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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Thursday. Increasing northeasterly winds.

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MAKES REPLY TO REP. MANN

Ollie James Strongly Presses Free List Bill

On the Floor of the House He Makes Answer to Yesterday's Speech of the Republican Leader and Advocates the Democratic Measure—Reapportionment Bill Side Tracked for the Present.

Washington, April 26.—With view to pressing consideration of the free list bill the House today abandoned its proceedings under the "Calendar for Wednesday" rule and put aside the reapportionment measure. It is probable the last named legislation will not be taken up until next week. Debate on the free list bill was renewed by Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, who replied to Republican Leader Mann's criticism of the measure. Representative Warburton, of Washington, a new Republican insurgent, asked why the Democrats had not put "rice and sugar on the free list?" I am in favor of letting rice and sugar in free," retorted James, "as soon as you can show me some other way to raise the necessary revenue for the government." James declared the free list bill would accomplish all that had been claimed for it, in reducing the prices on food and materials used by the farmers. More articles cannot be added to the free list, he said, until the income tax or some other revenue measure is provided to compensate for the revenue thus lost by the Government.

CONGRESS FOR CHILD'S WELFARE MET TODAY

Washington, D. C., April 26.—The second International Congress on Child Welfare began a seven day conference today by hearing reports from the officers and department chairmen. Delegates from many nations are attending.

STORM TO THE SOUTH.

Louisville, April 26.—Following a rainfall of 4.82 inches in Galveston and winds of fifty-two miles an hour velocity along the east coast advices were received this morning that storm warnings had been hoisted along the gulf from Tampa, Fla., to Brownsville, Texas. Storm warnings say the Gulf gale is moving east. Shipping is advised to keep in port. Minor damage is reported.

Famous sea song, "The Sea Is My Sweetheart," by Mr. Baldwin at the Grand.

Married in Birmingham.

Friends here were pleasantly surprised yesterday to learn of the marriage of Miss Janie Yopp Dudley, of this city, and Mr. William Wallace Strain. The ceremony was performed April 19th in the Christian church at Birmingham, Ala. After visiting relatives of the groom in Louisville, Ky., and a tour north, the bride and groom will visit relatives in this city.

LAST OF VICTIMS' BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 26.—The last three bodies of the twenty three victims of the Ott Mine disaster have been recovered. John Pugh, one of the miners killed, it is charged by mine officials caused the disaster. Pugh, it is said, used an overcharge of explosive, intended to overcome the excessive resistance which was weakened by a "slip." When the blast occurred the explosion spread, igniting the gas and causing the disaster.

Died This Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with deep sorrow that Miss Cornelia Alderman passed away at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, No. 611 Grace street. She had been sick for a month and was aged about 65 years. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 26, 1911. Observer, Wilmington, N. C. Advisory storm warnings Brownsville to Tampa and Jacksonville to Charleston. Storm off Texas coast moving east. MOORE.

BIG CLASH IS EXPECTED SOON

Republican Insurgents Are Still on Warpath

Republican Regulars Say Program Will Not Be Changed, and Fight May Occur Tomorrow on Floor of the Senate—All Sides to Caucus Today.

Washington, April 26.—Senators of every political shade were active today preparing for the struggle which may take place on the Senate floor tomorrow. The Republican factions are at odds over the demands made by the insurgents and rejected by a majority of the committee and some Democrats likewise are dissatisfied with the assignments given them by the minority steering committee. The Republican slate will be presented at a caucus called for 3 o'clock this afternoon. The caucus promises to be a stormy affair. The Democratic lists will be considered at a party caucus today. The Regular Republicans insisted that before the caucus they had taken good care of the insurgents and there was no chance for overturning the program so as to place LaFollette on the Interstate Commerce, Cummins on Finance and Bristow on the Foreign Relations committees, which were the points of difference causing the greatest trouble. Whether the Republican fight will be carried to the Senate floor tomorrow will be determined by a meeting of the insurgents tonight after the caucus adjourns.

Before returning home see the pictures at the Grand today. 1t.

DR. W. S. RANKIN.

Was the Guest of Honor at Meeting of County Medical Association.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health, arrived in the city this morning and he will deliver an address this evening in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School. His lecture will be well worth hearing and a cordial invitation is extended all citizens to attend the meeting. Dr. Rankin is a versatile and talented speaker and his address, which will be along lines of health and general sanitation, will be well worth hearing. The address will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

COTTON MARKET GOT MUCH EXCITED TODAY

New York, April 26.—The cotton market was active and excited today, with prices reaching the highest point since the middle of last winter, on a scare of shorts and general buying inspired by reports of a strong spot situation and prospects that renewed rains in the South would cause a further delay in the new crop start. July cotton sold at 15.34 and October deliveries at 13.33 or 15 to 31 points above the closing figures yesterday, and in the case of July \$8 per bale above the low price of last February.

