

PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH LOBBY INQUIRY

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At the Weekly Conference at the White House.—Thinks the Probe Has Already Resulted in Many Lobbyists Leaving the Capitol, Besides Bringing Out Important Facts Regarding the Tariff.—President Not Assuming to Be Dictator, Says Senator Simmons.

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson told correspondents at the weekly conference that he is greatly pleased thus far with the lobby inquiry. He thinks that the probe has resulted in many lobbyists leaving the capital, in addition to bringing out important facts regarding the tariff.

President Wilson is not assuming the role of dictator in the Senate tariff deliberations. This was the emphatic statement of Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee. Senator Simmons is aroused by the attacks on the President by persons saying he is meddling. The President is merely acting in an advisory capacity.

The Lobby Probe.
Washington, June 9.—With the beginning of the second week of the lobby probe the Democratic members decided to force the Republicans to take the initiative if Democratic witnesses are recalled in an attempt to sustain the Townsend charges that President Wilson is a lobbyist.

Washington, June 9.—Senator Sutherland, of Utah, first witness in the lobby inquiry today, said that he was for a duty on wool and sugar, lead and other schemes of the tariff. He admitted that he had tried to influence Senators in this respect. He declared that he has knowledge that permanent labor and other lobbies are here, but this is legitimate lobbying, he said.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CHARGES SUSTAINED.

So Declares Senator Overman, Chairman of the Investigating Committee.

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson's charge that a powerful and insidious lobby is fighting to defeat the tariff measure has been fully sustained.

This was the emphatic declaration of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate investigating committee when he announced that the investigation would be extended over the ten day period which the Cummins resolution, creating the committee, specified.

Senator Overman declared that the sixty-five Senators who had been examined had proven conclusively to the committee that at least three specialized lobbies, with branches reaching out all over the country, are using every method to defeat certain provisions in the Wilson-Underwood bill. These lobbies, he said, were the sugar "trust," wool "trust," and an insurance organization.

When the probing committee makes its final report, Senator Overman said, it will include a tentative bill prohibiting interested parties from urging their views on legislative matters upon individual Congressmen. It will provide that all interested parties must make their arguments before committees.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Examinations to be Held for Postmasters at Landis, Gold Hill and Mt. Ulla in Rowan County.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday June 28th in Salisbury an examination will be held for applicants for three fourth class postmasters in Rowan county. The three offices that are to be filled by this examination are Landis, Mt. Ulla and Gold Hill.

The age limit is 21 years, except in certain states where women are declared by law to be of full age at 18. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

Applicants can get full information from the office or from the local secretary at Salisbury.

Scottish Rite Masons in Charlotte.
Charlotte, June 9.—Scottish Rite Masons of North Carolina met here today for sessions which will continue through Thursday. In addition to several hundred Masons present, there are at least seventy candidates present for the higher mysteries, in number from the fourth degree to the thirty-second. Among the distinguished visitors who are expected to arrive during the day are John H. Cowles, 33rd degree, secretary general, of Washington, D. C., and James W. Courland, 33rd degree, sovereign grand inspector general for North Carolina.

Really, on the level now, don't you wish you had not taken 'em off.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL TO NORTHERN SOLDIER.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—Veterans of the Union and Confederate armies, with many other interested spectators, thronged the rotunda of the Indiana capitol building this afternoon and listened to addresses typifying the best patriotic feeling of both the North and the South.

The occasion was one almost without precedent—the unveiling of a memorial erected by Confederate veterans in honor of a Union soldier. The memorial is a bronze bust of Colonel Richard Owen, who was the commander at Camp Morton in this city, where some 4,000 Confederate soldiers were confined after the capture of Fort Donelson by the Union forces. The movement to honor the memory of Colonel Owen was initiated by S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veteran, of Nashville, Tenn., who was one of the prisoners at Camp Morton. The cost of the memorial, amounting to about \$3,000, was contributed by other veterans who had been prisoners of war at Camp Morton and all of whom were pleased at the opportunity to manifest their gratitude to the commander who did everything in his power to make things more comfortable for them during their confinement.

The ceremonies at the unveiling of the memorial were of a brief but impressive character. Governor Ralston made the opening address of welcome. General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, made address of presentation and Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall accepted the memorial in behalf of the State of Indiana. Other participants in the programme were Mr. Cunningham, donor of the memorial, President Bryan, of Indiana University, President Stone of Purdue University, and Miss Belle Kinner, of New York, who designed the bust.

Even Money as to Frank's Guilt.

