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Senator Terrell Resigns

Washington, July 17. Georgia's shy one senator from now Senator Elect Governor Hiram Smith does not relinquish the gubernatorial chair and come to Washington, as former Senator Terrell today caused his name to be stricken from the senate roll call.

There is now no question of a vacancy in the senate from Georgia, and it is up to Senator Smith to make the democrats one more shy, during this time of great legislation when the democrats in the senate need every vote or give up some of the reforms that he has started as governor of Georgia and hoped to see carried through before he left the gubernatorial chair. President Sherman today laid Mr. Terrell's letter before the senate. The letter was read in and upon the request of Mr. Terrell his name was stricken from the roll.

Protection Obsolete?

American manufacturer complains himself against the tariff protection. He is a member of the C. Redfield of Brooklyn manufacturer of machinery, and happens to be a member of congress. He stands with the International Harvester company on the proposition that America has outgrown the need of protection and can beat the rest of the world on equal terms.

Perhaps the tariff is on its way to join the "bloody shirt" and other wornout issue in the limbo of the past.

Just as the "Free Trade" bugaboo didn't hurt the American people when we took our new possessions in the ocean, the tariff folks get scared unduly and without reason.—Winston Sentinel.

John Reeves, colored of Rock Hill, S.C., was killed; J. A. Esch, of Charlotte, was seriously injured and Policeman J. Milne, also of Charlotte, was slightly wounded in a fight on a color excursion train running from Charlotte to Charlotte today.

A negro opened fire on the train when asked to stop firing and was shot out of the window of the train. The negro was shot to death.

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Thousands Perish in Fierce Forest Fires in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—Two hundred lives have been lost and damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 suffered in the forest fires in this province. Reports from various places in Canada indicate that the loss of life will run into the thousands. Funds are being raised all over Canada to succor the refugees who have been driven from the country districts into the towns and cities.

The Canadian government has ordered large supplies of food and army tents to various cities where numbers of the homeless have congregated. Subscription lists are being circulated in all the large cities.

Grandparents Entertain.

On the fourth of July forty five children, grandchildren and relatives gathered by special invitation at the home of Mr. Mrs. C. M. G. Wagstaff, near Leasburg, for a of festal fun and good fellowship and night merry-making hours fly. A swimming hole for the lads, a merry-go-round for the lassies, games and music for all was provided. All day long the spacious halls and elm shaded lawn resounded with merriment.

A sumptuous dinner served on long tables, under the trees was by no means the least enjoyed of the many good things so thoughtfully prepared by the guest. Fried chicken, red country ham, delicious tripe, sand wiches, pickles, pound cake, jelly cakes, chocolate and various other kinds with pickles and candy went to fill the vacant spaces of the growing, healthy youngsters and enjoyed by the older ones also, Lemonade by the bucketful and ice cream was served ad libitum. All this with the clear shady place, the lovely flower garden, the graciousness of the young hearted host and hostess made the day replete. To them we severally returned thanks and hope they will live to enjoy many fourths as we did last.

Participant.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft on the Morgan-Guggenheim Interests.

By Clyde H. Tavenner. Special Washington Correspondent of The Courier.

Washington July 17. Did President Taft throw open Controller bay under conditions especially designed to permit the Morgan Guggenheim interests and no other to gobble up this richest of the Alaska land prizes before anyone else could have a chance to file?

This is the important question to which the House committee on expenditures in the interior department is seeking an answer.

If such was not the administration, why were these lands thrown open by such unusual procedure by a secret executive order instead of by proclamation?

Another query: If there was no conspiracy between the administration and the big exploiting interest, how does it come that Speculator Ryan, supposed agent of the Morgan Guggenheims alone knew of the issuance of President Taft's secret (?) order and was able to file a soldiers bay water front within three days after President Taft signed the order eliminating the land from the national forest and before any other man could have known of the order?

Another extraordinary feature of the case is this: The unvariable rule had been to give 60 days notice before any claimant could file on this land, but according to Mr. Dennett of the General Land Office, and when the President's order first came to him the 60 days provision was in it, and when he next saw the order there was no time allowed whatever for notice to the public not even a day.

That was actually an understanding between the administration and the men who were to profit through the President's amazing secret order is not a state of affairs so remarkable to those who have been closely following things in Washington. There have been precedents paralleling such a performance. When the railroad regulation bill was sent to the last Congress by the President the public was in absolute ignorance of its contents. But the fact developed later that although the President had not seen fit to take the public into confidence, he had allowed the railroad interests not only to suggest the lines along which the bill should be framed, and to load it with jokers against the public but to actually pass upon and O. K. the bill before the people were even permitted to know that its preparation was contemplated.

Before the investigation into this newest Alaska land jugglery is finished it promises conditions of affairs beside which the attempted theft of Alaska coal lands is inconsequential.

The probe is in charge of Representative James M. Graham of Illinois, one of the really big men in the Democratic house, whose career from the very first day he entered Congress has stamped him as a man above partisanship and one especially qualified by service on the Ballinger investigating committee to make the inquiry he is now so conscientiously engaged in.

DURHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Durham District Conference convened in Concord Church July 13th, and adjourned on the following Saturday. In many respects this was the best conference of its history. Bishop John C. Kilgo presided and did the preaching. He was at his best and that means the preaching was of a high order and uplifting.

All of the twenty three charges were represented and all the pastors with one exception were present. The Bishops searching questions revealed the fact that the different charges are in a healthy condition and making progress.

The reports on the different questions, such as Evangelization, Education, Finance, Temperance, Missions, Sunday Schools, Leagues, etc, were full and comprehensive. These reports were ably discussed by the delegates and preachers. The Bishop's talks on all these reports were very helpful and inspiring.

The people of the Concord section with their splendid church and its well kept grounds, their elegant homes, and their large hospitality made fine impression on all of those who attend this conference. We are under the impression that no finer community in the bounds of the Durham District, or within the state for that matter, could have been selected to hold the conference. Many were the expressions that we heard of the splendid hospitality dispensed by these good people. All the delegates went away with the feeling that they would like to make another visit to Concord.

News from Mill Creek No 1.

Everybody in this section seems to be feeling good over the good rains we have been having for the last few days. Crops are growing now and everything looks better. If the weather keeps reasonable maybe we will come in at the eleventh hour with our crops. God will bless us if we are true to him.

We are glad to see Mr. E. J. Whitt, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, able to be out again. Hope he will soon get his health and strength again.

We are sorry to report Miss Mildred Slaughter on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon be well.

We are glad to see Mr. Geo. Avery able to be out again.

Mr. Charlie N. Gentry has returned from Vanceboro, where he went to make a crop. He says his crop all died out for the want of rain and he had no work to do so he came home and is working at the saw mill now.

We are sorry that Mr. B. C. Wade keeps so feeble. Hope he will soon be well and enjoying the best of health.

The people in this section are very glad to see Slaughter and Andrews mill grinding again. They say when they want good bread they carry their grain to this mill and they get good bread when water is plentiful.

We certainly miss the good fruit this time.

Mr. W. T. Slaughter has been on the sick list but we are glad to see him out again.

Bill July, 17th, 1911.

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