

"This Argus for the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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REPUBLICAN WAIL HEARD IN SENATE

Free-for-all Attack on the Administration

SIMMONS MAKES REPLY

Pending War Revenue Bill is Base for General Assault on Democratic Party, Wilson and All His Policies.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A general Republican assault on the Democratic administration and its policies, with particular reference to the pending war revenue bill, was made in the Senate today while Democratic leaders were devoting their efforts to early adjournment.

Senators Smoot, Burton, Borah and Smith, of Michigan, vigorously assailed domestic legislation and administrative policies, declaring the \$100,000,000 additional taxation now proposed was made necessary by what they termed Democratic blunders. They went into detail in their criticisms of extravagance in appropriations.

Silence on the Democratic side greeted the outburst. Democratic leaders planned to allow the Republicans to have their say, then pass the tax bill and adjourn.

Senator Simmons, however, briefly replied to attacks on the tariff.

The demand of Southern members of Congress for legislation to relieve the cotton situation loomed up as a possible bar to early adjournment.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, declined to allow the Senate to agree that the tax bill be voted on Thursday, asserting that some action must be taken in relation to cotton.

It is expected the Southerners will be satisfied if a vote is taken on an amendment to aid the cotton states and that this will be done.

Senator Smoot, opening the Republican attack on the tax bill, declared no additional levy would have been necessary if the protective tariff law had remained in force. He said the plea that the European war made the tax necessary was a "shameful pretext."

"It will be better," he said, "to issue temporary certificates of indebtedness than to impose taxes with the present condition of the country and with the enormous increase in taxation already imposed upon the people. The administration fears naturally, that money could not be borrowed at a creditable rate of interest, as was shown under the Cleveland administration. Hence they make a pretext of the war in Europe to impose this further great burden of taxation."

"The demand for taxation is on an imaginary basis, but the money is to be used for a definite purpose and that is to make up the deficit caused by the disastrous legislation put through by the party in power."

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Now Has a Methodist Bishop and a University President on Its Board of Directors.

Unusual Departure on the Part of Railroading, But It Is Only Meant That All Interests Should Be Represented in Conclave.

(Special Telegram.)
Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, John Kerr Branch, banker, of Richmond; Dr. John C. Kilgo, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church South, Robert Jamison, of Birmingham, Ala. and Chas. Steele, of New York, were today elected directors of Southern Railway Company, thus making a majority of the board southern men and fulfilling the hope expressed by President Fairfax Harrison in his first address before a southern audience, when at Chattanooga, on January 20th.

In that address he said, "I look forward to the time when there may be more southern men sitting on our board of directors."

Mr. Steele succeeds himself. The four new directors, filling vacancies caused by the death of Messrs. W. W. Finley and H. C. Fahnestock, the resignation of Mr. George F. Baker, Jr., of New York, and the declining of Judge E. H. Gary, of New York, to accept re-election. Judge Gary who

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Goldsboro, N. C.

BOSTON CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

Boston's great team is today the recipients of the championship pennant in the World's Series, having defeated the Philadelphia Athletics four straight games, concluding with today's game, the score, to day, being 3 and 1 in favor of Boston.

NINTH HOUR SURPRISE SPRUNG BY RAILROADS

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—There poured in on the Corporation Commission today from practically all the companies doing intra-state freight transportation, and effected by the new rates, supplements to their intra-state freight tariffs withdrawing their special rates on commodities between various points in the State, in many cases these special rates being lower than the rates prescribed in the tariff of rates by the special commission effective tomorrow and their action having the effect of raising existing rates on the commodities involved in violation of the Justice act and the findings of the special commission, the Corporation Commission says.

The commission issued an order tonight that all these supplements or notices are disapproved by the commission in so far as they have the effect of raising existing rates, and directing that the special commodity rates be continued in effect. The action by the railroad companies came as a complete surprise to the commission and other State officials and indicates, in their opinion, a desire on the part of railroad companies to make the new intra-state rates by the special commission the minimum as well as the maximum rates instead of merely the maximum as the State authorities intended.

