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FIGHT ON THE TARIFF BILL

Opinions Differ as to Time of the End

Looks Like It Will Not Reach Third Reading in the Senate This Week—Income Tax Yet to Be Discussed—Champ Clark Thinks It Will Only Be in Conference a Week—Insurgent Republicans Think Differently.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Senator Aldrich said today he has no reason to change his opinion that the tariff bill will be in conference by July 1st. Several speeches are to be made this week and several amendments to be offered and the leaders say it is out of the question to expect a vote on the passage of the tariff bill Saturday. The income tax amendment is set for a vote on Friday or rather it comes up then. It may be debated several days. If the Finance Committee amendments have not been disposed of at that time, however, the income tax will again go over.

Champ Clark, the minority leader of the House, who will be one of the conferees on the tariff bill, said today that in his opinion the bill would not be in conference more than a week. He said the Democrats could not change the bill and it would be a waste of time to attempt to hold the bill up. Republicans in the House, though, do not subscribe to the opinion expressed by the minority leader. The insurgent House Republicans predict that the bill will be in conference at least two weeks.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. B. C. Gorman, of Fayetteville, Passed Away This Morning. Special to The Dispatch. Fayetteville, N. C., June 14.—Mr. B. C. Gorman died early this morning after a lingering illness. His death is greatly regretted by the entire community. Mr. Gorman was a Confederate soldier and for several years a leading member of the Hay Street Methodist Church, South. At the time of his death he was manager of the Gorman Book and Music Company. He passed away in the 64th year of his age.

GREAT RELIGIOUS PLAY.

Runs Five Weeks With 5,000 Persons In the Cast.

London, June 14.—The great English pageant, with twenty scenes and 5,000 persons, portraying the progress of Christianity in England, reached a climax today. As the play, which has no rival except the German Passion Play draws to a close, the crowds have become dense and the interest keen. Many are here from the continent to look on the scene. The drama opened the tenth and closes Thursday. The scenes in the play go back ten centuries and give adequate education in the progress of religion in England.

STRIKE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

General Walk-Out On Trolley Lines and Suburban Fight Expected.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—A general strike of the employees of the trolley lines in St. Petersburg began today. The men demanded increase pay and decreased hours, both of which were refused. Both sides declare the fight is to a finish and a stubborn contest is expected.

THE MORSE CASE.

Appeal for Bond Is Being Argued Today.

New York, June 14.—Argument was begun today in the circuit court by Martin W. Littleton for bond for Charles W. Morse. It is an appeal from the decision of the lower court, which refused bail. District Attorney Stillson is representing the government. Friends of Morse offer bail in any amount up to \$250,000.

EIGHT OF CREW MISSING.

Men Were Out in Small Boats When Heavy Sea Swept Them Away.

Boston, June 14.—With eight of the crew missing the fishing schooner Notie Franklin arrived in port today, after two days' fruitless search for the men. The men were out in the dories Thursday morning, when a heavy sea set in. The schooner tried to find them, but could not.

The Cotton Market.

New York, June 14.—Cotton opened firm, 5 to 11 points higher. Opening, June 10.82; July, 10.83; October, 10.84; December, 10.85.

TO-NIGHT AT LUMINA.

Dancing at Lumina To-night.

CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Bessie Brady, the Attractive Bride of Mr. Clair Fisher, of West Virginia—The Ceremony Was Performed at the Church of the Good Shepherd—Reception Tendered the Bridal Party Saturday Evening.

A wedding of much interest to friends of the contracting couple in this State and in Virginia was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd, when Miss Bessie Brady, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Sadie Brady, of 506 Church street, was united in marriage to Mr. Clair Fisher, of West Virginia. The ring ceremony of the Episcopal Church was used for the sacred event and the Rev. W. H. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bridal march was rendered by Miss Helen Hopewell. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. R. H. Brady, who gave her away. The bride looked charming to a degree in her wedding dress of tan silk. Miss Ella Brady, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor and she was becomingly attired in white silk batiste. The bridesmaids were Misses Beulah Berry and Edith Brady. Little Misses Nettie Ellis and Dorothy Perry were the flower girls and the ribbon bearers were Jubo Brady and Ernest Thomas. The groom was attended as best man by his friend, Mr. Ralph Eakins and Messrs. Gordon Pittman and Mr. Ralph Edwards were the ushers.

After the ceremony was concluded Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were driven to the union station, from whence they departed on their honeymoon tour.

