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Outlook Is For Just One Veto After Another Now

Immigration and Taxation Measures Passed by Insurgent-Democratic Coalition Displeasing to President but Question Is Whether Has Not Waited too Long Say So

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Washington, May 7.—Nothing but vetoes lie ahead. President Coolidge has let it be known that certain bills pending in Congress do not meet with his approval and the only inference that now can be drawn is that he will veto most of them.

The President sent for Senators Lodge, Borah and Smoot today. He talked over with them the whole legislative program and the question of adjournment.

The Democrats have in the last 24 hours indicated a change of front—they no longer feel that Congress should be terminated before the political conventions. Their opportunities for attack and publicity and continued investigation would be hampered, they feel, by falling in line with the Republican plan of adjournment. Also there are too many bills in which the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats have a united interest and which the regular Republicans would like to lose in the shuffle.

The President is plainly dissatisfied with the tax bill in its present shape. He hopes for a change in conference and will not announce an intention to veto the bill in advance of consideration of its merits after it comes to him. But so many of the features of the bill are obnoxious to big business, particularly that which makes income tax returns open to public inspection that a veto is rapidly becoming probable. When word, however, reaches the Senate that the tacking on of mischievous provisions may bring a veto, the chances are they will be eliminated as the Senate collectively or individually would not take the responsibility for defeating tax revision. Some Republicans think it would not be a bad idea to carry the issue to the country in the coming campaign, pointing out that the Mellon plan is popular and that the Democrats and Insurgents would be held to accountability for blocking the plan.

Mr. Coolidge is going to veto the immigration bill if it comes to him in its present form. He has taken pains in the last 24 hours to explain that he was misinterpreted a week ago when he announced he favored exclusion of the Japanese. The Japanese themselves do not object to the principle of exclusion for they are beginning to recognize that it is an economic question in the United States and that every nation has a right to exclude labor likely to be competitive with its own. But the Japanese insist that the method of accomplishing exclusion is an offense to them. Secretary Hughes favors agreement by treaty. So does the President. Mr. Coolidge is trying to secure a modification. If he fails he will be compelled to veto the measure and ask for the insertion of a clause delaying the enforcement of the act so far as the Japanese are concerned until a year or more has been given for negotiation and ratification of a special treaty with Japan.

Mr. Coolidge's conferences with Senate leaders to point out the perils of the legislative situation have begun none too soon. The Republican leadership has lost control of the Senate and the exercise of the veto power alone will at this time affect the insurgent Republican alliance with the Democrats on specific issues.

USE STOLEN HORSE TO GET BANK SAFE

Saginaw, Mich., May 8.—Robbers today used a stolen horse to drag from the Savings Bank at Harrison a four-ton safe said to have contained between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in cash and about \$28,000 in liberty bonds.

MILLIONS OF BEES SHIPPED TO CANADA

Clemson College, May 8.—Forty million bees are to be shipped from here today to Canada making the first carload shipment of such freight. Two thousand pounds of sugar will be taken along to feed them.

FOLEY HAS DECLINED TO SUCCEED MURPHY

New York, May 8.—Surrogate James Foley, son in law of the late Charles F. Murphy, has declined to be a candidate for chieftain of Tammany Hall, according to the Evening World which says a triumvirate will provide over the destinies of Tammany Hall.

GIRL CONFESSES POISONING HUSBY

Tampa, Florida, May 8.—Daisy Milton, 14 year old wife, was charged here yesterday with murdering her husband by poison and confessed the deed. She said she was angry with him and tried to make him sick, not kill him.

Hearty Support Given Plan National Publicity Edition

Work on the National Publicity Edition of The Advance, initiated last week, continues to meet gratifying response, and the opportunity is here taken to express this newspaper's appreciation for the evidence of hearty support that this newspaper's representative has met with in his calls on local business men to secure data for the edition, for which a special writer has been engaged to be circulated throughout the Albemarle and in addition will go to places throughout the United States where it will be filed for reference. When completed it will be brimfull of information about Elizabeth City and the Albemarle and a serious effort will be made to make it the most valuable publication of the sort ever issued in Elizabeth City.