Stocks Today.

New York, April 26.—United States Steel sold heavily at the opening of the market by traders, who took advantage of yesterday's disappointing quarterly report to make a drive at the stock. A majority of the market leaders declined fractionally. Initial prices were about the lowest reported during the first hour, the market thereafter rising steadily. Fertilizer stocks showed considerable strength. The whole market acted in a manner seeming to indicate there was a good foundation of buying orders on all recessions. Interest again converged around United States Steel. The trading in shares was large. Attempts to depress them on account of unexpectedly low earnings disclosed in yesterday's report, were at first unsuccessful. The market showed considerable breadth, a number of specialties making notable gains. Prices of the usual leaders ranged well above yesterday's closing.

Uncle Charles' great Removal Sale starts Saturday, April 29th. 1t

NORRIS ATTACKS COFFEE TRUST

Rips Open Monster Brazilian Monopoly

Gentleman From Nebraska Makes a Hot Speech in the House Today—Points Out A Way, He Claims, Government Can Crush the Monopoly—Price of Coffee Controlled by Certain Interests.

Washington, April 26.—Attacking the Brazilian coffee monopoly as a "monster that is daily invited as a guest at every breakfast table in the land," Representative Norris, of Nebraska, in a speech in the House today urged the adoption of the amendment to the tariff law, which will permit the United States to break up the alleged combination. Norris declared that since Brazil, in 1908, entered into a combination with large financial interests of the United States and of other countries to control the price of coffee, the wholesale price in New York had risen from 6 1/2 cents a pound for No. 7 Rio coffee, to 13 1/2 cents. The rise was due solely, it is said, to the fact that Brazil has restricted the production of coffee and dictates absolutely the amount that could be put on the market at any time and the price at which it should be sold. Norris did not believe either the anti-trust laws or the present tariff laws were wide enough in scope to let this Government reach the foreign monopoly. By changing the tariff law so as to give the United States a chance to discriminate against all of Brazil's exports to this country, he said, the Government would be able to crush the monopoly.

COMMISSION CUTS RATES FROM VIRGINIA

Washington, April 26.—Rates for refrigeration of strawberries in transit from Norfolk and Only, Va., and Pitts-ville and Marion, Md., to Boston, Mass., were reduced approximately 15 per cent by the Interstate Commerce Commission today. The prescribed rates become effective on or before June 15th.

FUNERAL TODAY

Remains of the Late Major Hugh Waddell Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Major Hugh Waddell was held at 11 o'clock today from the residence on North Fifth street of Col. A. M. Waddell, a brother of the deceased. The service was attended by a number of friends of Major Waddell. The order for the burial of the dead was read by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Following the service the body was borne to Oakdale cemetery and there interred. The grave was covered with many pretty floral tributes sent by sorrowing friends in this and other cities. The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Junius Davis, Esq., and Clayton Giles, Sr.; active, Messrs. F. A. Lord, Geo. P. Cotchett, W. D. McMillan, Jr., M. C. Hammond, P. M. Holmes and P. Q. Moore.

MEXICO MAKES PROTEST TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, April 26.—The Mexican Government has communicated to the British Foreign Office formal protest against the action of Captain Vivian, of the British sloop Shearwater, for landing marines at San Quentin, lower California, which action is described as an interference in Mexico's international affairs.

Quiet Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was quietly celebrated last evening when Miss Mary Lena Smith, daughter of the late Thomas H. Smith, and Mr. George C. Schutt, both of this city, were happily united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Janie Rehder, on Red Cross street, and there were in attendance a number of friends. The officiating minister was Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The flower girls were little Misses Marie Rehder and Edna Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Schutt will make their home on North Eighth street and they will have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Benjamin F. Bush, Newly Elected President of the Missouri Pacific



The election of Benjamin F. Bush to head the Missouri Pacific ended the fight of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the road's financial agents, to take control of the road out of the Gould hands. Mr. Bush brings with him into his new position the powerful influence of John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil interests. James Speyer & Co. will act as the Missouri Pacific bankers in future. Bush was with the Northern Pacific for many years, going from that road to head the Western Mining and Coal company, the corporation which controls the Gould coal and oil properties in the west. He went with the Western Maryland in March, 1907, and was made receiver when the road went down in the panic. He continued as president of the company when it was lifted from the receivership in December, 1909.