A delightful reception was held Saturday evening in honor of the bridal party by Miss Beulah Berry, at her home, No. 466 Church street.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

It will be good news indeed to the members of St. James' Episcopal Church, and others of this city who have the pleasure of knowing him, that Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., of Roanoke, Va., has accepted the call tendered him of the rectorship of St. James. Rev. Dr. Milton was here several weeks ago and made a fine impression on those who heard him. He announced yesterday to the members of his church in Roanoke, that he had decided to accept the call from Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. Milton is an able divine and will make a worthy successor to the beloved Rev. R. W. Hogue.

LARGE CROWD

Went to Fort Caswell Yesterday to Visit Soldier Boys.

The steamer Wilmington made two trips yesterday to Southport and over to Fort Caswell where the Coast Artillery maneuvers are now in progress. It is estimated that several hundred Wilmingtonians went to the fort. While the visitors were interested in inspecting the quarters of the various companies it goes without saying that the Wilmington Light Infantry boys were the cynosure of all eyes (to use a trite expression) and that the local military lads were regarded as the special attraction at the manoeuvres.

It is expected that the exercises will come to an end on Wednesday morning and the State troops will reach the city on the return trip to their homes early that afternoon.

In Justice Bornemann's Court.

Into this 'Temple of Justice' was haled a couple of offenders against the law this morning. One of the mortals was John Smith, colored, and he had sworn all sorts of vengeance upon Dora Armstrong, also a dusky one. So Dora wanted him placed under a peace warrant and after hearing the evidence the court granted what she wanted and John Smith had to give a \$50 bond to keep the peace for two months. The other offender was Willie Murray, who slapped the face of his wife. The trouble, so far as the slap went, was patched up and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. However, the husband and wife said they would hereafter live apart, but peacefully so.

Seashore Hotel Concert.

The concert at the Seashore Hotel yesterday morning by the Nixon orchestra was of an exceptionally enjoyable nature and the music was heard not only by guests of the popular hostelry but by scores of beach residents. The orchestra sustained its well earned reputation and the selections rendered were both appropriate and pleasing. Not the least enjoyable feature of the program was a 'cello solo by Miss Mills and a vocal solo by Mrs. Helen Nixon Taylor.

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TORREY TO COME NEXT MARCH

Final Decision at Big Meeting Held Today

Preparations Commence Immediately for the Coming of the Great Evangelist and His Army of Workers—Will Hold Meetings for One Month and Grand Tabernacle May Be Built.

It was finally and enthusiastically decided upon today to obtain the services of Rev. R. A. Torrey, the greatest of all evangelists, for this city next year. At a meeting of the Ministers' Association a week ago it was announced by a special committee that Rev. Mr. Torrey and helpers, all of the Moody Bible Institute, could be obtained to conduct meetings in Wilmington either next February or next March. So a conference of the ministers and prominent laymen of the city was called for today to consider the important matter. Time meeting was held at noon today and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., was called to the chair. The news that Evangelist Torrey could come to Wilmington was gladly received and it was enthusiastically decided to accept the rare opportunity afforded and to get the evangelist and his workers to come next March. The committee of ministers who had conducted the correspondence, this committee consisting of Revs. T. A. Smoot, Geo. S. Bearden and A. D. McClure, was requested to act further in the matter and carry out the decision of the meeting and, with two laymen, to attend to all immediate preliminary arrangements and call in time a big meeting in the fall, so that final arrangements may be started and all necessary committees named.

The matter of a place for the Torrey meetings was discussed and it was at once recognized that some giant assembly place would have to be used. The Champion Press has discussed the Pearson meetings having been held there, but there is fear that even that place will not accommodate the people for the Torrey meetings, which will last for all of March. Winston-Salem is to soon have the celebrated evangelist and a special tabernacle is now being erected there for the meetings and at a cost of \$5,000. A special tabernacle may be built here.

Evangelist Torrey is the head of his field of work in the world and carries a large corps of helpers. Wilmington has never had meetings like the Torrey meetings will prove to be.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Twelve Dusky Gamblers Landed at One Haul—Number of Drunks Were Also Up.

One of the most unique cases yet investigated from the point of view of the number of defendants under a single warrant was tried today in the Recorder's Court. This case was against twelve negroes, all of whom were charged with indulging in that fascinating form of gambling (to the average Ethiopian at least) which re-joices in the name of "skin-cards."

The defendants were as follows: Walter Guion, Charlie Robinson, Thomas Guion, William Spencer, John Mitchell, Jobe McKoy, Bud Wade, Bert Green, Thomas Williams, Jas. Kelly, and Simon Brown.

