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NEWS FROM NATIONS CAPITAL

Preparing To Welcome Admiral Togo. National River And Harbors Congress.

Washington, D. C. July 21.—For the past week the State and Navy Departments have been making preparations for the coming of Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, Chief of the naval staff of Japan and the hero of the great sea fight of May 27-28, 1904 when his fleet met the fleet of Russia in the sea of Japan and brought about its entire annihilation in the course of the fight.

In the last quarter of a century no such welcome has been extended to a foreign officer with the possible exception of the entertainment furnished to Prince Henry of Prussia, who came to the United States, not so much as a laurel-crowned hero of a well-won battle, but as the representative and relative of a friendly sovereign. Prince Henry of Prussia had never smelled powder except as a puff of saluting smoke may have assailed his nostrils. Prince Henry had never seen a shot fired in anger. No so Admiral Heihachiro Togo, Samurai and Noble of the land of the Rising Sun.

According to tentative plans of the departments Admiral Togo and his aide will arrive at New York August 4th, where the Captain of the Sea of Japan will be met by the Admiral Templin M. Potts, U. S. N., who has been detailed by President Taft to represent the United States government during Admiral Togo's stay in this country including his projected transcontinental journey, for the Admiral will sail for home from Vancouver. The itinerary as tentatively prepared by the State and Navy Departments provides for a two days visit in New York and its environs. He is expected to arrive in Washington on August 6 where he will spend three or four days. During his stay in the Capital he will be dined at the White House and by Secretary of State Knox and the Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

The Admiral will be taken to Mt. Vernon on the presidential yacht "Mayflower" where he will deposit a wreath on the tomb of Washington and will also be shown over the Indian Head (Md.) naval proving grounds. Annapolis will furnish a side trip and the Admiral will be given a glimpse of the alma mater of many of his brothers in arms, for Annapolis furnished educations for more than a score of the higher officers of the Japanese Navy.

Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, is in close sympathy with the educational work that is being done by the National Rivers and Harbor Congress looking to the systematic improvement of the rivers and harbors of the United States. Recently he appointed a waterways commission for the Old Bay State which is to take up the matter of canals, harbors and waterways, co-operating with similar committees or commissions in other New England states more particularly with reference to the canal between Boston and Narragansett Bay. In a recent letter to Secretary J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, of the National River and Harbor Congress, Gov. Foss said: "I believe that the question of waterway improvement to the end that the rivers and harbors and connecting waterways may take their place to the fullest extent in carrying the commerce of the Nation, should receive the hearty support not only of the general government of the governments of the different States."

We can't keep the mosquito and fly out of your yard, but we can furnish you with the material to keep them out of your soup and bed-room. Cost nominal. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Fifty Half Pints of Whiskey.

Fifty half pints of Maryland whiskey were confiscated yesterday morning by policeman Daugherty. The officer had seen the whiskey delivered to a colored drayman at the Front river warehouse and decided to make an investigation. The bag in which the whiskey was located had been wrapped in several tow bags, and upon tearing these away it was found that there was no address on it. The drayman told several conflicting stories as to whom the "booz" belonged, but as none of these were satisfactory the officer decided to take the bag and its contents to the city hall where it is now being held awaiting an owner.

Just Arrived

I dress Hammocks, bright new colors never been selected over. We had unusual large sales on Hammocks, therefore we are reducing. Come and make selection. You can get a good strong Hammock for \$2.50. J. S. MILLER.

ATTEMPTED HOLD UP

By Negro Near Cove City. White Man Drives Assaultant Off.

Last Wednesday Mr. Brose Cox who had carried a drummer to Tuscarora, in this county, was driving on the road on his return home to Cove City, when he overtook a negro walking. The negro accosted Mr. Cox and asked if he would carry him to Cove for 50 cents. Cox who is in the livery business accepted. Before driving far Mr. Cox was told to give up his money, and looking around saw a knife held threateningly to enforce the command. Reaching into his pocket Mr. Cox opened his knife and with his money came out the knife. The negro slashed at the white man the blade just cutting his throat, going through the shirt collar and ripping open the shirt. Cox jabbed at the negro as fast as he could, striking anywhere within reach, until the negro finally rolled out of the buggy, and on to the road where he was left. Cox drove home and reported the occurrence. The next day an examination was made but only a piece of bloody shirt could be found on the road.

Stockholders Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dover, N. C., will be held at the bank building in Dover, on Friday Aug. 11th, 1911.

W. H. CATON, Cashier.

Benjamin F. Hendersons In Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. B. F. Henderson which occurred at his home a few miles from Pollockville, early yesterday morning. He has been in failing health for some time and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was about 55 years of age.

