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SOUTH'S BIG LOSS

Senator Hale "Objects" to the Appropriation.

VALUABLE LANDS NOT DRAINED

More Than 50,000,000 Acres of Lands Will Not be Reclaimed—Delegations of Farmers Urged the Importance of the Amendment—But \$3,600,000 is Incorporated For the Pleasure of the Residents of Washington, D. C.

Washington, Special.—An amendment carrying an appropriation of \$150,000 to show the people of the South how to drain and reclaim 50,000,000 acres of the most valuable land in the United States, was kept out of the sundry civil bill by reason of the opposition of Senator Hale, of Maine. The amendment was one introduced in the Senate by Senator Foster, of Louisiana, and endorsed by Southern Senators. With the elimination of the drainage amendment, there was incorporated in the same bill by the same Senator from Maine an amendment appropriating \$3,600,000 for the purchase of eleven city blocks to afford a better view of the new union station from the Capitol and office building occupied by Senators. The amendment that was eliminated from the bill by the Senator from Maine would have resulted in the development of 50,000,000 acres of the richest and most productive land in the entire country, thus adding hundreds of millions in dollars to the wealth of the nation. The amendment incorporated in the bill at the instance of Senator Hale satisfied the whim of a few Senators. The first amendment is endorsed by the farmers of the country, three large delegations having come to Washington from the South and Southwest and appeared before committees of Congress to urge the importance of the appropriation for a survey with the object of proving how this waste land may be drained for settlers and home-seekers. The second amendment is endorsed largely by people who live in Washington City.

Senator Hale is next to the oldest member of the Senate in point of service, and his viewpoint is largely restricted to New England. He is a product of another day and out of touch with the modern thought for the development of the country. The people of Maine have decided to retire him to private life after March, and as a result he is not a candidate for re-election. The efforts of Senator Hale will entitle him to the respite from public life that awaits him.

Gov. Glenn on Negro Education.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—A severe arraignment of the Southern States for their failure to properly educate the negro was delivered Wednesday night in an address by former Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina. Mr. Glenn declared that in eleven Southern States, where the negroes form 40 per cent of the population, only 15 per cent of the school fund is devoted to their education. He was speaking at the Euclid Avenue Christian Church.

"This leads," he said, "to an increase in crime and immorality and is especially noted in the illiterate leadership."

"There are 30,000 negro preachers, who exercise an enormous influence over nine million negroes. About 10 per cent of these have received more than a primary education and the remaining 27,000 are ignorant men, who are framing the destinies of millions of their fellows."

Why Not Include Poker?

Baton Rouge, La., Special.—If Representative Derouen, of Iberia parish, can pass a bill, notice of which he has given in the lower branch of the legislature, bridge whist will be tabooed in the State of Louisiana. The bill calls for "the absolute suppression of the playing of bridge whist."

Parr an Honest Man.

New York, Special.—Richard Parr, special agent of the Treasury Department, the man who ferreted out the American Sugar Refining Company's frauds, will come into a fortune from the government for his work. He may get \$700,000.

Marking Graves at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Special.—Fifty-nine handsome granite monuments with bronze tablets are being placed on the Confederate graves to take the places of the iron battlefield markers, which have hitherto marked the position of the Southern brigades at Gettysburg.

HONOR MEMORY BILL NYE

North Carolina Editors Think of Monument for Grave.

Wrightsville Beach, N. C., Special.—One of the features of the opening session of the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, which convened here Wednesday, was the launching of a movement to erect a substantial memorial to the late "Bill" Nye, the humorist, whose death occurred at his home in this State in 1896, and whose unmarked grave in Henderson county is the mecca for many tourists.

The movement, which was introduced in the course of an essay on journalistic problems by R. W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer, was eloquently seconded by James H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, in an enthusiastic speech. Mr. Vincent said, in part: "Up yonder in the mountain fastnesses of Henderson, in a grave unmarked save by a rough stone boulder, unscrubbed, which by his wish is the only monument he desired, lies all that is mortal of an adopted son whose memory this State has neglected to honor—one we are proud to claim as of our craft—the lamented Bill Nye. It was his misfortune not to have been born in North Carolina—Maine claims that distinction—but the best years of his life were spent at beautiful Buck Shoals and the best work of his career was done there. It was in the Carolina foothills that he gave up the unequal struggle, and it is there that he is buried."