HYDE OUT OF PRISON

Alleged Poisoner of Col. Swope Released on Habeas Corpus Proceedings—Was Under Life Sentence.

Kansas City, April 26.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, under life sentence of imprisonment for murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, was released from the county jail this morning on a writ of habeas corpus granted by seven judges of the Circuit Court. In the court's opinion Hyde was largely convicted upon circumstantial evidence and there was reasonable doubt of his guilt.

HAS WILLED MONEY TO UNIVERSITY NORTH CAROLINA

Richmond, April 26.—John Armstrong Chaloner has issued a signed statement declaring that the statement of his former wife, now Princess Troubetzkoy, of New York, that she loaned him \$20,000 is as pure fiction as anything she ever wrote in any of her "Amelie Rives" novels. The author of "Who's Loney Now?" stated that he is perfectly willing to pay her the \$3,600 annuity, recently awarded her by the court, but will resist if she does not withdraw her claim, which she alleges she made, to donor rights in his estate. Chaloner says he has made his will leaving practically all his estate to the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina for educational purposes.

TRIED TO CRACK BANK SAFE.

Robbers Failed to Rob Bank and Escaped on Railway Motor.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—Four robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to crack the National Bank safe in Anoka, Minn., today. After exploding nitro-glycerine and failing to get beyond the inner door of the safe they stole a railway motor and started for Minneapolis. Six suspects were taken from incoming trains at St. Cloud.

BANDITS ENTER JEWELRY STORE AND BOLDLY STEAL VALUABLES

Chicago, April 26.—Four armed robbers, with a Limousine car, entered the jewelry store of Edward Alberti, beat the proprietor and clerk into a helpless state, and then escaped with plunder valued at \$15,000.

TAFI TO NEW YORK

President Will Spend Two Busy Days in Gotham—Will Attend Banquet Given by Newspaper Men.

Washington, April 26.—President Taft left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning for New York, where he arrives at 5 o'clock this afternoon. For the next thirty-six hours he will be a busy President. He was accompanied by Secretary Hilles and Major A. W. Butt. From the time of his arrival in New York until midnight, he will be on the move, hurrying in automobiles from one engagement to another. He will have a brief breathing spell Thursday morning, but the program again requires some hustling that night. The President has eleven engagements, including the banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the dinner of the Hungarian Republican Club. He is due back in Washington Friday morning.

DANGER!

The North Carolina Board of Health has sent its secretary, Dr. W. S. Rankin, to Wilmington to address the public on the subject of "Preventable Diseases and Municipal Sanitation." FREE LECTURE! WEDNESDAY—TONIGHT—8:30 p. m., at the High School Auditorium, under auspices of Wilmington Civic League.

DRANK POISONED BEER AND DIED TOGETHER

Philadelphia, April 26.—John J. Dyne and wife, Mary, aged forty three and forty six, respectively, died today after drinking beer containing poison. The police believe the couple entered into a suicide pact.

Three new feature pictures at the Grand today. 1t.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the prompt alleviation of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are anti-septic, tonic and restorative. Do not allow your kidney trouble to progress beyond the reach of medicine, but start taking Foley Kidney Pills at once. Refuse substitutes. R. R. Bellamy.

Three good numbers of pictures at the Grand. 1t.

Vote for B. A. Merritt for Councilman in Third Ward. 6t

GRAND JURY HARD AT WORK

Indianapolis a Busy Scene of Excitement

Probe Sinking to See Which Side is Responsible—Detective Burns Refuses to Testify—Others Arrested Yesterday Will Be Witnesses—Two Women Summoned by the Grand Jury—Congressman Wants to Know if Any Federal Laws Were Broken in Arrest of McNamara.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—Investigation by the Marion County Grand Jury of the so-called "dynamite conspiracy," absorbed attention today. County Prosecutor Baker announced that the Grand Jury would inquire whether Indianapolis had been the seat of a conspiracy by dynamiters and whether there had been a plot by the enemies of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers to attempt, by "planting" dynamite in its office building, to convict it and its secretary, J. J. McNamara, of dynamiting outrages. Wm. J. Burns, the detective employed by the National Association of Structural Iron and Steel Contractors, who was arrested yesterday, charged with complicity in the alleged McNamara kidnaping, was the first witness before the Grand Jury today. It is understood he took advantage of his right to decline to testify.

Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf, of counsel for the National Erectors' Association, and W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, all of whom are charged with kidnaping, will be, it is expected, examined either late today or tomorrow. Hearing that a subpoena had been issued for him, Frank Burns, president of the Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, appeared in the grand jury's ante-room and offered to testify. Following Burns, two women, said to have lived in a downtown building, where some members of the structural iron workers' union had rooms, were called into the Grand Jury room and examined briefly. Then a recess was taken.

Was Federal Law Violated.

Washington, April 26.—With a view of determining whether any Federal law was violated by officials in the arrest of J. J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in connection with the Los Angeles explosion, Representative Korbly, of Indiana, has telegraphed to the labor leaders and the Prosecuting Attorney at Indianapolis, asking for all the facts Korbly has been inundated by telegrams from his labor constituents urging him to lay the matter before Congress.

Three new feature pictures at the Grand today. 1t.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

New York, April 26.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Press at the general offices the following officers were unanimously elected: President Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star; first vice president, R. M. Johnston, of the Houston (Texas) Post; second vice president, Frank P. MacLennan, of the Topeka (Kansas) State Journal; secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone; treasurer, J. R. Youatt; executive committee, Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star; Victor F. Lawson, of the Chicago Daily News; Chas. W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic; Charles Hopkins Clark, of the Hartford Courant; Adolph S. Ochs, of the New York Times; General Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe; W. L. McLean, of the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Vote for B. A. Merritt for Councilman in Third Ward. 6t

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

As Bearing on Religion Discussed Today at Church Congress.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—"Woman Suffrage as Affecting Our Religious and Educational Institutions," was discussed this morning at the session of the twenty ninth Church Congress of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, Associate Justice Lurton, of the Supreme Court, is chairman of the Congress and Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, is honorary president.

Three good numbers of pictures at the Grand. 1t.

OIL OF COAL TAR TREATMENT

Will Be Used On All Wood Work

Owned by the Tidewater Power Company—A Discovery of Mr. Thomas W. Pritchard, a Well Known Chemist of This City—Treatment Will Serve to Preserve Woods For an Indefinite Time.

The Tidewater Power Company has recently decided to adopt the "dead oil of coal-tar" treatment as a preservative for cross-ties, timbers, etc. In future all woodwork of any nature whatsoever will be treated with this form of preservative. The system of treatment is the result of chemical research by Mr. Thomas W. Pritchard, of this city. He is recognized throughout scientific circles as being a research chemist of the first rank in various forms of wood distillation, and in the discovery of various formulae of value, has brought him favorable mention from many sections of the country. The adoption of one of his latest discoveries by the Tidewater Power Company is still another tribute to his splendid work as a chemist.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the company, stated today that the corporation will at once commence to use Mr. Pritchard's "dead oil of coal-tar" treatment. A huge circular receptacle has already been secured by the company. This will be sufficient to allow the treatment of at least five hundred cross ties, or their timber equivalent, per diem. Only six hours are required to treat timbers. The treatment will serve as a fine preservative for timbers, woods, etc. It is stated that all forms of lumber so treated will be able to stand for an indefinite period the ravages of weather and time, without showing any decay or deterioration. As stated above all woodwork used by the Tidewater Power Company will be treated with the preservative.

BATTLE REPORTED BETWEEN FEDERALS AND INSURRECTOS

Nogales, April 26.—It is reported that a battle of serious proportions between Mexican Federalists and insurgents occurred near Mazatlan, the big Pacific coast port, in the State of Sinaloa. Eighty wounded, it is said, were brought into Mazatlan.

Why don't you mingle with the crowds that go to the Grand? 1t.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM.

Of the Odd Fellows Will Be Carried Out This Evening.

The 92nd anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be appropriately observed this evening. All resident and visiting members of the order have been invited to attend, as well as members of the Daughter of Rebekah. An attractive program has been prepared by the committee, of which Mr. John E. Wood is chairman, and Mr. Jos. D. Smith, secretary and treasurer. There are members of the committee from the four local lodges. Col. Walker Taylor will preside as master of ceremonies and the address for the evening will be delivered by Hon. John D. Bellamy. There will also be an address by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. It is expected that the occasion will be of most enjoyable nature and that many members of the Order will be in attendance.

"Carrie, Mary, Harry," Great Patter song by Mr. Baldwin at the Grand. 1t.

A CARD.

To the Public: I wish to assure you that the statement that is being circulated by some of my friends? that I am a "Sewerage Candidate" is absolutely false. I am in no way connected with the Sewerage Company and never have been, in any capacity. I feel that I could act as impartially on the sewerage question as on any other and if I am elected Councilman will certainly work for the best interest of the City.

Very respectfully,
B. A. MERRITT.

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