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TAFT WILL SIGN THE BILL.

That a Basis for a Compromise Has Already Been Reached and There is Little Fiction.

Washington, July 12.—It is set down as a general proposition in this evening from inspired sources that President Taft will get from the conferees the necessary concessions that will enable him to sign the tariff bill. News from the conference room is that a spirit of conciliation prevails and that a basis for a compromise has already been reached.

The conference drove steadily ahead on tariff work this evening and it is reported that great progress was made, though no votes on material schedules were taken.

President Taft hopes that the tariff legislation now under way will come out all right. He expressed this belief today, when he received and talked frankly with eighty-five representative newspaper men of the capital. The president gave his views freely. He said he was opposed to the amendment to the corporation tax, taxing holding companies. The president believes this would be an unjust double tax and would not stand the test of the courts.

He declared he favors the corporation tax over the inheritance tax partly because it would be unjust to those who supported the corporation tax, to take up any other form now.

The President will not use pressure on the conferees on the tariff bill through the public press. He will state all opinions to the conferees in person. In his opinion the conferees are conciliatory and the ultimate result of the present legislation will, he hopes, be a good tariff bill.

He declares he favors the

senate maximum and minimum clauses. He believes the administrative features of the tariff bill as it now stands are correct.

The President will hold many and frequent discussions with the conferees individually from now on. He departed from generalities in these discussions and has gotten down to individual rates.

THE WHITNEY PLANT TO BE COMPLETED.

Salisbury, July 10.—With the conclusion of argument in the Whitney Power Company litigation before Special Master A. P. Price, in this city, the case will be finally passed up to United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard for a decision. It is expected that his decision will be handed down within a few days after the final argument and it is said that work on the big ten million dollar plant will be resumed within ten days, afterwards. The plant has for a year been in the hands of former Congressman John S. Henderson, of this city, as receiver. The early completion of the plant, where five million dollars have already been spent, is now expected.

In the Senate a few days ago, the blind Senator from Oklahoma said: "Mary had a lamb and it followed her to school one day; the chairman of the Finance committee has fifty lambs, and they follow him every day!" They follow Aldrich because the big interests have instructed all their Senators to vote as the Rhode Islander votes. It is "the interests" they follow—not the individual Aldrich.—News & Observer.

WHAT THEY ALL SAY.

Durham Party Returns From Loch Lily And Are Delighted With The Place.

The Durham people who have been enjoying the joys and pleasures of camp life at Loch Lily, near Roxboro, returned to the city last evening. They report a most delightful sojourn of eight days at that beautiful resort. Judging from their utterances it would seem that there is only one ideal spot in the State to spend a joyous recreation period.

Frequent visits were paid to the camp by the young people of the neighboring town, and the generous hospitality accorded them made the disbanding of the crowd a genuine regret. Several of the leading citizens of Roxboro remarked during the stay at the lake that the Durham party was one of the most congenial and high-toned camping parties that ever visited the resort. Already several other Durham parties are planning to spend sometime at the lake, and the indications are that ere long Loch Lily will be visited by more people than ever.

In the Durham party were: Misses Mabel Tuck, Bessie Whitten, Lola Carlton, Lillie Christian, Sallie Hammett, Kate Bowling, Sadie Allcock, Carrie Hammett, of Durham; Callie Baur, of Richmond; Sallie Hickey, of Lynchburg, Va.; Lyle Parkinson, of Richmond, and Lucile Parham of Petersburg. The gentlemen were Messrs. Banks Bowen, Alton Hobgood, Wade Saunders, E. E. Bragg, Waller Holladay, H. S. Torry, Cary Holland, C. E. King, Turner, Walker, Dr. H. E. Satterfield, of Durham; Alvin Tuck, of Washington, D. C. and J. E. Auld, of Sumter, S. C. Mrs. Edgar Thompson and Mrs. H. H. Markham chaperoned the party.

Misses Lyle Parkinson and Callie Baur, of Richmond; Miss Sallie Hickey, of Lynchburg; Miss Lucile Parham, of Petersburg; Mr. Alvin Tuck, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. J. E. Auld, of Sumter, S. C. returned with the Durham party, and will spend a few days with friends in the city.—Durham Sun.

