

4 O'clock Edition.

DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE HOLD ANOTHER CAUCUS TO CONSIDER TARIFF

Struggling With A Number of Questions In Connection With the Revision Bill--House May Eventually Agree to Divide the Bill For Passage Into Schedules--More Caucuses

Washington, April 9.--The House Democrats caused again on the tariff bill after the majority of the tariff committee met to discuss the tariff program for sub-

House itself had adjourned yesterday to give a full day for majority to map out the lines of the bill.

To Hold More Caucuses. The Democrats will be succeeded by one caucus each day for several days and all will be secret. A fight will be made with the moral support of President Wilson for an open caucus next night.

Change Plan Somewhat. The House may eventually be induced by the Senate on the question of dividing the tariff bill for passage into schedules. Some Democrats favor this so that separate caucuses may be had on the sugar and wool schedules.

Open to Conviction. It is believed President Wilson still will be able to conviction on this point. It is thought he inclines to favor Underwood's idea of a simple schedule.

Democratic senators believe that a schedule by schedule has already been lost by the action of the bill as a whole.

Another Proposal. The proposal was to group the bills and divide the bill into four parts.

Caucuses today struggled with these questions.

TRUST QUESTION IS TO BE STUDIED THOROUGHLY

Washington, April 9.--Doubt as to whether "trusts" are industrially efficient or not and whether they are national menaces or chiefly menaces to themselves and to those interested in their securities was expressed today by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

He stated there had been no mature and exact study of the question, but he hoped that the Bureau of Corporations in his department "would be able to make, from the industrial and production side from the basis of mere manufacturing efficiency, a thorough study of this great subject."

Mr. Redfield said that in the formation of a trust certain economies are observed.

He advocated the appointment of commercial attaches to all important American embassies, declaring they were as necessary as military attaches.

GOVERNMENT RESIDENCE FOR VICE PRESIDENT PROPOSED

Washington, April 9.--A government residence second in rank to the White House is provided for Vice President Marshall in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Cullip, of Indiana. Mr. Cullip proposed an appropriation of five thousand dollars immediately for designs for such a building in Washington.

MEN SLATED FOR TWO POSITIONS.

Washington, April 9.--Henry C. Beckenridge, of Lexington, Kentucky, is slated for assistant secretary of war and Wm. H. Osborne, of Greensboro, N. C., for commissioner of internal revenue. This information came from the White House today.

TO PREVENT FLOODS AND RELIEVE THE SUFFERERS.

Washington, April 9.--Relief of flood sufferers and plans to prevent further floods along the Mississippi were proposed in various measures introduced in the House. Representative Cox presented a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 to aid the sufferers in Indiana.

WILLIAM H. OSBORNE FOR COMMISSIONER.

Washington, April 9.--Among the nominations to be sent to the Senate this week by President Wilson, it is learned, will be William H. Osborne, of Greensboro, N. C., as commissioner of internal revenue, and Robert W. Woolen, of Virginia, as auditor of the interior department.

