 feet, though a depth of only 43 feet. It is one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the city, and evidencing the increase in property bought yesterday nearly \$8,000 more than was paid Mr. Wynne, little more than 12 months ago.

Arrangements have been completed for the tri-city bowling tournament between teams of the Greensboro, Spencer and Asheville Y. M. C. A.'s and the first contest of a series of five will be played tonight. The plan is to play simultaneously on the alleys of each association and wire scores at each place immediately afterwards. The teams will play each Thursday night until the series has been concluded. Local bowlers are also making an effort to arrange a state tournament, the plan being to get teams from Raleigh, Wilmington, Winston, Charlotte, Asheville and possibly other towns to enter. This sport is rapidly becoming popular here, and the three places where alleys are maintained are liberally patronized.

Big Railway Celebration.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Many of the foreign embassies and legations here will send representatives to the international celebration at Key West, Fla., January 22, of the completion of the Florida East Coast Railway connection with the mainland.

Extreme Cold in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—The government thermometer stood twenty-three degrees below zero this morning, the lowest temperature here for several years.

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE TIMES

It Has Entered Upon Its 36th Year Full of Life and Energy

The Times yesterday entered upon its 36th year. It has not been issued under the present name all those years, but there has been continuous publication as the Visitor, The Times, then The Times-Visitor, and later the simplification of the name by elimination to The Times again. Thirty-six years is quite a period of time, slightly more than the average life of man. Yet The Times does not think it is getting on in years. It regards itself as still a youngster, just at the beginning of the most active, vigorous and useful part of its life. The years that have passed have not advanced its struggles for existence, but the fact that it is here now after all those years is sufficient evidence that it has triumphed and it feels now that the struggle of the past have made it strong for the future.

The paper has been improved from time to time as circumstances would permit and this will continue to be its policy. It wants to give the people of Raleigh the best newspaper possible. It knows it has many imperfections, but it believes it has done that in the past and expects to do it in the future. The people of the city and section have been very good to the paper and it enjoys their confidence and patronage to a remarkable degree. With their constant support the paper expects to keep pace with the growing city. And it expects to continue to do all it can, as it has done in the past, to stimulate growth and industrial progress and to labor for the rebuilding of the city in every way. It is glad of the opportunities and privileges which the new year in its life brings it.

WANTS TO GO TO LEAVENWORTH

The Sooner the Better, Says Aged Bank Forger.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—It is Leavenworth prison for me and the sooner the better," said H. M. Deary, the aged Albin banker as he left Detroit, with his son Hubert M. Deary in the custody of the United Marshal Campbell. Father and son confessed forgeries aggregating one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars which caused the Albin National bank failure Tuesday.

Test Case as to "Free Smokers."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The central Revenue Commission. Cabell has advised collectors throughout the country that a friendly test case upon the question of imposing internal revenue tax on "free smokers," given employees in cigar factories, would shortly be instituted.

Negro Left Large Property.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 4.—George W. Smith, a negro slave in Tennessee seventy-five years ago, left property worth one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, according to his will, filed for probate.

ATLANTIC FLEET IN MIMIC WAR GAME

Washington, Jan. 4.—Somewhere off the coast of Cuba during the next few weeks the entire Atlantic fleet of 21 battleships, four armored cruisers and about a dozen destroyers will be engaged in one of the most difficult mimic war games ever devised.

No inkling of the plans to be worked out has been given the public. The vessels now in Hampton Roads and those which left Philadelphia Tuesday will disperse at sea and proceed south singly or in small detachments. The other ships will leave the home stations at the decision of the commanding officers, as the search is to play an important part in the maneuvers. The new super-dreadnaughts, Florida and Utah will participate.

He is truly a devoted husband who doesn't wince when his wife calls him pet names in public.



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"Fighting Bob" Passed Away Late Yesterday

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Washington, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans, commanding "Dale," an armored cruiser, died suddenly late yesterday at his home in this city. Admiral Evans had been the senior officer of the navy for the last two hours.

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While in his library at 2 o'clock the admiral was stricken, but he was found by his family soon after 3 o'clock in great pain. After treatment, Admiral Evans fell into a restless sleep and it was thought that the fever had passed. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he awoke and, raising himself with difficulty, announced that he was choking.

"I cannot get my breath," he said, and died. At 4:45 o'clock he died, conscious to the end.

Funeral Tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Official Washington generally did not begin until today of Rear Admiral Robert D. Evans' sudden demise last night.

It caused great shock and many were the expressions of sympathy for the aged wife and family of the brave old sailor. Lieutenant Commander Frank T. Evans, the only son of the admiral, reached here from Boston this morning. Captain Marsh, son-in-law, was reached by wire, on the battleship Michigan, but was unable to interrupt his cruise to the West Indies. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at All Souls' Episcopal church where President Taft attended. Pall bearers have not been selected but will be chosen from among naval officers who served under Evans. The funeral cortege will comprise four companies of marines, and two or three companies of blue-jackets, one battery of artillery and the entire battalion of midshipmen from Annapolis. The interment will be in Arlington national cemetery.

Sketch of His Career.