The commodity rates effective include those on stone for building and other purposes and many articles used by manufacturers, including unfinished products shipped on "in transit" basis. It would seem, they say, that the railroad companies would recoup a considerable part of what they would lose through rate reductions specified in the special commission rates through eliminating their existing special commodity rates, where lower than rates that would otherwise apply under the Justice Act, under which the special commission acted.

The Justice Act prescribes that existing special commodity rates shall be continued.

The repeal of the "long and short haul" clause might, it is said, seem at least to prohibit the granting of special commodity rates such as the railroad companies now seek to annul in this State.

RALEIGH BOOSTERS

Raleigh Rotary Club—Sixty Strong— With Third Regiment Band Will Take Goldsboro Tomorrow.

Raleigh's Rotary Club of enthusiastic boosters, headed by the famous Third Regiment Band, will swoop down on Goldsboro tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and there will be "something doing."

There will be a concert by the band and speeches by the visitors and responses by local spellbinders, and altogether there will be a jolly good time.

Come out and join the throng at 2:30, in front of Hotel Kennon.

is chairman of the board of the United States Steele Corporation and Mr. Baker, who is allied with a number of other corporations, are retiring from the board of directors of the Southern Railway, largely in deference to public opinion of the present day in regard to interlocking directorates, despite the fact that both have been active and useful members of the Southern board.

Today's meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway was the first at which they have had the opportunity to directly take a hand in the management of its affairs and the election of directors, the voting trust, which has been in control since the organization of the company in 1894, now being in process of dissolution.

A large number of stockholders attended the meeting in person and over ninety per cent of the total capitalization was represented. The meeting was open to the public and there was full and frank discussion of the report covering the operations of the Company for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth.

A number of the directors and the principal officers were in attendance and answered questions asked by stockholders touching the management of the property, and gave all the information requested in regard to the affairs of the Company and the progress of the territory which it serves.

ORGAN RECITAL NEXT WEEK

BY PROF. HUBERT M. POTEAT, OF WAKE FOREST, IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prof. Hubert M. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, one of North Carolina's most gifted musicians, will give an Organ Recital at the First Baptist church on Friday night of next week, Oct. 23, to which the public is cordially invited. Bear this date in mind. This recital will be given for the benefit of the Pipe Organ Fund of the First Baptist church, and while there is no charge for admittance, a silver offering will be taken.

Prof. Poteat is pleasantly remembered in this community where he has appeared before as musical director of the Glee Club and Orchestra of Wake Forest College, but the music lovers of our city will hear him at his best upon the occasion of this recital.

An announcement of this program will be made later.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING THIS EVENING: ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND.

The regular monthly meeting of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

It is important that all members attend.

The Raleigh Rotary Club—Raleigh Boosters, will visit our city, with the Third Regiment Band tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. We should give them a royal welcome.

"THE DREAMER" AT THE CRYSTAL TODAY.

A dreamer stood attempting to place God's handwork upon the canvas. Hearing a shrill cry he turns to witness a young girl falling from the rocks. He gives succor and a friendship was born that later became love. The dreamer's brother, coming home upon a vacation, enters the peaceful Eden and like the snake of old crushes happiness into a distorted thing. The brother, in his ego, takes unto himself the dreamer's sweetheart, and weds her. A child is born. The father of the boy is stricken and thinking he is about to die gives the elder brother and his wife all his money, and the elder brother, despising the dreamer, throws him out upon the world. Five years later we find the dreamer working in a pottery, creating from the clay; the elder brother living on the riotous road of the newly rich, choosing companions whose words and deeds have sped many to perdition. The dreamer's brother becoming hysterical with environments, places his own father in an asylum, that he may have free hands without restraint. Then he leaves his wife, formerly the dreamer's sweetheart; the dreamer learning of this through a staunch servant, and at the investigation of the physician attending the wife who has become ill unto death, searches for the brother, and finds him in the midst of a gay throng. Tearing him from their midst by the physical might, he takes him to his home and his wife. He then wanders beside the brook, where in the early days of pure affection he and his sweetheart were wont to linger over a stick planted by her hands. The dreamer removes the vines that have grown around the stick, and holding it in his hands, breaks it apart to let it float down the stream of destiny, as he offers up a prayer.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

The Goldsboro Equal Suffrage League held its first meeting of the fall yesterday afternoon.