The present plan is to issue this edition early in June. Part of the copy is already in hand and the matter of turning this copy into type for the first section of the edition will probably be begun next week.

Robinson Interests Win In Higher Court

Boyd's Opinion In Case Benbow vs. Dixie reversed By Court of Appeals

Greensboro, May 8.—Word has been received here that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has reversed Judge Bond's decision in Benbow vs. The Dixie.

It will be remembered that the officers and directors of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company entered into a contract with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company whereby 90 per cent of the Dixie's business was automatically reinsured in the Hartford, and the latter company was under a five-year contract with renewal privileges, practically placed in entire control of the Dixie company and its underwriting.

C. O. Robinson and others of Elizabeth City, who were stockholders in the Dixie, objected to this contract and insisted that it was not binding upon the Dixie company unless ratified by the stockholders. Judge Bond handed down a decision upholding the acts of the Dixie officers and directors, and holding that the contract between the Hartford and the Dixie was a valid, binding agreement that should be enforced. The decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals reverses this judgment and holds favor of the contentions of Robinson and the other protesting stockholders.

BODY OF MRS. LEE IS LAID TO REST

Levinston, Va., May 8.—The body of Mrs. Mary Tabb Bolling Lee was laid to rest in the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University today beside that of her husband, General Ronnie Lee, and near that of her father-in-law, General Robert E. Lee. A brief commitment service was held in the university chapel.

Attempted To Kidnap President Martinez

San Salvador, May 8.—A dispatch from Managua says the Nicaraguan authorities today frustrated an attempt by a group of conservatives and followers of former President Chamorro to kidnap President Martinez.

No Party Lines In New Organization Of Senate

Senator Moses Sponsor of New Organization Which Senators Join Whether from Georgia or New Hampshire, Regardless of Party or Bloc Affiliation

By WILLIAM C. LYON
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Washington, May 8.—Party lines have been swept aside in the United States Senate for once, anyhow. Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire Wednesday announced that all the Georges of the august body, regardless of political complexion, had taken out membership in the Society for Prevention of Calling Pullman Porters George. With all the enthusiasm of a convert, Senator Moses displayed his credentials as walking delegate, or something of that kind, of the grand lodge of the S. P. C. P. G., and asserted that the Senate had been organized on a 100 per cent closed shop basis, and was ready to enter the campaign in earnest.

"We will have a meeting very shortly now," he said, "and map out a course of campaign."

The charter members of the Senate anti-George local besides Senator Moses are George P. McLean of Connecticut, George W. Norris of Nebraska, and George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania—with Senator Walter F. George of Georgia as an "ornery" member under the two-fold claim of having George for a family moniker on a hailing from the state of Georgia which, as most students of history know, was named after a royal George.

Senator Moses, as leader of the Senate group, is considering candidates to head a new chapter about to be formed in the House. The House has 14 men who can qualify as active members, and one—Representative St. George Tucker, who comes in the "ornery" membership class.

CONTESTS FRIDAY AT BESTCITY HIGH SCHOOL

A recitation and declamation contest will be held in the auditorium of the high school Friday night at eight o'clock. The winner in each contest will receive a gold medal to be presented on commencement night. Superintendent S. L. Sheep is the donor of the medals.

The large number of girls entering the declamation contest required a preliminary. The following girls were selected for the contest Friday night: Rachel Williams, Mary Dozier, Evelyn Butler, Anne Melick, Ocie Davis.

The following boys will declaim: Walter Cohoon Jr., William Perry, Andrew Bailey.

At the close of the contest Elgin White and Jack Jennette, former medal winners, will deliver declamations.

PREPARING FOR MAY PEA SEASON

Shippers Will Have Meeting With Railroad Representatives Monday for Expeditions Movement Perishables.