Among the many brilliant and dashing commanding officers of the American navy in the last quarter of a century there was none more brave, more reliable and more idealized than "Fighting Bob" Evans, as he was affectionately called by his men. He was born at Floyd Court House, Va., August 18, 1845, the son of Samuel Andrew Jackson and

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JUDGE BRAGAW TAKES THE OATH

Oath of Office Administered By Judge George H. Brown With Impressive Ceremony

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 4.—Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of this city, recently appointed by Governor Kitchin to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Ward of the First Judicial District of North Carolina, was administered the oath of office today by Judge George H. Brown, of this city.

The ceremony was held in the courtroom of the District Court, presided over by Judge Brown, who was assisted by Judge George H. Brown, of this city.

WILSON ON THE TARIFF

The Chief Question In the Coming Campaign

Tariff Policy Has Not Been Passed Upon Any Principle Whatever But Only on a System of Favoritism and Patronage—Faculty of Basic Duty on Cost of Production.

New York, Jan. 4.—President Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey addressed the National Democratic club here last night on the tariff. "The Democratic Party and the Tariff," was the subject of his address.

Mr. Wilson said that the tariff had become the chief and most serious of questions of a campaign which must decide the policy of our government, not only in this great contest, but in regard to a score of things which touch the general adjustment of our life.

WALTER ELKS IMPROVING

Injured Fireman Not Yet Out of Hospital—Wife Reaches Raleigh.

(Special to The Times.)

Wick, Pa., Jan. 4.—The condition of Mr. Walter Elks, the fireman of the Seaboard who was seriously injured yesterday when he was thrown from the top of a box car, was slightly improved this morning. He is still in a critical condition and as yet has not been able to get up.

CHINESE WILL BEGIN FIGHTING AGAIN JAN. 6

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—Imperial government in Peking has sent orders to all generals commanding imperial troops, that they resume hostilities January 6, unless they receive notification in the meantime that the armistice between the two forces has been renewed. This step is taken it is assumed, because of the revolutionary refusal to continue negotiations with the Peking authorities in accordance with Premier Yuan's demand.

Terra Haute Bank Closed.

Terra Haute, Ind., Jan. 4.—Twenty-five thousand dollar shortage in the accounts of W. H. Taber, president of the American State Bank, caused the state banking department to close the institution. The department says also the bank made loans on worthless securities amounting to twenty thousand dollars.



Judge Webb, who will hold courts for Judge Bragaw in the following counties in the sixth district: Wayne, January 22; Harnett, February 5; Wayne, February 19; Johnston, March 4; Wayne, March 25; Wayne, April 8. All of these terms are for two weeks.

WEBB AND BRAGAW EXCHANGES COURTS

Exchanges of Courts Between Judges Bragaw and Webb

Governor Kitchin today authorized an exchange of courts between Judges Bragaw and Webb. Judge Bragaw will hold courts in the following counties of the first district:

Wayne, January 22, two weeks; Washington, February 12, one week; Beaufort, February 19, two weeks; Currituck, March 4, one week; Camden, March 11, one week; Perquimans, March 18, one week; Chowan, April 1, one week; Gates, April 8, one week, and Washington, April 15, one week.

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BANQUET WILL BE ON TONIGHT

Railroad Builders and Promoters to Receive Homage At Hands of Appreciative Business Men

200 WILL BE PRESENT

Hosts and Guests Will Gather at the Yarnborough at 7:30—Judge Winston to Act as Toastmaster and Fifteen Business Men Will Respond to Toasts—Occasion Promises to Be Most Notable in Annals of Raleigh—The Offering Good.

Fifty men who have done or are doing more to promote the growth and development of Raleigh and this section of the state than any dozen men will be honored at a railroad banquet and banquet at the Yarnborough Hotel tonight, and the occasion promises to be the most notable in the annals of the city.

The honor guests will be Mr. C. B. Barbour, Mr. E. B. Barbee, Mr. John A. Mills, Mr. E. C. Duncan and Capt. J. M. Turner. Besides these there will be prominent railroad men from other places and all will tell of some feature of development. About 200 men will sit at the banquet tables.

Col. F. B. Arendall is the chairman of the banquet committee and he did noble work in promoting the arrangements. Ex-Judge R. W. Winston will act as toastmaster. Those who will attend are expected to be in the hotel at 7:30. The banquet proper will begin at 8:30.

The Offering.

"Greater Raleigh and Its Greater Railroad Interests," Mr. R. N. Shinn.

"North Carolina and Its Capital City," Gov. W. W. Kitchin.

"How to Build a Local Railroad," Mr. John A. Mills.

"A New Link Between Raleigh and the Coast," Mr. C. B. Barbour.

"The Wonderful Results of the New Link," Mr. E. B. Barbee.

"The Old Mill Still in the Stream," Hon. Cass. B. Aycock.

"The Norfolk Southern from the East via the Capital City West," Col. W. B. Rodman.

"Feeling Railway Links Into a Chain," Mr. E. C. Duncan.

"The Coast Line—The Norfolk and Western—Cordial Greetings," Mr. James H. Poir.

"The Southern Railway and the South," Mr. A. J. Thom.

"The Old Raleigh and Gaston—The New Seaboard Air Line—Then and Now," Mr. Leigh R. Watts.

"The Electric Current and the Capital City," Mr. H. H. Carr.

"The Steam Whistle Among the Pines," Mr. Henry A. Page.

"Raleigh and the Capital City Railway," Mr. Leonard Tufts.

"Wake-Awake Raleigh, What Next," Mr. Joseph G. Brown.

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