Plans for the season's program were discussed, and it was decided to take up a study of the Legal Status of Women, as presented by Messrs. Clark and Broughton, and of National, State and City government, as prepared by Alice Greenacre, a lawyer of Chicago.

The League hopes at some near date to present to the Goldsboro Justice Judge Walter Clark, Chief Justice of North Carolina, in an address on Woman's suffrage.

All who are interested in the League will be gladly welcomed at the meetings, which are held on the second Wednesdays of each month in the Public Comfort room. Those wishing to join should apply to Mrs. W. H. Cobb or Miss Mary Borden, of the membership committee.

Crystal TODAY

"THE DREAMER"

Lubin—A strong two reel subject with Romaine Fielding.

HEARST SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL

Current Events.

WEDNESDAY.

"THE WHITE MOUSE"

A two reel Selig offering by James Oliver Curwood.

"SHERLOCK BONEHEAD"

Kalem Comedy.

THURSDAY

"THE GILDED KID"

An Edison two reel comedy.

"BRONCHO BILLY'S WILD RIDE"

Essanay Western

FRIDAY:

"AN INNOCENT DEILLAH"

Two part Vitagraph Drama.

"THREADS OF DESTINY"

Biograph with Mary Pickford—(Re-issued.)

SATURDAY:

"THE HEART REBELLIOUS"

Two part Lubin drama.

From Hoge to Rue by Hydroaeroplane Pathé Travel.

DOVE OF PEACE MAY ALIGHT IN MEXICO

Hopeful Reports Come From Military Convention

AT AGUAS CALIENTES

Official Report to Washington is Encouraging—Will Demand Carranza to Release All Political Prisoners.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Hopeful reports reached Washington today from the military convention being held at Aguas Calientes to determine the personnel of the future government of Mexico. Not only are Generals Carranza and Villa represented, but General Zapata has sent three delegates whose credentials have been accepted.

The official report of the meeting transmitted to the American government said the convention formally met and organized Saturday, adjourning until today. Gen. Antonio Villarreal, military governor for the State of Nuevo Leon, was chosen permanent chairman, with General Robles and Natera, vice-chairman. The minutes of the previous convention at Mexico City were formally approved.

The basis of representation agreed upon was that each delegate must prove that he had command of at least 1,000 men in the army, or must have been identified as a general or governor with the Constitutional movement before Zatecas was captured from the Huerta government. It was this point upon which General Villa had been insisting from the beginning.

General Eduardo Hay, one of the men who opposed the acceptance of Carranza's resignation at the Mexico City convention, made an impassioned speech, urging the adoption of a resolution calling on General Carranza to release all political prisoners, as General Villa had done.

He was applauded, as he suggested the language of the resolution be changed from a "request" to an "order." He said the acts and resolutions of the convention should be regarded as orders upon all chiefs, including Carranza.

The convention passed the resolution in that form.

Official reports further state that the prevailing spirit of the meeting is one of harmony and a unanimity of feeling exists against further bloodshed.

Some delegates had not arrived when the convention organized Saturday and today's meeting was expected to develop a discussion of the form of government to be adopted.

WOMEN'S LIST

- Julia Austin.
- Mary Atkinson.
- Mamie Best.
- Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes.
- Mrs. Selena Cobb.
- Mrs. Minnie Carter.
- Sallie Carjie.
- Daisy Dawes.
- Matie Dawson.
- Mrs. E. A. Garten.
- Hatt Gill.
- Mrs. Daisy Hood.
- Emma Hicks.
- Mrs. Cas Howard.
- Annie May.
- Sarah Newborn.
- Mrs. Callie Newkirk.
- Mrs. Jessie Thompson Person.
- Lugert Quise.
- Mrs. Tabile Rouse.
- Mrs. Mamie Sutton.
- Lilias Sutton.
- Janie Tart.
- Mrs. Lizzie Williams.
- Margaret Whitby.
- Mabel Washington.
- Lula Wooten.
- Mrs. Marah Williams.

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L. M. MICHAUX, P. M.

1,000 yards China and Japan Matting for sale—40c. a yard reduced to 25c. a yard. Home Furniture Co.