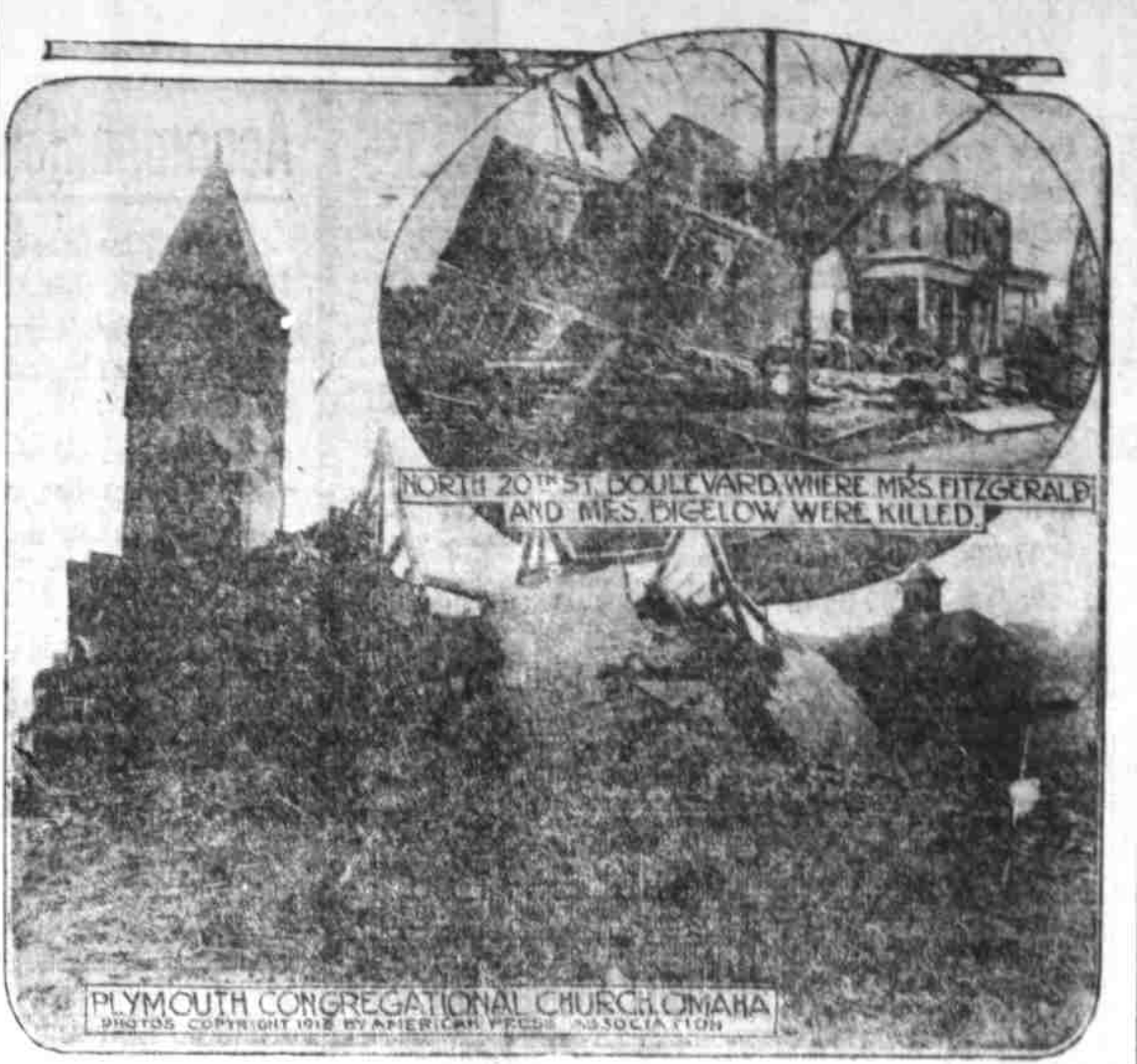
SELECTING CANDIDATES: MASS MEETING IN RALEIGH.

Raleigh, April 9.--A largely attended meeting of public spirited citizens last night agreed on W. S. Wilson for a candidate for mayor; W. L. Dowell for commissioner of public safety, and C. V. York for commissioner of public works in the primary April 21. Mr. Wilson, who is corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has promised to accept or reject the candidacy by 5 o'clock today and a mass meeting to take final action on a set of popular candidates is to be held tonight.

WIDESPREAD AGITATION AROUSED IN JAPAN.

London, April 9.--Widespread agitation was aroused in Japan by the proposed anti-Japanese legislation in China. The Chinese have made representations to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, protesting against the legislation.

WRECKED CHURCH AND HOMES IN OMAHA'S DISASTER



These scenes show vividly the force of the cyclone which hit Omaha. The hurricane tore the costly Plymouth Congregational church apart, wrecking it beyond repair. Fortunately no services were being held there at the time. The other picture shows houses on the North Twentieth street Boulevard after the cyclone had passed. Two women were killed in the wrecked house at the left of the picture.

POSTMASTER MAY BE APPOINTED TOMORROW

Four candidates for the Winston-Salem postmastership have been on what the politicians sometimes call the "anxious bench" for several months.

It comes to The Sentinel that relief is scheduled to be forthcoming about tomorrow, when the name of the next postmaster is expected to be announced by Congressman Stedman.

A gentleman who was in Washington yesterday was here today. He had a talk with the fifth district representative regarding several of the appointments due to be made just now. Mr. Stedman announced that he had several names ready for President Wilson and that he had decided to have them sent in on Thursday of this week. Winston-Salem, Mr. Alry, Elkin and perhaps other places are in the list.

The friends of the four aspirants for the office are still hopeful that their choice will be named. The contest has been a pleasant one--no bad feeling having been engendered--and the man who wins out will have the good wishes of the three who missed the plum.

After the postmaster here is named there may be a contest over the position of assistant. Mr. J. R. Walker, who has been clerk in the office for more than twenty years, and Attorney J. Irvin Fulton, a letter carrier, are applicants for the job, and it is thought that one of the two men will be named.