Atlanta, June 9.—Even money was money was wagered in the Kimball house lobby last night that Leo M. Frank would never be convicted for the murder of Mary Phagan. The bet represents pretty fairly the present popular division of opinion on the subject.

It is considered everywhere except in the solicitor general's office, that the case as it will go to the jury, is a good deal weaker since the negro Conley has made his statements. It isn't so much a question of public opinion changing as to Frank's guilt or innocence; it is rather a reflection of the opinion, prevalent particularly among members of the bar, that regardless of whether Frank is innocent or guilty, the solicitor and the detectives have made a mess of what evidence they have got against him.

Rev. Mr. Massey Killed.

Durham, June 7.—Westbound passenger train killed Rev. Pat H. Massey, at the Dillary street crossing this afternoon. Mr. Massey lives in the country and was bringing a load of wood to town. He is a bit deaf and came upon the track just as the passenger train was slowing up for the Durham station. The engine struck the wagon and knocked Mr. Massey many feet from the scene of the accident. His head struck the ground and the skull was fractured. He was rushed to the hospital where he died this evening at 7 o'clock. Some witnesses say that the gates were not down at the time the minister pulled across the track.

'Ad.' Men Flock to Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., June 9.—With the downtown section gorgeously decorated for the occasion, Baltimore today extended a hearty welcome to the ninth annual convention of the of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. Thousands of visitors are here from almost every important city of the United States and Canada. The arrangements for their entertainment are the most elaborate ever made for a gathering in this city. The convention will continue the entire week.

Rev. Dr. Briggs Dead.

New York, June 8.—The Rev. Dr. Charles Augustus Briggs, one of the most widely known theologians of the country, died of pneumonia here today. Dr. Briggs' home was in the Union Theological seminary, where he had just completed his 40th year as a teacher.

Dr. Briggs was a Presbyterian minister and a professor in the Union Theological seminary, a Presbyterian institution when in 1892 he was charged with heresy.

Miss Davidson Dead.

London, June 8.—Emily Wilding Davidson, the first martyr to the militant efforts of women to obtain the suffrage, died today at the Epson hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull sustained in an attempt to stop the King's horse Anmer, during the running of the derby on Wednesday last.

Thirty-one employees of the weather bureau have been reduced for connection with the alleged political activity which resulted in the recent dismissal of Chief Willis L. Moore.

LOOKKITES 3; KANNAPOLIS 2.

Locals Win From Suburbanites.—Bell and Graham in Fine Form.

The largest crowd of the season settled back in the grandstand at Locke Park Saturday afternoon and witnessed the best game of the season. The Lookkites and Kannapolis were contending for supremacy in the baseball art and their work afforded the fans an opportunity of witnessing a splendid exhibition. The Lookkites triumphed over Kannapolis but rain triumphed over both teams, ending the game in the seventh inning. At the close of this inning the clouds that hung low all during the contest cut loose, causing the spectators and players to make a scramble for safety.

Bell and Graham were on the mound and both performed in great style, the honors being about even. The batting of Spry and Poole and Clark's fielding were noticeable.

Both teams scored in the first frame. Spry opened for Kannapolis with a double to center. Irby beat out a slow infield roller but was immediately caught off first. Graham to Patterson. Poole singled, scoring Spry. Sappenfeld was given free transportation as an opener for the locals and he immediately swiped second, scoring a moment later when Irby let Clark's fast-hopping swat pass through his legs. Another run was manufactured by Kannapolis in the third inning. Poole singled and took second on a wild pitch. He completed the circuit when Sappenfeld let Hostetter's rap roll into left. Sappenfeld came back for Lookkites in the fifth, opening it with a solid double to left center. Clark stung one to center and Sappenfeld counted. The seventh saw both the run making and the game cease. Sapp opened with a double, went to third on infield tap and crossed the starting point on Barnes' sacrifice fly. The rain then began to drop and it was all over. The same teams play at Kannapolis Saturday.

DEATH OF MR. HENRY STIREWALT.

Enochville Citizen Dies as Result of Being Shot With Rifle in His Own Hands.

Mr. Henry Stirewalt died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home near Enochville as a result of injuries sustained by being shot with a rifle in his own hands. Mr. Stirewalt was shot Monday night about 9 o'clock, the ball from a Winchester rifle entering his breast and penetrating his body. The bullet plowed its way through vital parts of the body and since the shooting it was known to those familiar with his injuries that the end was only a matter of hours.