"We cannot more ornately mark his last resting place if we respect his wishes, but we can erect in Hendersonville or Asheville, or, if you will, in the shade of the Capitol at Raleigh, a suitable and substantial memorial to show to the world that we know our duty and have performed it."

Customs Court's First Case.

Washington, Special.—The new United States Customs Court, sitting as a final court of appeals, in customs cases only, Thursday took up its first case, the determination as to whether certain paints be assessed at 5 cents a pound, or 30 per cent, ad valorem by the customs authorities.

Dr. Crum, of S. C., Lands Again.

Washington, Special.—President Taft has nominated William D. Crum, of South Carolina, to be minister resident and consul general at Monrovia, Liberia. Crum is the negro whose appointment by Mr. Roosevelt as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., raised such a storm of protest in the South.

Cannot Float in Polluted Water.

Washington, Special.—In a decision issued by the Department of Agriculture, it was announced that the floating of oysters would be permitted by the department if the water in which the floating was done was of the same saline content as the water in which the oysters were grown.

Wheat Crop Very Good.

Washington, Special.—The government crop report shows the area sown to spring wheat is about 19,742,000 acres or 1,349,000 acres (7.3 per cent) more than last year; the condition on June 1 was 92.8 as compared with 95.2 on June 1, 1909; The condition of winter wheat was 80.0 compared with 82.1 on May 1, 1910, 80.7 on June 1, 1909.

Did Spaniards Blow Up Maine?

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—In an interview Thursday John E. Lamb, who served in Congress with the late Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House, says that Reed always believed that the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor was the result of an accident and no way chargeable to the Spaniards.

Taft Will Be There by Proxy.

Washington, Special.—President Taft has asked Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, both of whom were in the Roosevelt Cabinet, to go to New York on June 18 to meet Col. Roosevelt on his return from Africa. The President will also send a letter to Col. Roosevelt by Capt. Archie Butt, his military aide.

Fruit Shortage \$40,000,000.

Richmond, Va., Special.—William H. Murray, fruit expert and correspondent of national repute for the California Fruit Growers and Shippers' Journal, estimates the fruit shortage in the United States this year as from forty to fifty million bushels.

Killed Patient With Germs.

St. Petersburg, Special.—Dr. Patshenko, who, with Count de Lassy, was arrested here about a week ago on suspicion of poisoning Count Boutoulin, heir to a fortune of \$3,500,000, has confessed that he killed Count Boutoulin by injecting cholera germs.

THE NEWS MINUTELY TOLD

The Heart of Happenings Carved From the Whole Country.

Gov. N. P. Broward defeated U. S. Senator James P. Taliaferro for the Senate in Florida.

Forty-two additional officers in the army are provided for in a bill passed by the Senate.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, is the second man in age in the Senate. If he lives until November 12 next, he will be 81.

The most aged man now in the Senate is Mr. Stephenson, of Wisconsin. On June 29 he will be 81 years old.

Andy Craig, a well-known Chicago sport, placed \$10,000 on Jeffries against \$6,000, wagered by Edward Dickson, broker, on Johnson.

Four people were killed and one seriously injured at Haverstraw, N. Y., when a locomotive struck a coach returning from a funeral.

Mrs. Helen Stittz, of Toledo, O., when informed that her daughter, Helen, aged 14, had been killed by an auto, lost her power of speech.

Collector Loeb has completed arrangements with the Treasury Department for the loan of three revenue cutters for June 18 to meet Col. Roosevelt.

Senator Frye is an enthusiastic and successful angler, and spends the greater part of his vacation on the beautiful lakes of his native State indulging in his favorite sport.

Julius A. Silon, of Simon, stated to be a resident of San Francisco, ascended to the crater of Vesuvius, which is again becoming active, and was killed by inhaling the fumes.

The President hopes that the Senate will accept the postal savings bank bill as it passes the House, and if this can be brought about speedy adjournment is said to be assured.

