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The Evening Dispatch.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather with showers tonight and Saturday. Moderate easterly winds.

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SENATE READY FOR BUSINESS

The Insurgent Republicans Avail "Nit"

Upper House Organized By Electing Committee as Named by Majority Leaders—LaFollette Contended Himself With Reading a Protest—Democrats Refused to Take a Hand in the Squabble.

Washington, April 28.—The Senate today was setting its house in order and its completion of that task means readiness to proceed with business. Confirmation of appointments to the various committees, held up by opposition of the Progressive Republicans, clears the situation, and permits the gearing up of the Senate's legislative machinery. The Progressive Republicans have abandoned hope of winning their fight to have Senator LaFollette selected on the Inter-State Commerce Committee, and Senator Bristow on the Finance. The Democrats declined to be drawn into a factional squabble, recognizing the right of the Republican majority to make its own selection. The Senate was formally organized for business today, adopting the list of appointments to the committees as drawn up by the majority of both parties. The expected fight against the adoption of the lists, threatened by the Progressive Republicans did not develop. Senator LaFollette contenting himself with reading a formal protest against the selections made by the Regulars.

TROLLEY CARS COME TOGETHER IN A FATAL CRASH

Buffalo, April 28.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, in a head-on collision between two trolley cars under the Swan street viaduct today. Conductor Moon was catapulted through a window, his head striking the viaduct pillar. Mrs. Ray Collins was buried beneath the wreckage.

PUBLIC INVITED.

Wilmington is honored today by a visit from one of the most prominent men of the country, Hon. W. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, who is here as the guest of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association. Previous to attending a banquet to be given in his honor today he will address the people of Wilmington on "Municipal Government," the address being delivered in the Academy of Music, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. This will be a rare occasion and the public is given a cordial invitation to be present.

THE GREATEST EVER; 3 FEATURE PICTURES AT THE GRAND TODAY.

Stocks Today.—New York, April 28.—Wall Street.—Fractional additions were made to the opening in prices in the principal stocks. Few specialties moved rather widely. Compared with yesterday's early session business on the stock exchange this morning was small. The undertone was firm. From an investor's viewpoint the most interesting feature was sustained by inquiry for bonds, traded in extensively at higher prices. Business simmered down to nominal proportions and was confined largely to specialties, in which special consideration figured. Advances were reduced a good fraction generally in the afternoon, when professionals began to take profits.

'FRISCO UNIONS PLEDGE GIANT DEFENSE FUND

San Francisco, April 28.—The San Francisco Building Trades Council has pledged itself to raise one hundred thousand dollars for the defense of John J. McNamara, now in custody at Los Angeles, charged with murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building last October, "and other Union men similarly attacked."

"Don't Be An Old Maid, Molly." Illustrated song by Mr. Baldwin. Hear him at the Grand. It.

MAKES ATTACK ON THE BILLS

Prince, of Illinois, Against Tariff Revision

First Paid His Respects to Canadian Reciprocity and Then Called Other Measure "Farmers' Fake Bill"—Special Session One to Investigate Everything.

Washington, April 28.—Tariff legislation was taken up again today when the House convened, and consideration of the free list tariff measure was resumed. Representative Prince, of Illinois, attacked the Canadian reciprocity bill already passed, and called this session of Congress a session for the investigation of everything. He declared the farmers had been "sold out" to give a slight reduction in tariff on Canadian goods in the reciprocity bill.

"It is the worst bargain ever driven by one nation with another," he said. "The Democratic farmers free list bill ought to be termed the 'farmers fake bill.'"

ONSLAUGHT MADE TODAY ON POSTMASTER HITCHCOCK

Washington, April 28.—Postmaster General Hitchcock was charged by Representative Cullop, Democrat, Indiana, on the House floor today with being a "creator and presiding genius of a powerful political machine organized within the postoffice department." Cullop declared the power given the President to appoint Government employees was "too dangerous to be confided to any one man."

Give the children a good time, let them visit the Grand. It.

SPLENDID ATTRACTION.

Polk Miller, and His Quartet, Will Be Here Next Tuesday Evening. In a summary of typical American institutions one would have to include Polk Miller's "Old South Quartet" which will be one of the chief attractions in the concert to be given here on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau.

It requires no particular stretch of the imagination to believe that there is nothing just like it under the sun—certainly before the footlights. It is composed of four of the most ordinary looking negroes Virginia could produce, and yet big audiences North and South have stormed their applause. In addition to selections by the quartet there will be songs and antebellum yarns by Mr. Miller in his characteristic style and some artistic banjo gymnastics by Col. Tom Booker, another Virginian of the old school.

THE LAST SESSION.

Of Newspaper Publishers Being Held This Afternoon. New York, April 28.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association this afternoon began the concluding session of its annual convention. The report of second class postage was presented. Unfinished business was concluded before adjournment to this afternoon for the election of officers.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President and Party Get Back Home From New York Today. Washington, April 28.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Secretary Hillis and Major Butt, returned to Washington this morning, after spending two busy days in New York. They were driven to the White House at once.

Disorder on County Roads.