Representatives of the Norfolk Southern railroad, the United Fruit Growers' Express and the local shippers of perishables will meet in conference with Service Agent J. B. Ford of the Interstate Commerce Commission next Monday noon at the Southern hotel. The object is to secure more expeditious movement of perishable freight from Elizabeth City to points north, particularly May peas and potatoes.

This conference is the direct result of the taking before the Interstate Commerce Commission by Secretary Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce complaints from local shippers as to delay in the movement of peas and potatoes last year. Service Agent Ford was here early this week in conference with Mr. Job and following that conference Monday's conference was arranged for.

Throughout the May pea season and probably through the potato shipping also Mr. Ford will be in Elizabeth City frequently to check up on the movement of these two crops to Northern markets.

LODGE PROPOSES A WORLD COURT

Washington, May 8.—Establishment of a world court at the Hague to which the United States would adhere was today proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee. For the purpose of creating the new tribunal Coolidge would be respectfully requested to propose calling the third Hague Conference. The resolution embodied a complete plan for the proposed court.

BAILEY SPEAKS HERE TO-NIGHT

Raleigh Candidate for Governor May Fire Big Bertha of His Campaign for First Time Tonight.

Josiah William Bailey, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, makes his first political speech before an Elizabeth City audience Thursday night in the courthouse and the indications point to a packed house.

"I haven't fired the big gun of my campaign yet," Mr. Bailey is quoted by P. G. Sawyer, ardent Bailey man, as saying the other day. Mr. Sawyer then goes on to say that Mr. Bailey told him that if the atmosphere was just right he might pull the trigger on his big bertha right here at Elizabeth City. There is a prospect, then, of fireworks of a spectacular variety at the courthouse Thursday night, judging by some of the red hot speeches Mr. Bailey has been making in other parts of the State.

Mr. Bailey is making a campaign on a platform of tax reduction for the small farmer and home owner, with the proposal to offset the loss of revenue that this would involve by repealing the law for exemption of taxation on foreign stocks. He claims that his program, if carried out, would give back to the landowners a million and a half dollars, and raise the franchise tax on railroads and other corporations. Mr. Bailey also claims that the people of the State are paying millions of dollars tribute to the railroads in the form of excessive freight rates, and these as Governor of North Carolina he will seek a way to reduce to a more equitable basis.

Needless to say, a speech on these lines is bound to strike a popular chord these days and supporters of Mr. Bailey are sure that their candidate will win lots of votes here Thursday night.

It may be only a coincidence but Colonel I. M. Meekins, Republican nominee for Governor, arrived here Thursday ahead of Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey, in fact, did not get in until the arrival of the afternoon train from Raleigh, while the Colonel was shaking hands with friends downtown Thursday morning.

OFFERS COURSE IN DAIRY MANAGEMENT

Raleigh, May 8.—With the complete installation of modern equipment valued at approximately \$57,000 the State College of Agriculture is now prepared to offer a course in dairy management that will fit young men for taking charge of the varied industries following the development of the dairy industry in North Carolina, according to an announcement made by officials of the college here today. The college has prepared a modern dairy manufacturing plant on the lower floor of the Animal Husbandry building and fully equipped it with the essential machinery used in creameries, ice cream factories and cheese factories. Approximately one thousand dollars, it was said, has been spent in fitting this floor for the purpose for which it will be used in the future.

AMERICAN GOODS CAPTURE SOUTH AMERICAN MARKETS

San Francisco, May 8.—(Special)—The San Francisco foreign trade bureau declared recently after an exhaustive survey that 75 per cent of the goods imported by West coast South American countries were made in America and 50 per cent of this amount was shipped from this port. Seventy per cent of China's foreign trade this year has been with the United States.

CROWDS DWINDLE AT OIL HEARINGS

Washington, May 8.—In committee rooms destitute of spectators today practical details of oil production on Teapot Dome and Elk Hill were described for the Senate oil committee by Foster Bain, director of the Bureau of Mines.