Mr. Henderson was a large farmer and one of the most successful in Jones county. He was quiet and unassuming in manner but was highly esteemed by all who knew him for his upright and sterling character.

He leaves a widow and a number of sons and daughters. Mr. Emory H. Henderson, a merchant of this city is one of the sons, to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon and the interment will be made in the family's private cemetery on the home plantation.

The Excursion a Success.

Mr. H. E. Royall returned last evening from Norfolk. He stated that the excursion operated last Tuesday from Goldsboro to Norfolk was one of the most successful ever operated by this road. More than 400 tickets were sold between Goldsboro and Washington. A few of the excursionists have already returned, but the majority of them will not return until tomorrow.

NOTICE.

I have now returned to serve you. A large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles Laths and Brics, For Shingles see our prices, your price is mine. I know I can please you. BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

RUSSELL CREEK ITEMS.

Carteret county July 17.—We are having very pleasant weather after the delightful showers. It has been so dry the rain was very acceptable.

We are glad to say that we have but very little sickness in our midst.

Miss Beattie Merrill has been very ill with typhoid fever. We hope her speedy recovery.

Miss Pearlie Morton left our vicinity for Bridgeton. She is in poor health.

Miss Bettie Whitford visited Mr. J. R. Morton a few days ago, but has returned to her home at Bridgeton.

Miss Jennie Lewis has returned to Washington City after visiting her sister Mrs. L. L. Springle.

Mrs. Beattie Lewis has returned to New Bern after visiting relatives, here.

The Free Will Baptist held their conference here second Saturday and Sunday.

There were services at the Disciple Church Saturday and Sunday.

A merry crowd left Russell Creek Thursday, for the banks. They reported a nice time.

A merry crowd gathered by Mr. J. B. Morton last Wednesday night enjoyed the ice cream supper it was for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Miss Nina Harrison and her sister Laura are guests of their sister Mrs. Lora Davenport.

SIMMONS ON RECIPROCITY

Urgent Criticism on the Senator's Speech. What One Who Heard Says.

The following is an editorial of the Twin County Echo, of Rock Mount, N. C., of July 18th, 1911, written by its Editor, Mr. Frank A. Hampton, who was present in the senate gallery and heard from beginning to end, Senator Simmons' speech on reciprocity, delivered in the senate, July 19th, 1911.

A GREAT SPEECH.

"It was our privilege, while in Washington last Monday, to hear the great speech of Senator Simmons in opposition to the Republican party measure, known as the Canadian Reciprocity bill, which is supported by many Democrats in the senate.

"Our senior senator spoke for three hours, and during a greater part of the time, was under fire from some half dozen of the ablest Democrat senators, who were attacking his Democracy and endeavoring to confuse him. It looked like a concerted and premeditated attack and an attempt to impeach the Senator's Democracy on the part of the ultra-progressive Democrats. Among the Democratic Senators who attacked him were Kern, of Indiana; John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Stone and Reed of Missouri.

Disagreeing with Mr. Simmons as we do on many things, it was yet particularly gratifying to us to observe the manner in which he handled himself under vicious attack, and the ability and cool courage with which he defended himself and position. It was worthy of note, too, that in not a single instance did he descend from the high plane of battle that so well becomes a member of that great body. He yielded not at all to the insidious invitations and temptations provided for him to throw mud. In every instance he took care of himself, and not a single thrust penetrated his armor. The attack failed, whatever its object was and whoever was behind it. The Senator emerged from the contest with accumulated laurels and with the honors of war.

"The attack on Senator Simmons under such circumstances is to be deplored, and will react on his assailants who were thoroughly discomfited by their failure to break the force of his speech or successfully impeach his party regularly. The people know too well the Senator's eminent service to Democracy and fidelity and courage under all conditions, to countenance such methods.

"When you come to think of it, it required a high order of courage and independence for Senator Simmons to vote on the Lorimer case and on the other matters that have given opportunity for attack, according to his honest sentiments, when the country was howling for the other side, and this just on the eve of the senatorial primary in this State. Those who know him best say that the courage displayed by Mr. Simmons in these matters is in all respects characteristic of him. A demagogue or a time-server would have trimmed his sail to meet the prevailing winds. Senator Simmons refused to forfeit his independence and self-respect.

"We wish to state here that 'The Echo' has not allied itself with any senatorial candidacy, and is not espousing at this time, the cause of any of the candidates. What we have had to say is entirely dissociated from the senatorial fight. But we do resent the character of the fight that seems to be well started against the senior senator from this State. Surely, if any man in the South may with all right lay claim to the name of Democrat, that man is he who led the Democratic party of North Carolina out of the wilderness, in what were perhaps the darkest days of the party's history in this State. And we venture the prediction, that the supporters of any candidate will find it mighty bad policy to question the senator's democracy before the rank and file of the party, the greater part of whom still are proud and rejoice that they were members of 'the Old Guard of '88 and 1900.' These men still love their old general and an attack on his character and democracy, either at home or in Congress, is not calculated to win their support for another candidate.