Criticisms of the President.

Raleigh Times.

Norman E. Mack's National Monthly, the Democratic paper, pays its respects to President Taft in the July issue, just out. It takes the President to task because he rushes to the aid of Speaker Cannon in the organization of the House and thereby saved the Speaker from possible dethronement from his place of power and because he has now come to the aid of Senator Aldrich, when his leadership in the Senate was threatened by a coalition of Democrats and independent Republicans in connection with the income tax movement. "Official Washington," says the leading editorial, "is just now greening and creaking under the weight of a profligate and privilege-scourged Republican administration. Despite the fact that Admiral Taft and Captain Aldrich stand in apparent security and confidence, with hatches nailed down, there is a rowing fire below decks."

It's Democracy All Right.

Sanford News.

On account of a recent editorial in this paper regarding Senator Simmons, The Sanford Times seems to be losing sleep over the fear that our Democracy is tainted. Don't you fear for us, son; we were voting the Democratic ticket and fighting her battles while some of our citizens were in their swaddling clothes, and will be found in the same company after many of them have deserted to the enemy. Yes, we are a Democrat: but we are one who does not hesitate to expose wrong-doing, even if found in our own ranks, as happens sometimes. We feel that we are good enough Democrat to say what we generally do so, without apology to any one.

Misses Bettie Lou Hester, and Nellie Hester left last week for Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina.

To the Farmers of Person and Adjoining Counties.

Dear Sir:—

This is to inform my old friends and patrons that I am still connected with the Old Flag Warehouse, haying as my associates, Messrs. John D. Boyd and R. H. (Bob) Edmondson, under the firm name of Boyd, Cuninghams & Co. The old "Flag" is to well known to the planters of Halifax and North Carolina, to require any explanations as to its location, and equipment, which have always been acknowledged as the best. You will find me at my old post of duty, and desiring to thank one and all for the liberal patronage extended me heretofore, I respectfully solicit the same for the future, promising, with increased facilities, to get the very highest market price for every pound sold upon the floor of the Flag.

Come and see me, it will afford me pleasure to serve you in any way I can.

Yours truly, &c.,
WM. M. CUNINGHAM.

A Feast of Bargains

that will please the palate of the bargain seeker. We have begun to clean out summer goods and are putting prices on them that mean move out and move quick.

On the bargain tables now are stocks of fancy lawns the larger part of them new, bought this season and the most desirable kinds.

5, 6 and 7 cent grades reduced to	4 cents.
10 and 12 1-2 cent grades reduced to	8 cents.
20 and 25 cent grades reduced to	15 cents.
50 cent grade reduced to	25 cents.

Linonettes reduced from 15 to 10 cents, All 5 to 8 cent grades of Val. Torchon and German laces are placed on one table and go at 5 cents yard.

All 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 18 cent Val. Torchon and Point de Paris lace on another table at the uniform price of 10 cents yard.

All 35 and 50 cent embroidered table covers, pillow shams and bureau scarfs reduced to 25c.

100 50 cents and \$1.00 corsets cut to 25 cents.

\$1.50 fancy parasols reduced to \$1.00.

All 12 1-2 cent light ginghams cut to 10 cents.

A lot of 25 and 50 cent belts cut to 10 cents.

Also great reductions in millinery etc.

Equally as great inducements are offered in the Clothing and Men's Furnishings department.

One lot colored shirts price \$1.00 now 73 cents.

One lot stiff bosom white shirts price \$1.00 now 38 cents.

All straw hats at cost.

Big cuts in suits, thin coats, low quartered shoes.

In fact this is a general summer clearance sale and few articles have escaped the price cutters knife.

It is a good time to make money by spending it. These prices will continue while the goods last but those who come earliest get the first selections.

Harris & Burns

Long, Bradsher & Co.

FOR
Flues, Flues, Flues.

We will thank you to buy your tobacco flues of us.

We have a big stock worked up, that we will be able to load you on receipt of order, you will not have to wait and you will find the flues to fit.

We have stored our flues in the Pioneer Warehouse for convenience, here they can be loaded easily, and have ample room for team and wagon.

Call on us for your FLUES.

Long, Bradsher & Co