There will be no report at this session of Congress from the special committee of which Representative Olcott, of New York, is chairman, which has been investigating the ship subsidy scandal.

Charles Warner, at one time a prosperous manufacturer of canned goods, died in a Brooklyn hospital from a razor cut, which he inflicted upon himself shortly after his arrest on a charge of forgery.

When President Taft nominated "Col." Thomas D. Murphy to be postmaster at Augusta, Ga., he named the champion poker player of Mr. Taft's trip to Panama just before the President's term began.

Five men were killed in the Richard Mine near Dover, N. J., by the overturning of a car, in which they were being drawn to the mouth of the mine. The miners fell a distance of 700 feet down the shaft.

"My feet hurt and nobody cares for me. May God have mercy on my soul," was the suicide note left by Joseph Kress, a rural mail carrier whose body was found hanging in a barn at Beantown, Ky.

At London Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared that he had neither asked for nor would he accept any favors from the New York Custom House upon his return to America on June 18. He will pay all duties on his goods.

The Georgia Bankers Association adopted resolutions emphatically endorsing New Orleans as the city fitted in every particular for the holding of the World's Panama Exposition in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915.

Vital statistics made public show a decrease in the birth rate in France. The births in 1909 were 770,000, against 792,000 in the preceding year. Since 1851 the population of the republic has been increased by 3,000,000 only, while the population of Germany in the same period has been increased by 30,000,000.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has received notice that the railroads, on June 1 increased their rates on wool approximately 20 per cent, will reduce them again on July 7.

A resolution condemning the placing of a statue of Robert E. Lee in the National Capitol was tabled at the closing session of the 44th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Encampment of the G. A. R., at Harrisonburg.

The Methodist ministers of Greater New York have adopted resolutions calling upon voters to support Governor Hughes in his fight for direct primaries.

At St. Louis Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago was elected president of the American Medical Association and Dr. Geo. H. Simmons of Chicago, secretary. Los Angeles was selected as the next meeting place.

Characterizing the river and harbor bill as a "pork barrel," Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Newlands, of Nevada, severely criticized the conference report on that measure, which was called up in the Senate by Senator Nelson.

HAPPY ON THE WAY

Roosevelt Bounding O'er the Ocean Wave.

NATIONAL WELCOME SATURDAY

Forty to Fifty Thousand Members of Organizations Will be in Line in Addition to Thousands of Visitors—Spanish War Veterans, Governors, and Other High State Officials to Join in the Warm Welcome Home to the "First Citizen of the Land."

New York, Special.—Secretary Cosby of the Roosevelt reception committee estimated that 40,000 to 50,000 persons comprising local and visiting organizations will be in line along Fifth avenue next Saturday afternoon at the time of the parade in honor of Theodore Roosevelt's return. R. A. C. Smith, chairman of the harbor display committee, places the estimate of boats at something over two hundred.

Many of the organizations will be in uniform or wear some insignia of their order and nearly all will have bands. To each organization comprising more than 100 persons a block has been assigned on Fifth avenue. Many will carry Roosevelt flags and other society flags and the national emblem. They will not march, but will stand in their places as Colonel Roosevelt, the Rough Riders and other Spanish war veterans go past.

The Hamilton Club of Chicago, under the leadership of John H. Batten, will send 100 members who will go down the bay on the steamship Commodore and later have a stand on Fifth avenue. The Pittsburg Business Men's Association will send 500, marshaled by Col. A. P. Moore. Omaha will send a delegation and Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other cities will add to the numbers.

The Army and Navy Union has asked for a place for between 200 and 300, the Spanish war veterans, who are to march, will turn out about 2,000 locally and the Roosevelt Neighbors Association of Oyster Bay, together with a delegation from the Nassau county board of supervisors will have 600 men.

Points From Oxford Address of Roosevelt.

London, By Cable.—"To be opulent and unarmed is to secure ease in the present at almost certain cost of disaster in the future."

"Rome fell by attack from without, only because the ills within her own borders had grown incurable."

"The only elective way to help any man is to help him to help himself."

"No doctrinaire theories of vested rights or freedom of contract can stand in the way of our cutting out abuses from the body politic."