REV. GERALD CULBERSON AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Gerald Culberson, pastor of the Christian church of Martinsville, Va., will visit the Twin-City and conduct a series of gospel meetings at the Fourth Street Christian church, beginning Monday evening, April 14th. Rev. Mr. Culberson is one of the strongest and most eloquent of the younger men of the Christian church and is certain to bring strong and stirring messages from the fountain of God's truth to those who hear him. While in Richmond, Va., where he labored for several years and up until about one year ago, Mr. Culberson built up one of the strongest and most influential churches of the city, and so deeply was he loved by the people, and so prosperous was his work that it was only when the doctors advised a less strenuous work that he decided, and the people agreed for him, to leave Richmond.

Mr. Culberson is a young man, and has the young man's vision, power, and imagination. He is moreover a man's preacher, and wherever he has preached he has drawn and held the men. His methods are not sensational, but he relies upon the words of Paul when he said, "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation." He preaches this gospel and depends upon it to attract and draw.

Services will be held each evening, beginning next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. You are invited to be present for every service.

Deny Responsibility.

London, April 9.--Suffragettes deny responsibility for the anonymous letter threatening death to Justice Lush, who sentenced Emeline Pankhurst to three years' imprisonment.

PRESIDENT HAS A BUSY TIME WITH CALLERS

Washington, April 9.--President Wilson had a busy schedule of engagements before departing for the capitol.

Beginning at nine o'clock, when he devoted an hour to correspondence, he saw a series of callers at five minute intervals, until one o'clock, among them being congressmen.

At 2:20 he greeted in the east room five hundred school teachers, also Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., a classmate, and Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, of the Methodist Federation Commission, in session here, and Robert S. Hyer, president of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas.

The president, at the time set for his departure from the White House at 2:45, expected to devote the remainder of the afternoon to the conference at the capitol.

Mr. Wilson's visit to the capitol was explained by the finance committee members to be merely a continuation of the conference begun at the White House Monday. Committee members desired a further opportunity to present their views on the changes needed in the tariff bill.

Many senators, among them Hoke Smith, commended the president's action in arranging to meet the committee at the capitol where it was more convenient for the senators.

RATE CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH, APRIL 18.

Greensboro, April 9.--The next conference between the State Freight Rate Commission and representatives of the railroads will be held in Raleigh, April 18th, according to an announcement made by E. J. Justice, chairman of the commission, "at which time the commission will have data in hand sufficient to indicate to the railroads just what it considers to be fair," said Mr. Justice.

He stated also that the commission believed that the data which experts have secured will be sufficient to support any requests for rate adjustments which the commission may ask.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF M. E. CHURCH.

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.--Leading women of the Methodist Church throughout the South, together with a number of men and women actively engaged in foreign missionary work, are in Birmingham to take part in the annual meeting of the Women's Council of the Church. The program begins with a welcome demonstration tonight. Bishop McCoy will open the regular sessions tomorrow morning and the proceedings will continue for an entire week.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH PENDING LEGISLATION.

Washington, April 9.--President Wilson let it be known that the federal government would not interfere with pending legislation in California by which aliens who have not declared their intention of becoming naturalized as American citizens are prohibited from owning land or property. He communicated this decision to Congressman Baker, of California.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE TO BE IMPORTANT

The meeting to be held by the members of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade at the offices of the board in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night at 8 o'clock promises to be full of interest. The report of the work of the Board of Trade during the first half of the year, which has covered a wide range of activities, will be presented by Mr. LeRoy Hodges, the present secretary.

Besides this report there will be several important committee reports pertaining to good roads, farm demonstration work and other matters. Many matters of business will also be presented for consideration.

The Board of Trade has never been in a more flourishing condition than at present, and the interest in its work is not confined to its membership alone, but the entire community is in hearty sympathy with its activities and realizes its importance as a civic factor in the life of the community.

As the meeting tomorrow night will be one of great importance it is earnestly hoped that it will be largely attended. Certainly it will not be lacking in interest for everyone, and everyone who attends will be well repaid for any loss of time or any inconvenience his attendance might cause.

SOME COURT EXCHANGES MADE BY GOVERNOR CRAIG.

Raleigh, April 9.--Judges R. B. Peebles, Stephen C. Bragaw, James L. Webb, and Oliver H. Allen will exchange courts at an early date to allow each jurist the pleasure of being near his home or kinpeople.

Governor Craig has authorized these exchanges, and Judges Peebles and Bragaw will exchange in May. Judge Peebles was to have been in Durham May 12, but Judge Bragaw goes there before returning to the first district, his home, and beginning over. This is the home of Mrs. J. M. Manning, a sister of Mrs. Bragaw. Judge Peebles goes to Lee. Each court holds a week.