In recent weeks the crowds that once packed the hearing room have dwindled steadily and today for the first time the committee began the session with no one present except members, witnesses and newspaper men.

California For McAdoo

San Francisco, May 8.—McAdoo carried this state for the presidential nomination and Coolidge defeated Hiram Johnson by more than 40,000 votes.

JAPANESE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC

Appreciate Efforts of President Coolidge to Effect Compromise on Immigration Bill, However.

(By The Associated Press)
Tokio, May 8.—Although newspapers here today issued extra editions announcing the decision to postpone the operation of Japanese exclusion from the United States until next month, little excitement was created by the news.

The majority of officials, while appreciating the efforts of President Coolidge to effect a compromise that would not offend Japan, refuse to believe that any negotiations can achieve an agreement which would be much better than the exclusion clause of the immigration bill.

Washington, May 8.—The Senate heatedly debated the immigration bill today with both Democrat and Republican spokesmen bitterly assailing the conference report postponing Japanese exclusion.

Democratic Leader Robinson opened the attack and he was joined immediately by Senators Borah of Idaho and Johnson of California, Republicans.

The provision directing the negotiation of an understanding cancelling the gentleman's agreement adopted at the suggestion of Coolidge was assailed as an abrogation of the principle that immigration is purely a domestic question.

HOLD INSTITUTE HERE NEXT WEEK

Merchants Preparing for Courses in Salesmanship, Store Management, Window Decorating, Advertising.

A committee consisting of M. G. Morrisette, chairman, T. T. Turner, Frank Harris, Aubrey McCabe, M. P. Gallop, and R. B. Sheely were canvassing the city Thursday to secure funds to finance the retail merchants' institute to be conducted here in the near future, probably beginning Monday or Tuesday of next week and continuing for four days. A ladies committee consisting of Miss Lula White and Miss Sallie Perry has also been appointed and was canvassing the millineries.

The expense of the institute is being defrayed by the merchants on the basis of the number of clerks in their employ. At a meeting of merchants held in Chamber of Commerce headquarters Thursday morning subscriptions ran from \$2 to \$40 and a total of \$152 was subscribed on the spot.

There are three grades of institutes as conducted by the Retail Merchants' Institute of Chicago, one entailing an expense of \$500, another \$400, and a third \$300. It is hoped that the results of the canvass will put Elizabeth City in the \$500 class and that the full \$500 will have been subscribed when the final reports are made Friday. Partial reports made Thursday afternoon indicated that the canvass would go over the top for the desired goal.

Two weeks ago Mr. Griest, manager of the Chicago Retail Merchants' Institute, was here and outlined the work that could be undertaken here to the merchants of the city. It includes salesmanship, store management, window decorating, advertising, preparing copy, conducting community sales, and many other problems that the retail merchant has to meet in his every day work.

One of Elizabeth City's progressive merchants expressed himself at the meeting Thursday morning to the effect that while he had listened to Mr. Griest he realized that a lot of the ideas advanced by the Chicago man were similar to those he had heard before but had not put into practice. "On my return to my place of business the following day," he said, "I put Mr. Griest's suggestions in several instances into practice with profit both to myself, my sales force and my customers."

"Institutes such as these make salesmen and saleswomen instead of just clerks," says R. C. Job, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The tentative daily program of the institute will consist of: Personal investigations in the morning by the directors of the institute; Monday meetings for the executives; personal conferences in the afternoon, and evening meetings for clerks and executives. The information given during the institute is the result of study of various problems confronting the merchants and salesmen in every state of the United States and every province of Canada.

REVERSE PLEAS ON WHISKEY CHARGES

Covington, Ky., May 8.—Walter Carey and M. E. Huth, two of the four co-defendants of Congressman John Langley of Kentucky, on trial in Federal Court here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government through a whiskey transaction in 1921, today reversed their pleas of not guilty and entered formal pleas of guilty.