"In the long run, there can be no justification for one race managing or controlling another, unless the management and control are exercised in the interest and for the benefit of that other race."

"Some of you think me a very radical democrat; as, for the matter of fact, I am; and my theory of imperialism would probably suit the anti-imperialist as little as it would suit a certain type of forcible-feelble imperialist."

"Dryness is not in itself a measure of value. A book which is written to be read should be readable. This rather obvious fact seems to have been forgotten by the more zealous scientific historians."

"Loan Sharks" Prosecuted.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—As a result of a campaign waged by newspaper and civic associations against "loan sharks," the Fulton county grand jury has returned forty-five indictments against local money-lenders charging usury.

Fake Cure Specialist Punished.

New Orleans, Special.—Dr. Roland Register of this city was found guilty in the United States district court here of the charge of using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to 13 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. It was alleged that he sent out circulars making false claims and guarantees of cures. Drs. A. S. Dyer and H. W. Hale, who were found guilty on a similar charge several days ago, were also sentenced the former to a term of 13 months in the Atlanta prison and a fine of \$1,000 and the latter to 18 months, and a fine of \$5,000.

President Will Get Money.

Washington, Special.—Democratic members of the House, who on May 26 prevented the \$25,000 appropriation for President Taft's traveling expenses for the fiscal year of 1911 being made available for use for the closing months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will not oppose the appropriation as arranged by the Senate in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

DEAD HEROES HONORED.

States' Beautiful Windows in Old Blandford Church.

Petersburg, Va., Special.—Confederate States have honored men who fell on the battle fields nearby old Blandford church by erecting memorial windows in the sacred building. Some of the inscriptions are:

Alabama Window.
To the glory of God and a sacred memory of Alabama's brave Confederate band.

Brave men may die,
Right has no death,
Truth shall never pass away.

Arkansas Window.
To the glory of God and in memory of Arkansas soldiers who died for their State.

South Carolina Window.
To the glory of God and in memory of South Carolina's sons who died for the Confederacy.

He doeth according to His will in the army of Heaven and among the inhabitants of earth.

Mississippi Window.
To the glory of God and in loving memory of Mississippians of the Confederate Army who fell around Petersburg, Va.

For their country they gave their lives. Greater love hath no man than this.

Tennessee Window.
To the glory of God and in loving memory of our heroes of Tennessee. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

Maryland Window.
To the glory of God and in loving memory of Maryland's hero sons.

Missouri Window.
Given by the Confederate Memorial Society of Missouri.

Ora pro moriente pro patria nunquam moriente.

Louisiana Window.
To the glorious memory of the brave men of the Washington Artillery of New Orleans who gave their lives for the Confederate cause.

North Carolina Window.
In memory of North Carolina soldiers, of whom 40,275 proved their devotion to duty by their death. "God bless North Carolina."—R. E. Lee.

Virginia Window.
To the glory of God and in memory of Virginia patriots and heroes of the Confederate Army. Eternal right altho' all else fall, can never be made wrong.

Above the west gallery of the chapel is a window of stained glass, representing a cross, with this inscription: "Glory to God in the highest, earth peace, good will to men."

Above the door of the west entrance to the chapel is a transom of stained glass with a Confederate battle flag in the center with these words: "Ladies' Memorial Association, Petersburg, Va., 1861-1865. In memoriam, 1866-1909."

All the windows have a figure of an Apostle on them and the seal of the State they represent. They were furnished by Tiffany, of New York, and he is said to have remarked that Blandford Church is the handsomest antique in the United States. The Virginia, Missouri, Louisiana and North Carolina windows were unveiled some time ago.

Entitled to Pay.
Washington, Special.—Attorney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Pharr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust.

Georgia Primary August 23.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The State Democratic executive committee, at its meeting here Saturday, fixed Tuesday, August 23, as the date for the State primary election, when candidates for Governor and practically all other officers will be chosen.

Too Bad, Girls.

New York, Special.—Chocolate candies and confections are likely to be made after this with mushy exteriors, in place of the hard and brilliant coating that has been applied in the past. This is the last word given out by the candy manufacturers who say that consumers may blame the government if they get sticky and soiled fingers from handling chocolates.