These gamblers were corralled early Sunday morning in a house near the corner of Tenth and Castle streets. Information about the game was ascertained by Officer Brinkley and with the assistance of several other officers, all the followers of the Goddess of Chance were apprehended.

The twelve defendants lined-up in front of the Recorder and they looked more like a jury than a crowd of defendants. The squad admitted their guilt and all begged the mercy of the court. The officers of the county were considerably enriched when the Recorder imposed a fine of \$10 and the costs upon each of the prisoners.

William Galloway and John Gilmore, charged with larceny, were released as no evidence could be secured against them.

These two defendants were arrested at the corner of Front and Princess streets Saturday night, charged with stealing a diamond ring and a sum of money from the residence of Mr. M. B. Kempe.

A case against Henry Mintz and Deems Capps, charged with an affray, was continued until tomorrow.

John Brown, disorderly conduct, and Joe Brunington, drunk and down, were each required to pay the costs.

Jordan McIver, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of thirty days.

Thos. Mulford and E. F. Brooks, drunk, were required to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Exercises Held Last Night at Trinity Methodist Church, Corner Ninth and Market Streets—There Was a Large Congregation—Present—Collection Taken for the Benefit of Needy Sunday Schools.

The annual Children's Day exercises of the Sunday School of Trinity Methodist Church were held last night in the church auditorium at the corner of Ninth and Market streets. The pretty church was filled to overflowing with the congregation which assembled to participate in the service and many were compelled to return to their homes on account of their inability to secure seats.

The program as carried out by the children of the Sunday School was most interesting indeed. The exercises consisted of songs, readings and recitations, and the different numbers were rendered by individuals and by groups of the children. The little folks thoroughly delighted the congregation with the finished manner in which they acquitted themselves. The children were trained for the exercises by Mrs. J. H. Beery and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, as well as by other ladies of the Sunday School.

During the evening a short address was delivered by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the church. He spoke upon a subject appropriate to the occasion and his remarks were instructive and helpful.

Just before the benediction was pronounced a collection was taken, the proceeds from which will be devoted to poor Sunday Schools not able to secure their own sacred literature.

At the Bijou. The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "Miss Faust." This is a most entertaining motion picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

A SWELL ORCHESTRA.

Lumina's Big and Splendid Band Discourses Delightful Music.

The Sunday concerts at Lumina yesterday were heard by hundreds of people, and the two musicals were pronounced really brilliant. The 10-piece orchestra is the largest and swellest that has ever been at Lumina and each member is an artist. The program yesterday afternoon was a truly delightful one and each number brought forth vigorous applause, especially Arthur Pryor's catchy "Babes' Parade." The night concert was also of charming character and the big feature was a cello solo by Mr. Cone, and also a flute and clarinet duet.

As has been before noted, the orchestra two afternoons each week will present a concert instead of the usual dance music and one of these delightful events is to be given tomorrow afternoon.

TO CAROLINA TOMORROW.

Sunday School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church Will Enjoy an Outing.

The Sunday School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will have a big time at Carolina Beach tomorrow. It will be the occasion of its yearly excursion to this delightful seashore and, of course, a large, refreshing and otherwise enjoyable time is anticipated. The children of the Sunday School will go down on the 9 o'clock boat from the city.

New Mail Carriers.

As a result of the efforts of Postmaster T. E. Wallace, the local staff of mail carriers has been increased by the addition of three extra men. These carriers are Messrs. C. W. Hollowbush, J. A. Fettel and E. R. Hall. Mr. Hollowbush will distribute the mail at Wrightsville Beach during the summer and at the close of the season he will be given a city route.

George Belisary Dead.

A letter received today by Zanthos Bros., from Athens, Ga., contained information of the death of George Belisary, who died at the Hote LaFrance in Athens on May 28th. The deceased formerly lived in this city and was well known among the Greek population of Wilmington.

The "Judge" Greatly Ticked.

Among those who visited the boys at Fort Caswell yesterday, particularly to see the maneuvers of the Tar Heel soldiery, was "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, and today His Honor is gleefully bubbling over about the good time he had. He says he was simply delighted with the royal treatment accorded him and with everything he saw. He is also singing loud the praises of the regulars at the Fort, and, with a judicial squint, he adds: "And the order is simply perfect."

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Delightful Trip.

A ride to the Pier on the steamer Wilmington at 5:15 p. m. will cure that tired feeling. Fare 15 cents for round trip.

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