Sheriff Cowan stated this morning that there have been numerous complaints filed at his office during the past day or two as to disorderly conduct of parties in automobiles on the suburban roads. He stated that residents in the suburbs stated that they are disturbed at night by the noise and disorder along the roads and that rigid efforts will at once be started to apprehend any persons guilty of such conduct hereafter.

All registrars and pollholders for the election Monday are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the mayor's office at the city hall.

Realism in every detail in this dramatic photoplay "The Two Mothers" at the Grand today. It.

Nine Democratic Members of the United States Senate Who Comprise the "Steering Committee."



One of the most important committees in congress is the so called "steering committee," which controls the order of business. The Democratic steering committee in the present senate is composed of Senators T. S. Martin of Virginia, C. A. Culberson of Texas, F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, J. P. Clarke of Arkansas, J. H. Bankhead of Alabama, D. U. Fletcher of Florida, J. S. Williams of Mississippi, J. W. Kern of Indiana and G. M. Hitchcock of Nebraska.

HOPE ABANDONED

Of Finding Alive the Crew of Eight of Wrecked Schooner Hawkins.

New Orleans, April 28.—All hope of finding the members of the crew (eight negroes) of the schooner Emma Hawkins alive, has been abandoned after twelve hours' search in the vicinity of the wreck in Lake Pontchartrain. The Hawkins was found bottom up, four miles from Pass Manchac.

MEMORIAL HIGHWAY PROPOSED TO MOTHER WASHINGTON

Washington, April 28.—A "Mother Washington Memorial Highway," in memory of George Washington's mother, is proposed in the bill introduced by Representative Jones, of Virginia. The highway would extend from Washington via Mount Vernon to Fredericksburg, Va., at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of the Board of Aldermen Was Held Today.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held today and it proved short and sweet, the session continuing only for ten minutes. There were six members of the Board present. The meeting was presided over by Mayor MacRae. The session was called for the purpose of electing a tax-lister to succeed Captain Thomas O. Bunting, who declined to serve on account of his health. Mr. M. Cronly was selected to fill the position. The attention of the Board was called to the fact that for some unforseen reason the word "vegetables" had been left out of the screen ordinance. A motion was made to include this word in the ordinance. Upon objection of Alderman Yopp action was deferred until the regular meeting Monday night.

Today. Splendid music by the orchestra at the Grand. It.

WANT BREVITY

Episcopal Divines Advocate Revision of the Common Prayer Book and Shortening the Commandments.

Washington, April 28.—Revision of the book of Common prayer was urged by Rev. Dr. Percy S. Grant, of New York, today in addressing the 29th Congress, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session here. One reason he gave was that the "prayer book is stationary and autocratic, while the present trend of things is toward motion and democracy. He held that there is a present day demand for brevity in everything where there could be shortening of the church service. Rev. Dr. George D. Douglass, Canon of the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, New York, recommended revision. He expressed the opinion that the ten commandments should be restored to what scholars are pretty generally agreed was "the original and shorter form."

INFLUENCE OF ARMISTICE FAILING TO SPREAD

Washington, April 28.—The armistice in Mexico does not seem to spread influence beyond its prescribed zone. The Insurrectos in other parts of the Republic are very active, Ambassador Wilson has telegraphed the State Department.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GROTTEN.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie C. Grotten, widow of the late George Grotten, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, on Ninth between Dock and Orange streets, and from thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery. Mrs. Grotten was 68 years of age. She is survived by three step-children, Mrs. Annie C. Tiencken, Mr. George Grotten, and Mr. William Grotten, and one niece in Germany, Mrs. Annie Breaddeck. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

You are just throwing good time away by not going to the Grand. It.

REFUSES PARDONS

President Will Not Extend Clemency to Wealthy Cattleman Convicted of Defrauding Government.

Washington, April 28.—President Taft has refused pardons to Bartlett Richards, Sam G. Comstock, C. C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplett, four wealthy Nebraska cattlemen, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government of grazing lands along the Wyoming border. Richards and Comstock were sentenced to a year and Jameson and Triplett to six months imprisonment.

OLD MORALES ARRAIGNED AS A FILIBUSTER

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 28.—General Carlos F. Morales, former President, and Mauricio Jimenez, former Vice President of Santo Domingo, was arraigned today charged with planning a filibustering expedition against San Domingo. In default of \$2,500 bonds they were sent to jail.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DICKSEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Dicksey was held yesterday afternoon at Burgaw. Prior to the departure of the funeral party from this city, a short service was held at the residence conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley. The service at the Burgaw church was conducted by Rev. W. M. Sikes. The interment was made in the family burial ground about six miles east of Burgaw.

Mrs. Dicksey leaves two sons, Andrew H. and Willie B., both of this city; and one brother, Mr. Knox Banerman, of Burgaw, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Corbett, of Ivanhoe, N. C.

ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE.

Nashville, April 28.—Martin W. Littleton, Congressman from the Oyster Bay District (New York), and a native Tennessean, addressed the joint session of the Tennessee legislature this morning.