U. S. Fines Woman \$5,000.

Trenton, N. J., Special.—For the unlawful importation of articles with intent to defraud the Government of the duties, Mrs. Matilda M. Cheshbrough, of Newton, Mass., was fined \$5,000 in the United States District Court Tuesday.

Warning to Bird Nest Robbers.

Chicago, Special.—In sight of a younger brother with whom he had gone hunting young birds, Harry Eulberg, 17 years old, was electrocuted Sunday by coming in contact with an electric wire when he climbed a pole to get a nest. The boy's legs were almost burned off.

SAVED THE STATE.

American Tobacco Co. Saves N. C. Expense Extra Session.

LEGISLATURE WILL NOT MEET

The Great American Tobacco Company Bids For \$1,000,000 of the North Carolina Forty-Year Four Per Cent Refunding Bonds—State Bankers Will Take Care of the Remaining Number.

Raleigh, Special.—A bid for \$1,000,000 of the North Carolina forty-year 4 per cent refunding bonds received Wednesday afternoon from the American Tobacco Company saves the State from the necessity of assembling the Legislature in extra session as called through the recent proclamation of Governor Kitchin for June 14. This is the view that is taken here in official and business circles. Bids that will be in hand for the final sale Friday, will easily take up the entire \$2,111,000 remaining of the total \$3,430,000 issue after the first sale of \$1,219,000 before the call was issued for the Legislature. The American Tobacco Company bid leaves only \$1,111,000 to be taken care of by the bankers and through other bids that are coming in to be opened Friday.

Roosevelt Will Get Rousing Welcome.

New York, Special.—On Friday next Col. Theodore Roosevelt will sail from Southampton, England, aboard the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, and begin the last leg of his wonderful and spectacular journey, which will end when the ship docks in this harbor eight days later.

Since he emerged from the African jungle the latter part of March he has been the guest of nearly every European ruler, and honors have been conferred on him which were never before accorded a private American citizen. As a fitting climax to his triumphal tour, a monster reception has been planned by representative citizens of the nation, and when the colonel arrives on June 18 he will be welcomed by thousands of his countrymen from every section of the United States, representing all classes. Plans have been made on a most elaborate scale, and the reception promises to be the most brilliant historical event ever occurring in this country.

Seventy Automobiles on Highway.

Atlanta, Special.—Under perfect auspices and without a single hitch, the 1910 Journal-Herald good roads tour from Atlanta to New York got away Monday morning with over 70 cars in line and thousands of people crowding the streets to cheer them to the echo.

The party arrived at Charlotte Tuesday night. Left Wednesday morning for Winston-Salem.

Damaging Earthquake in Italy.

Avellino, Compartment of Campania, Italy, By Cable.—The province of Avellino bore the brunt of the severe earthquake that was felt throughout South Italy shortly before dawn Wednesday. Fatalities occurred and much damage was done to property but up to noon it was impossible to determine the extent of devastation.

Desperadoes and Officers Kill.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—In a pitched battle Monday between a posse of deputy sheriffs and twenty desperadoes who had shot up a wild west show at Devon, W. Va., Frank Blankenship, ringleader of the gang, two of the posse, Deputy Sheriff James Dotson and "Bud" Sheppard, were killed.

Need Intelligent Southern Firemen.

New York, Special.—The New York fire department, widely lauded as the most workmanlike and best organized in the world, is only 40 per cent efficient in the opinion of its chief. Two firemen were smothered Tuesday in a downtown warehouse blaze and Chief Croker's sorrow at the loss was blended with anger over the manner in which the loss came to pass.

Swallowed Needle, Died Years Later.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—At Landgraf, W. Va., a negro woman named Miranda Meeks, died suddenly following a quarrel with her husband. An autopsy was held and it was discovered that a needle had pierced the woman's heart. A close examination failed to reveal anything indicating that the needle had gone through her body. Her husband was arrested and held, but later released.

Physicians Gave It as Their Opinion.

That the woman had swallowed the needle, perhaps when a child, and that it finally worked its way to the heart, which, together with the excitement caused her death.