"There is no excuse for such an attack on Mr. Simmons anyway. We believe, in common with thousands of other people, that Mr. Simmons' vote was wrong on lumber, and has no doubt been so on other questions during his ten years in the senate. But whatever mistakes he has made have been mistakes of judgment. His ability and honor are above question. His handling of the question of reciprocity Monday, as well as his presentation of his own defense and the confounding of his assailants, was masterly. He showed a thorough knowledge of all the intricate and manifold phases and details of the matter, that caused Senators to wake up. None of the North Carolina newspaper re-

Temperature and Rainfall.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures with rain fall on dates as given, since last report. The total rain fall here so far this month has been 4.46 inches.

July 13	95-68	.43
" 14	89-67	.14
" 15	91-65	.77
" 16	89-66	
" 17	89-68	
" 18	90-66	.45
" 19	89-66	1.05
" 20	88-65	.76
" 21	91-70	
" 22	90-67	.44

Pic Nic at Lee's Chapel.

The annual picnic will be held at Lee's chapel, Jones county, Friday July 28th. The Farmers Union will also hold a meeting. There will be plenty of refreshments on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

When Cheering Wins The Game.

"The greatest advance in sportsmanship in the last decade of baseball was made when the umpires were instructed to suppress coaches who addressed the opposing players with intent to disturb them, or incited the crowd to assist in 'rattling' the opposition. It still is done, but not openly or flagrantly," writes Hugh S. Fullerton, in "Watch His Arm" the great article on baseball coaching in the American Magazine for August.

"McGraw probably is the greatest master of any of the baseball generals in using the crowd, but he has been wise enough to change with the game and he accomplishes the same results or nearly as great by acting. One of the joys of the game on the old White Sox park in Chicago was to see 'Handsome Nick' Altrock, the comm. dinn pitcher, step out to coach. He usually wore a mit and a glove—and as a cheer master he perhaps was the most successful the game ever has known. I have seen him control the entire crowd, using his hands as the conductor of an orchestra does his baton, and at the psychological moment, with one wave of his arm, start twenty thousand men cheering wildly and cheering in unison as he waved to them. The effect upon the opposing team was disastrous in many cases and often turned the game into a rout."

NOTICE.

Customers who are in debt to me will please square their accounts. It is utterly impossible for me to do business without money. The public will please note, that beginning July the 18th, I shall do an absolute cash business.

JOHN T. HAVENS, 944 Middle St.

ports from their Washington correspondents, that we have seen, did him justice, the News and Observer report being notably unfair and incomplete, but as it turns out, it was not the fault of Mr. Pence, who was not present through the whole discussion.

SUBMARINES TO THE GOOD

Result of Manoeuvres on New York and Boston. Easily Approach Battleships.

Washington, July 22nd.—One certain result of the naval war game in progress off the eastern entrance of Long Island Sound will be recommendations to Congress for a considerable increase in the number of submarine boats.

Even the commander of the attacking fleet, Rear Admiral Osterhaus, had to admit in his official report to the Navy Department that the submarines attached to the defensive fleet had succeeded in approaching his big battleship without detection until they suddenly rose at the short distance of 500 yards from the anchorage. Equipped with torpedoes that easily travel five times that distance at great speed, it would have been an easy matter for the submarine commanders to have sent some of the big ships clear out of the water if the war had been an actuality.

The obvious lesson is that in war time a hostile fleet will never dare anchor off the coast if there is reason to suspect the presence within 25 miles of any of the underwater craft or if they do so, they must have recourse to the British device of strong chain torpedo nets hung far out from the hulls.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Stockholders Meeting.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, N. C., on August 10th, 1911.

D. J. BROADHURST, Secretary.

Farm Life School Election.

The Farm Life School election for the purpose of voting on an issue of \$25,000 bonds to establish a school in the eighth township, was held yesterday. The vote was very light but was in favor of the bonds.

BURMA ITEMS.

Burma July 18.—We have been having nice rains for the past week, and crops are looking much better.

Mrs. Mathew Gaskins who is sick with typhoid fever is improving we are glad to say.

Mrs. Stella McLawhorn who has the typhoid is very sick.

Misses Gladys, Cleve and Neva Warren visited Miss Laney McLawhorn Sunday and returned home Monday evening.