STORAGE—Merchandise, household goods, etc., in clean first floor room. C. B. Giddings, phone 508-L. 6t

FOR RENT—One seven room house, nearly new with water and lights, on Carolina street south. Apply to W. R. Crow. m-w-13t

THIS IS COTTON WEEK

The movement to help out the cotton situation in the South by increasing the demand for cotton manufactured goods has been taken up throughout the Southern States, and the people in our section and city should lend their co-operation in aiding the cause of the farmers and the entire industrial condition of our country. A greater demand for cotton materials will demand a more extensive manufacture of these materials, and this will in turn create a demand for more raw cotton and so raise the price of cotton from its present depressed condition. Each individual purchase need not be great; but if all will help, the united strength of the movement will tell and show decided results.

Some political economist has said that women do seven-eighths of the spending. Certainly in the case of wearing materials, practically the entire expenditure is in the hands of women. Our appeal is, therefore, to the women. Let them do their cotton shopping early. Let them select, wherever possible, cotton fabric instead of wool or silk. Many cotton fabrics are now made of a texture so fine that they have the beauty of silk, and so heavy that they give the warmth of wool. So this cotton campaign need cause no one any deprivation or discomfort.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Goldsboro, Oct. 12, 1914.

MEN'S LIST:

- W. A. Arbine.
- W. D. Burton.
- R. L. Boggs.
- James Bridgers.
- F. W. Bellesheim.
- S. C. Bateman.
- Hubert Benson.
- Frank Brogden.
- Smeed Corby.
- C. L. Carter.
- Alson W. Gray.
- J. E. Graham.
- W. E. Hines.
- W. H. Hope.
- W. W. Howard.
- C. O. H. Huggins.
- William Harrison.
- L. M. Howell.
- Dr. W. J. Ivey.
- Mr. Ieely.
- Louie Lane.
- Horace Mann.
- Max J. Meyer.
- Jay Nution.
- Rev. L. H. Powell.
- W. T. Patrick.
- Ed. Pierce.
- James K. Pittman.
- Henry Stevens, Jr.
- Clemmie Smith.
- J. R. Sasser.
- C. E. Sheffield.
- James Stevenson.
- W. M. Sasser.
- Lonzer Williams.
- John Wilson.
- Dave Williams.
- Kerly Whirl.
- T. E. Yarbrough.

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THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN

IN FIVE PARTS BY CHARLES KLINE, AT THE ACME THEA- TRE TONIGHT.

The Acme theatre will present today "The Daughters of Men", by Charles Klein, adapted by Lawrence McClocky and produced by Geo. W. Terwilliger. A brief synopsis of the play follows: Richard Milbank and Daniel Crosby, brothers-in-law, are the heads of the Federated Iron, Coal and Transportation Companies. This immense corporation employs thousands of workmen. Crosby dies and Milbank retires. Crosby's eldest son Mathew, becomes president of the corporation while Reginald, the younger, is made a director. Milbank is represented by James Theford, whom he makes vice president. This leaves the management in the hands of young men. They soon become involved in labor difficulties. The company assume an arrogant attitude and refuse to recognize the Brotherhood, Reginald marries an actress and the two proceed to astound society by a series of entertainments. At one of these functions the feature extraordinary is a miniature lake of champagne, built in the ballroom floor, on which little gold sail-boats are propelled by the fans of the guests. Oscar Lockett, editor of a rabid labor newspaper, makes this stunt the subject of a red-hot editorial denouncing the company. A strike is declared with Jim Burress, a crude, forceful young man, and Louis Stolbeck, a middle aged-German as leaders. Stolbeck has a daughter, Louise, and Burress is in love with her. Louise, under the influence of the two men becomes a violent agitator. Later John Stedman, a young lawyer, comes into the public eye as a supporter of the Brotherhood. He preaches moderation and secures a big following among the more temperate of the strikers and is elected to the Brotherhood Council. Louise Stolbeck is attracted by the young lawyer's quiet force and popularity and Burress insanely jealous induces his clique to find some evidence to discredit Stedman. Grace Crosby, sister of Reginald and the uncompromising Mathew is of gentle nature, she attends many meetings of the strikers and is much interested in Stedman's addresses to the men and her admiration grows to love. Burress seizes upon this as a weapon ridiculing Stedman's pose as a friend of the workmen while he is courting a member of the family "responsible for all their woes." At last Stedman visits the Crosby home and boldly asks for Grace's hand. The brothers ridiculed him until Uncle Milbank promises to consider the matter providing that he, Stedman, will end the strike. Stedman refuses and Grace, admiring his loyalty to the Brotherhood, declares that she will marry him in any case. Learning of Stedman's visit to the Crosby house, Burress accuses him of being a league with the Bosses and succeeds in turning some of the men against him, still the more intelligent have faith in him. Louise Stolbeck learns of Stedman's attentions to Grace Crosby and becomes enraged, but when she hears her father and Burress plotting to remove him from the Council her better nature prompts her to go to his apartments and warn him. Will there Graces come in, (it is night) she comes to tell him that she will marry him whether he stops the strike or not. She admires him for standing by his men. Lockett and Stolbeck arrive to demand Stedman's resignation and he goes down stairs to see them, leaving the two women alone. Louise accuses Grace of following Stedman for selfish reasons and dares her to call up her people and tell them that she is in his rooms. Grace takes the phone and calls her brother to come to Stedman's and take her home. Mathew and Uncle Milbank arrive and are ushered upstairs when the President of the Brotherhood and others arrive for a conference. Louise and Grace him in another room. Stedman, to end the matter, offers his resignation, but Grace comes forward and refuses to permit it. All parties being present, a conference was in order and explanations offered. The strike was ended and Grace becomes Mrs. Stedman while tempestuous Louise is matching wits with the irascible Burress.