Judge Allen was to have been in Stockton, April 21 for a week, and May 19 for another week. Judge Webb, of Shelby, will take those dates, also the two weeks beginning June 2. He was to have been in Pitt April 21 for two weeks, in Craven May 19 for one week, in Craven June 2 for one week, and in Carteret one week, beginning June 16.

RAIN ADDS TO FLOOD MENACE.

Memphis, April 9.--Rain throughout the Mississippi basin added to the menace of the flood situation.

Pleads Guilty to Assault.

Allentown, Pa., April 9.--Samuel Sinclair, inspector of highways, pleaded guilty to assault in a case growing out of his abduction of Miss Anna Steckel, daughter of Allentown's wealthiest citizen, from her home in January.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO CONFER WITH SENATE DEMOCRATS ON TARIFF

Will Meet Majority Members of Finance Committee In President's Room at Capitol, Thus Establishing Another Precedent--Will Try to Reconcile Differences As to Tariff Reform.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR ON MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL PLANT

Mr. Z. V. Taylor, of Charlotte, the new president of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, was interviewed today regarding the plans of the Southern Power Company, the new owners of the local street railway and electric light plants.

Mr. Taylor, who is a most affable gentleman and who is one of Mr. Duke's right-hand men in the direction of the affairs of the great Southern Power Company, said that his people recognized the fact that Winston-Salem was one of the best places in state and that it was one of North Carolina's most rapidly growing cities.

Senate the Pivot.

The Senate will be pivot of the tariff reform. The Democratic margin is small and the opposition to certain schedules already apparent. When Mr. Wilson last discussed the method of tariff reform with the Senate finance committee's members they argued as a unit for splitting the bill into separate schedules, assuring him that wider attention would be focused on each schedule.

Mr. Wilson is anxious that unanimity of opinion should prevail between the two houses and he declared that the arguments advanced by each side were good.

The president's tendency was to favor a single measure but since main features of the bill became known there has been evidence of opposition from senators who oppose free wool and the removal of all duty on sugar in three years.

The president feels that more progress can be made by a visit to capitol where he can confer with the Democratic members of the Senate finance committee and that the latter can get in touch with senators reluctant to favor the bill at present.

Wilson believes in intimate debate on matters of legislation not only as a time saver but as a means of averting misunderstandings that might come by having the administration's views transmitted indirectly. The president's conception of that method of securing legislation is that as the leader of the party that elected him he can be counselor and advisor.

If Tariff Reform Fails.

Intimations have come from the White House that the president, if defeated in the present session on tariff reform, will go before the people of those states where representatives in both houses have thwarted the party program and appeal in primaries for the selection of those the president believes are the progressive candidates.

CONTEST OVER PLACE ON CENTRAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Raleigh, April 9.--This was the date for the annual meeting of directors of the Central Hospital for the Insane here and for the election of a superintendent. Dr. L. J. Picot being the present superintendent and candidate for re-election and Dr. Albert Anderson a strong candidate. The board postponed action until May 14.

There is a contest over membership on the board, on which hinges the election of Dr. Picot or Dr. Anderson. R. H. Sallisbury, of Martin county, was appointed by Gov. Kitchin last November to succeed J. D. Biggs, of Martin county. A. B. Croom, of Burgaw, was appointed to succeed him by Gov. Craig and confirmed by the Senate. Sallisbury's was a recess appointment by Gov. Kitchin and then Gov. Craig sent in his appointment of the successor. Attorney General Bickett holds Gov. Craig's appointment is effective but Dr. Picot and his legal advisors contend that Sallisbury has a right to the place, and his vote would mean the retention of Dr. Picot in the superintendency.

CONFERENCE ON WAGE SCALE.

Spencer, April 9.--With a view to an agreement upon a contract for a wage scale, a conference will be held in Washington on next Friday between the officers of the Southern Railway Company and allied lines, and officers of the executive board, representing the employees of the company. The employees will send their representatives to Washington early in the week. The contract is made once each year and applies to all shops on the system.

A POSSE IS SCOURING HILLS FOR MEN.

Ogden, Utah, April 9.--A posse is scouring the hills for two men who last night obtained a thousand dollars and escaped after a running fight with two detectives. The bandits had demanded that Mrs. Dee and Mrs. Bristol leave money on the Canyon road. The detectives disguised themselves as women and drove to the spot with the money. Instead of arresting the men they were compelled to hand over the money.