Mr. Stirewalt was a native of Enochville and was 50 years of age. He is survived by a wife and daughter. He was a member of Bethpage Church and the Junior Order.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Bethpage Church and will be in charge of the members of the Junior Order.

Drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake.

Raleigh, June 7.—The drainage of Mattamuskeet lake and adjacent lands in Hyde county is now an assured fact. The \$500,000 in bonds issued to pay for the work to be done in completing this great enterprise have been sold, and the contracts for erecting the pumps for digging the canals have been let and the work will be begun as soon as the equipment of the contractors can be assembled. The contract calls for the completion of the entire work in about 24 months.

When completed this will be the largest drainage district of its kind in the world. The district embraces 100,000 acres of as fine land as can be found in the world. Fifty thousand acres of the district lie in the bottom of what has been known as Mattamuskeet lake. If it were called Mattamuskeet pond it would convey a much more accurate idea of the real facts.

New York Not the Worst for Divorces.

New York, June 9.—Much maligned as is New York with its divorces and general disregard for the sacredness of matrimony, facts and figures show that the metropolis is really the safest American city for conjugal bliss. Despite the popular ideas about the wickedness of Gotham, the records show that divorce is not the fearsome menace to Father Knickerbocker's household as is the general belief. For instance, St. Louis and Cincinnati both are more easy going in the matter of dissolving the marriage tie, and St. Louis holds the country's palm for its quick divorce beating average.

Jail Sentences Set Aside.

Washington, June 9.—The Supreme court set aside the jail sentences of three months given two officers of the Naval Stores Company, the "turpentine trust," of Savannah, Ga. Decision against all five officers of the company accused of monopoly is reversed.

Weather Bureau Chiefs Suspended.

Washington, June 9.—Weather bureau chiefs at Detroit, Mich., Columbus, Ohio, Trenton, N. J., and Milwaukee, Wis., were suspended by the Secretary of Agriculture, on account of alleged undue political activity in assisting ex-chief Moore.

STEAMERS' CARGO ABLAZE OFF COAST

OF NORTH CAROLINA. THIRTY MILES AT SEA.

Cuban Steamship Volinda's Cargo is Burning.—The Gunboat Nashville is Standing By.—Seminole With Fire Fighting Apparatus is En Route to the Scene From Wilmington.

Washington, June 9.—Answering the wireless calls, the gunboat Nashville in standing by the Cuban steamship Volinda, thirty miles off the North Carolina coast with her cargo ablaze. The wireless calls for help were picked up while the Nashville was steaming down the coast. The revenue cutter Seminole, with fire fighting apparatus, is en route to the scene from Wilmington, N. C.

RETURNS TO TEXAS.

Mr. E. L. Bell, Former Citizen of Cabarrus, and Mrs. Bell, End Their Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell, of Corsicana, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell, will leave this afternoon for their home. Mr. Bell is a native of Cabarrus and spent his boyhood days in No. 3 township. He left here 32 years ago and settled in Texas and has not returned for a visit until a few days ago. Concord has completely changed since Mr. Bell left. He stated this morning that there was only one building on either side of Union street—the King building, corner Means street—that was here at the time he left.

Mr. Bell is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Corsicana and takes a live interest in affairs in his adopted State. Politics in the Lone Star Commonwealth interest Mr. Bell and he is a close observer of the "game." He is a Joe Bailey Democrat, being a strong admirer and staunch supporter of the former Texas Senator. Mr. Bell, is speaking of the recent senatorial contest in which Senator Bailey declined to run for re-election, declaring that if he (Bailey) had entered the contest he would have swept the field by a big majority.

Interesting Case in Federal Court at Greensboro.

Greensboro, June 9.—The trial of A. M. Todd, the Surry county man who is charged with a murderous assault upon United States Deputy Marshal Harkrader and Sheriff T. W. Davis, is the most interesting of the cases on the docket of the Federal court, which will continue in session here this week. Todd was arrested in Virginia by two young men following his escape from the custody of the officers, and for several weeks was in the county jail here.

The mountaineer arranged a \$2,500 bond for his appearance in court for the term and he showed up when his name was called at the beginning of court last week. He attended the sessions of court last week and is apparently greatly interested in getting his hearing over. A reward of \$275 was paid by the government and county for the arrest of Todd.

Fitness for Marriage.

Atlanta, June 9.—Several prominent Atlanta ministers have declared in favor of a Georgia law, putting into practice some of the principles of eugenics, by which men and women who desire to marry would first have to show that they are fit, physically, mentally and morally.