Misses Pearl Fulcher, Beulah Simpkins and Messrs John Miller and Steve Powers went to Ernal Sunday.

Mr. Ben Powers was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLawhorn visited relatives at Cove City Saturday and returned home Monday.

Mr. Henry Jacobson from New Bern was a visitor at this place Sunday.

Miss Eva Gaskins visited Miss Carrie Whitford Sunday.

"GRAY EYES."

Series of Meetings at Kitt Swamp.

The Journal is requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Kitt Swamp Church this county, Tuesday night, August 8th, to be conducted by Rev. Charles C. Wise. A cordial welcome will be extended to all.

The Translation.

Toole, the great English comedian, was once greatly tickled at finding in a French provincial town a poster announcing a translation of "Walker, London," the farce which he himself had made famous. The adapter had translated the title as "Londres qui se promene," or "London which goes out for walks."

Fact or Fiction?

"The trouble with these literary clubs," said a captious critic, "is that they always degenerate into meetings for the exchange of gossip."

"True enough," replied an enthusiastic member, "but how can you expect anything else when facts are so much stranger than fiction?"

A Gentle Reminder.

John—I understand Bushleigh's uncle has died, leaving him a fortune.

Tom—Yes, he has received a great many congratulations. Why, even his tailor sent him a bunch of forget-me-nots yesterday.—London Mail.

The Only Way Out.

Peter (teat for the milk)—Oh, mercy, I've drunk too much of it! What shall we do? Small Brother—Easy. We'll drop the Jug.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Foreclean lined Leonard Cleanable, the \$25.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$40.00 at \$35.00, the \$50.00 at \$45.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

J. S. MILLER.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON

Hester's Statement Shows 1,858,768 Bales—Staple Up-to-Date.

New Orleans, July 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued yesterday shows the total visible is 1,858,768 against 2,087,294 last week, 1,967,720 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,004,768, against 1,113,294 last week, 1,037,720 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 854,000 against 974,000 last week, 929,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,126,000 against 1,100,000 last year; in Egypt 79,000 against 62,000 last year; in India 416,000 against 59,000 last year and in the United States 244,000 315,000 last year.

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\$ 3.00	Extra Large Rockers at \$ 2.50
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We have them green or shalac.

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RECIPROCITY BILL PASSES SENATE

Republicans and Democrats Join Forces in Passing President's Favorite Measure.

Washington, July 24th.—The Canadian reciprocity bill passed the Senate without amendment Saturday by 53 to 27.

The following Democratic Senators voted against the measure: Bailey, of Texas; Clarke, of Arkansas, and Simmons, of North Carolina.

All amendments had been previously defeated. It becomes a law upon the President's signature, the Senate measure being the bill that passed the House.

The bill cannot be presented to the President, however until next Wednesday. The House adjourned at 12:02 p. m., until that day. Legislative rules require that the bill, a house measure, be engrossed by the house, while the latter body is in session.

It was 1:36 p. m., when the bill passed the Senate. The final vote came at the close of a lively session, begun shortly after 11 a. m. There were numerous roll calls on the various amendments, but no attempt at any time to delay final action.

The Senate chamber was well filled, many members of the House having gathered in the rear of the hall, and the galleries were crowded.

News of the passage of the reciprocity bill was telephoned at once to the White House. President Taft made no attempt to conceal his pleasure. He was particularly glad that the bill had passed prior to his departure for a week-end visit to Beverly. Mr. Taft will be back in Washington Tuesday morning.

Eva Tanguay's Song Free.

By special arrangements with the publishers, the words and music of Eva Tanguay's famous song, "I Can't Help It," will go as a feature with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. Hereafter the Peter Ruff Detective stories that are making such a hit will be published in the Sunday World's Magazine section.

Another interesting feature of next Sunday's World will be "interesting court decisions which declare that the husband ought to be the boss in his own home."

Ask him today and your newswdealer will save you a copy of the Sunday World.

Craven County Man Drowned.

Washington, July 24.—It is surmised that the young man who was drowned in Pamlico Sound last week, whose body was brought to Washington last Monday, was a Mr. Barnett, of Belhaven, recently moved there from Craven County. At first the young man could not be recognized, but it was later learned that a Mr. Barnett from Belhaven was drowned in the sound near where this body was found. Some of Mr. Barnett's people came here and recognized him. His body will be moved to Belhaven soon.

Miss Daphne Armstrong, of New York, rescued her colored maid from drowning at Fairfield Beach, Conn.

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Ocracoke Inlet—Teaches Hole Channel, into Pamlico Sound—Nine Foot Shoal Light to be established, about July 31, 1911, to mark mid-channel entering Ocracoke Inlet from the Sound, in place of Nine-Foot Sho