FIRST TEACH THEM AT HOME

Before Sending Missionaries She Declares

This the Pointed Cry of Charleston Woman at Big School Convention Today in Cincinnati—She Pleads for Greater Control Over School Life.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Greater control over the school life of the Nation's children by the United States Commissioner of Education was the plea today by Miss Marion S. Hanckel, of Charleston, S. C., before the convention of the International Kindergarten Union. Miss Hanckel offered her suggestion as a partial solution of the school problem in the Southern mill villages.

"So long as it is considered more religious and more picturesque to go to the heathen of the foreign lands rather than to the people of our neglected villages, just so long will progress of the country be impeded," declared Miss Hanckel.

WOMAN SUFFOCATED IN BIG MEMPHIS BLAZE TODAY

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—One woman was suffocated, several persons were overcome by smoke and many were injured slightly in a fire wrecking the Waldron Block, a four story building occupied by the Palmer Hotel on the three upper floors. The fire originated in the basement among mattresses. The body of Mrs. Hughes, an aged woman occupying a third floor room, was found lying across her bed after the fire had been extinguished. The property loss is twenty-five thousand dollars.

IS SERIOUSLY SICK.

Former Congressman Livingston is Ill in Washington.

Washington, April 28.—Former Representative L. F. Livingston, of Georgia, is seriously ill. For several weeks Livingston has been in ill health and a severe attack of grip has caused alarm among his friends. Livingston is seventy-nine year old. He was defeated in the last election by William Schley Seward.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

Big Stock at Uncle Charley's Going at Tineast of Prices So That The Concern May Move Into Larger Quarters on South Front Street—Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning.

Tomorrow morning a big bargain sale will open at Uncle Charley's Pawn shop, No. 108 Market street, when every article of the large and decided varied stock carried by this establishment will be sold regardless of cost. This sale is bona fide in every way, as the business has grown so that larger quarters are necessary. Consequently, a lease has just been closed on the big store at No. 16 South Front street, where Uncle Charley will transfer his business, and as it is desired to start out all a-new and not have the trouble of moving the big stock and arranging it in the new quarters, why a clearing-out sale will be held. This sale will include everything, hundreds of unredeemed valuable pledges being in the lot, and the prices will be plainly marked. Every article can be inspected at the closest range and all questions will be gladly answered, while the prices will be of the very smallest. Uncle Charley has a giant stock, embracing everything, and the person who is looking for a real bargain will do well to visit this splendid sale. As the clever proprietor has so often said "it costs nothing to look and he likes to have folks see things." As stated, the sale will be inaugurated tomorrow morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHNSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. D. Johnson was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, corner Fourth and Red Cross streets. Mention of Mr. Johnson's sad death yesterday morning, following within a very few days the demise of two children, was made yesterday. The funeral service today was conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and there were many sympathizing friends of the family present. The interment was made in Bellevue cemetery and the pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. Willie Ottersen, S. O. Frink, N. M. Woodcock, R. W. Woodcock, LeRoy Batson, and W. M. Chevey.

You never have that tired feeling by seeing the Pictures at the Grand. It.

HONORED BY THEIR VISIT

Two Prominent Financiers Guests Here Today

Hon. W. A. Prendergast and Mr. Chas. E. Meeks Reached Wilmington From New York This Morning—Former Delivers Public Address at Academy Tonight—Will be Guests of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association at a Luncheon Later in the Evening.

Two distinguished visitors are in Wilmington today in the persons of Hon. W. A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, and Mr. Chas. E. Meeks, formerly secretary and treasurer of the National Credit Men's Association, but now cashier of the



HON. W. A. PRENDERGAST.

Fourth National Bank of Gotham. It was at first expected that these two prominent men and able financiers would reach the city this afternoon, but they arrived this morning and are now quartered at The Orton, in a suite of rooms especially reserved for them, and there today many prominent citizens have called to see them. President L. B. Rogers, of the local Credit Men's Association and Mayor Walter G. MacRae were among the first to pay their respects this morning and a number of other citizens followed. Tonight Comptroller Prendergast, who is a National figure, will deliver a public address at the Academy of Music, speaking on "Municipal Government," a subject he is fully familiar with and will handle in able manner. He will be introduced by Mayor MacRae. The event will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is given a hearty invitation to be present and hear the address, and, no doubt, a large audience will greet the distinguished speaker. Every one is urged to be punctually on hand at the hour noted.

Following the speaking at the Academy Messrs. Prendergast and Meeks will be guests of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association at a luncheon to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Both gentlemen will make talks at this delightful social affair. They will also remain over in Wilmington tomorrow, returning home tomorrow night. Tomorrow they will be royally entertained. They will be taken on an automobile drive around the city, for a ride on the Cape Fear river, Captain Earl Brown having tendered the use of the Government tug Mercur, and will be shown other attentions.



MR. CHAS. E. MEEKS.

Powerful and exciting story of the escape of a Royalist and his bride from the Paris mob during the Reign of Terror—at the Grand. It.

THE TWIN TOWERS.

140 Nickel Watches, selling a 165c each at Uncle Charles' pawnshop Removal Sale, 108 Market street. 3t.

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