Requisition for Durham Negro.

Raleigh, June 9.—A requisition was issued on the Governor of Pennsylvania for Henry Green, alias William H. Harris, the negro wanted in Durham county for murder. He was arrested at Harrisburg, and the sheriff of Durham county has gone after the prisoner.

Million Dollar Fire at Springfield, Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., June 9.—Fire, starting in the basement of the Heer Drug Goods Company, swept the business section nearby, causing an estimated loss of between seven hundred thousand and a million dollars. A dozen firms were destroyed.

Call for State Bank Reports.

Raleigh, June 9.—The corporation commission issued a call today for statements of the conditions of State banks June 4th.

Negro Hanged in Washington.

Washington, June 9.—Convicted of assaulting a woman government employe on Christmas eve, Nathaniel Green, a negro, was hanged here this morning.

Coat suits at half price at H. L. Parks & Co.'s during their Big June Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN AWARDED \$100 PRIZE.

Mrs. F. L. Townsend, Author of "In The Nantahalas," Is Opposed to Granting Her Sex the Right of Suffrage.

Washington, June 8.—Mrs. Metta Folger Townsend, of Greensboro, has been awarded a prize of \$100 by the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage for her essay submitted in a competitive contest.

The judges of the 1,000 or more essays submitted were Mrs. George Riggs (Kate Douglas Wiggin), Miss Ida M. Tarbell and Miss Jeanette Gilder. A second prize was awarded to Miss Julia D. Henry, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Townsend wrote: "I believe that the best element of our home-keepers and mothers would be slower to use the ballot than would the raff of society. I fear especially the vote of the red-light district."

"The greatest problems of State are not so important as the bearing of children, to form a right citizenship. In view of the fact that America's birth rate is falling steadily and rapidly, we older women will fail in patriotism if we throw in our lot with political life."

"It is next to impossible to retrace steps of such importance and we ought to watch keenly this tendency to extend the suffrage."

"There is no indication that woman suffrage is successful. New Zealand, where the women vote, has defeated prohibition by 50,000. Norway's divorce rate has quintupled in a few years. Colorado, with her years of woman suffrage, defeats prohibition, while West-Virginia, without it, carries it by an enormous majority."

"I oppose a movement which weakens the modesty of women. I protest against the spectacular methods by which the suffragette calls attention to herself and I assert that she fails lamentably in patriotism when she arrays sex against sex."

Mrs. Townsend is the daughter of the late Dr. M. Y. Folger, of Dobson, Surry county, and is the wife of Rev. F. L. Townsend, of the Western North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist church.

CRASHED INTO HOME.

Train on N. & W. Kills Mrs. Owens and Daughter Near Cleveland, Va.

Roanoke, Va., June 8.—Mrs. J. Owens and her daughter are reported to have been scalded to death, the engineer and fireman of a Norfolk and Western freight train killed and the Owens home demolished early today when the train was wrecked near Cleveland, Va. Members of the train crew are reported to have been injured. Two engines were derailed and, both left the track and plunged down a steep embankment, crashing into the Owens house and overturning it. It is said that the wreck was caused by the breaking of a truck on the tender of the leading engine. Eleven freight cars are reported to have been derailed and burned.

Mrs. Owens and her 17-year-old daughter, who were still asleep in their beds, were scalded to death by steam. Engineer Gillespie and Fireman Stewart were caught under one of the engines and crushed to death. The engineer and fireman of the second engine jumped but suffered probable fatal injuries.

Bequest of \$5,000 is Left a Fugitive From Justice.

Fayetteville, June 8.—The will of Herbert Lutterloh, who died May 24, leaving an estate which is estimated at figures running from \$125,000 to \$175,000 has been filed for probate with Probate Judge A. A. McKeithan. The instrument, which is executed in Mr. Lutterloh's own hand, leaves the bulk of his property to his three sons, Herbert, Ralph and Joseph Lutterloh, with the provision that should the three sons die before reaching the age of 21, their inheritance shall go to Mrs. Annie Lutterloh Bynum, of Pittsburgh, who is a cousin of the testator. It is expressed briefly and simply, and it is said to be so constructed that it could not be contested.

A number of special bequests are made, the most interesting of which is one of \$5,000 in cash to Mr. Lutterloh's nephew, Edward Lutterloh Utley, if living. Utley has been a fugitive from justice since he escaped from the State prison at Raleigh three years ago, and his whereabouts are not known. The amount of this bequest is to revert to the estate if Utley is dead.

Governor Craig Here Yesterday.

Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, Mrs. Craig and son spent a short while here yesterday afternoon. Governor and Mrs. Craig and son were en route from Raleigh to Charlotte and were traveling in an automobile.

Call For National Bank Statements.

Washington, June 9.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business June 4.

Cotton is bringing 12 cents a pound on the local market today.

BIBLE AND FLAG PRESENTED

To Jackson Training School By the Daughters of Liberty.

Saturday afternoon a Bible and a flag were presented to the Jackson Training School by the Daughters of Liberty. Owing to the frequent showers the exercises were held in the King's Daughters' cottage. The programme was carried out in full and despite the unfavorable condition of the weather there was a good representation present.

Miss Ollie Smith presided at the meeting. First the order sang "America," after which Mr. Thompson cordially welcomed the Daughters to the school and commended the purpose of their coming. The flag was then presented by Rev. A. L. Cobern. In the absence of Prof. C. E. Boger, Mr. Thompson acted in his stead and accepted the flag on the part of the school. Then the congregation sang "Columbia," accompanied by Miss Clara (Thom) Punnett, Mrs. G. A. B. Holderby, in an excellent address, presented the Bible to the school. She very beautifully portrayed the great truths to be found therein and told the boys of some special passages they should read frequently. On the part of the school Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin made the speech of acceptance. He commended the daughters for their noble work. The programme was concluded by the hoisting of the flag by Misses Ollie Erwin and Minnie Lemmons, after which the school boys gave a military drill. They were captained by their teacher, Mr. S. I. Parker. The boys saluted the Stars and Stripes in true military fashion. Much credit for the success of the occasion is due to Mr. S. H. Teeter, who labored diligently that the exercises should be properly arranged and largely attended.

PROF. H. E. CRAVEN ELECTED

Superintendent of Franklinton Public School.

Prof. H. E. Craven, who for the past 9 years has been principal of the Statesville graded schools, has been elected superintendent of the Franklinton public schools.

Mr. Craven is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven, of this city. He is an alumnus of Wake Forest College and some graduation at that institution has been engaged in school work, filling his position as principal of the Statesville schools with efficiency. Mr. Craven has a number of friends here who will learn with pleasure of his election as superintendent of the Franklinton schools.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

To Be Held June 17 By the Concord Presbytery.

The executive committee of Concord Presbytery has decided to hold missionary institutes to stimulate interest in missions. One will be held in the First Presbyterian Church June 17th at 10:30 o'clock. The churches that are asked to unite are Conoverville, McKinnon, Poplar Tent, Rocky River, Harrisburg, Gilwood, Patterson Mill and the First Presbyterian Church. This Institute will be conducted by Miss Isabel Arnold, of Elkin, W. Va. A full programme will be published later. All ladies of the town are asked to unite in these meetings.

The Cold Wave.

New York, June 9.—The cold wave of the middle west on Saturday struck the east today. After a hot Sunday, the temperature here is forty-eight.

Amusement Resort Destroyed by Fire.

New York, June 9.—Paradise park, an amusement resort, was today destroyed by fire, endangering the nearby Heimath Home for aged women. All were rescued. The loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

Our Big June Sale!

Continues all this week until Saturday with many wonderful values all over our big store.

10c White and Colored Lawns 5c

Short Length yard wide Bleach 5c

All Kinds of White Goods 5c

8-Inch Sea Island 5c, 7½c, 10c, and 12c

All Embroidery at Special Prices.

COAT SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

\$20.00 Spring Coat Suits \$10.00

\$18.50 Spring Coat Suits \$9.25

\$16.50 Spring Coat Suits \$8.25

\$15.00 Spring Coat Suits \$7.50

\$12.50 Spring Coat Suits \$6.25

Sizes 14, 16, 18, 36, and 38.

\$1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets, Special No. 214, sizes 18 to 30. Sale Price only \$1.00

\$1.00 Corset Values 69c

75c Corset Values 50c

50c Corset Values 39c

Silk Gloves, Special 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Muslin Underwear at Great Sacrifice Underpriced 10c to 98c

Gauze Vests 5c, 10c, 15c

\$7.00 German Silver Mesh Bag, 7 inch size, Sale Price \$3.99

\$4.50 Value Mesh Bag \$2.99

Half Price Jewelry Sale at 10c and 25c

BIG RUSH IN MILLINERY.

All week the cut prices are doing the work. You had better come and get a new Hat at about half the original price, prices range from 10c to \$2.99

H. L. PARKS & CO.