PLAN OF ATLANTIC COAST LINE UPSET

Can Charge Only for Hauling Shortest Route

ON FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

Corporation Commission Issues Order That A. C. L. and Other Roads Must Abide by "Rule 29" of the Commission.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Corporation Commission issued this evening an order upsetting the purpose of the Atlantic Coast Line, and any other of the North Carolina railroad companies that were planning to do so, to inaugurate a system in applying the new reduced intra-state freight rates, effective October 13 through the Special Railroad Commission, by which the railroad would charge the higher rate for the longer distance over its own lines in cases where there was a shorter route over different lines for shipments where the shorter and cheaper route was not specified by the shipper.

The commission says the Atlantic Coast Line has been advertising its purpose to apply the rate of its own shortest line to shipments not specially routed by a still lower combination route where such exists and giving notice that in "shipments so forwarded the company may not under the law entertain claims for overcharge on the basis of the lower rate applicable via another route."

The commission holds that this course would be in direct violation of Rule 29 of the commission, which can be enforced even if Section 2 of the Justice Act would seem to warrant the course indicated by the railroad company. Rule 29 making it obligatory on the railroad company to ship by the route giving the lowest rate; that the plan of the railroad company would put the burden of routing the shipment over the cheapest route on the shipper, the majority of whom never think of it and are uninformed.

The commission orders that the Atlantic Coast Line withdraw at once these instructions given its agents and direct them to "route all shipments in strict accord with Rule 29 of the Corporation Commission and furnish the commission with copies of such instructions to agents."

Dr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, was here today conferring with the Corporation Commission, representing opposition on the part of citizens of Rose Hill, Warsaw and Magnolia who oppose the petition of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to be permitted to take off passenger trains Nos. 90 and 91, Wilmington and Goldsboro, on account of decrease in passenger travel. The commission has not indicated whether or not a hearing will be given opposition before acting on the petition of the railroad company.

NEW GROCER

Mr. H. H. Jenkins has purchased the stock and store fixtures and good will of Mrs. L. B. Bass, on John Street, North.

He is a young man widely known, and has lots of friends who will wish him much success in his new business.

This sale was made through Mr. Ed. L. Edmundson, Goldsboro's Real Estate Hustler.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alterative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in rebuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling how to recover. PRICE \$1 AND \$2 A BOTTLE.

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By Charles Kline, Author of Lion and the Mouse
Lubin Masterpiece in Five Reels
ACME THEATRE TODAY

Matinee 5 and 10 cents
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