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WOOL DUTY TO STAND

UNDERWOOD FORCES TRIUMPH IN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

IGNORE THE PLEA OF MR. BRYAN

Speaker Champ Clark Aligns Himself on the Side of Partial Protectionists—Debate Lasts Until Midnight.

Washington.—The proposed democratic revision of the wool tariff—the Underwood bill—was unanimously adopted by a democratic caucus at midnight, twelve hours after it had been made public by the ways and means committee. Its endorsement followed some rapid maneuvering by the democratic house leaders, who devised a scheme which effectually disposed of the opposition of the free wool advocates. Through a resolution which leaves the democratic party open in the future to renew its advocacy of free trade in raw wool, but which commits all democrats to the support of the present bill as a revenue measure, the divergent interests were brought together in the caucus shortly before midnight, and almost unanimous agreement was reached.

The final vote on the proposal of the Underwood bill was made unanimous, but the following members were excused from a pledge to support the caucus action: Representatives Rucker, Colorado; Ashbrook, Francis and Sharp, Ohio, and Gray, Indiana.

Sun Hits the Soldier Boys.

Houston, Tex.—With nearly an eighth of a brigade out of ranks, the ambulances filled and scores riding in the wagons, the sun wrought havoc among the soldiers of the first separate brigade hiking from Galveston to Houston. With a temperature of about 97 the men had hard work marching over the blazing shell road. It is estimated that 500 men were out of ranks some time during the day. Some cases were serious.

Have a Hilarious Closing.

Columbus.—The Ohio legislature adjourned Thursday afternoon after a record session as to length and as to the trapping of several members on grafting charges. The scenes in the house were hilarious. Three members made themselves conspicuous by drinking champagne in full view of the house and galleries and singing "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

Fortress Blown to Pieces.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.—The fortress on Tiscapa hill, Managua, was blown up at 3 p. m. Wednesday. One hundred and fifty soldiers perished in the explosion. All the ammunition in the fortress was destroyed. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown. Strict cable censorship has been established from Managua.

Mormons to Press Claims.

New Orleans.—Mormon settlers in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, will press claims against the Mexican government aggregating more than a million dollars for damages sustained by them at the hands of the insurgents and bandits during the recent revolution.

Reopens Lorimer Election Case.

Washington.—By 48 to 20 the senate has adopted a resolution to reopen the investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. The resolution directs the regular elections committee to make the inquiry.

Think It Plot of Rebels.

New York.—Nicaraguans in this city were disinclined to believe that the explosion at For La Loma was an accident. They were sure that it was a part of a plot of the rebels against the administration of President Diaz.

Heavy Rains Cause Washouts.

St. Joseph, Mo.—A heavy storm Tuesday night washed out the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks near Forest City, Mo., for half a mile and three hundred feet of track are out at Forbes, Mo., and traffic is suffering.

Census Fraud Indictments.

Tacoma, Wash.—Twenty-six federal indictments were returned by the grand jury here in connection with the census frauds against paid enumerators and volunteers in Tacoma only. No names were given out.

Is Made a German Knight.

Cambridge, Mass.—The nomination of Prof. Edward C. Pickering to be a knight of the Prussian order of merit was made known to him officially by the German consul here, who presented the insignia of the office. Only two Americans have previously received a similar honor. They were Newcomb and Agassiz. Since the death of Agassiz there has been no member of the American science a member of the order and the only American in the fine arts department is Sargent, the painter.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD IN SHORT FORM.

NORTH, EAST, WEST AND SOUTH

Events That Are Making History—Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Globe.

Washington

The first of the postal savings bank bonds will be issued soon.

The house was not in session Thursday. Many of its special investigating committees, however, were busy.

President Taft has signed a proclamation establishing the Colorado national park in Mesa county, Colorado.

Indications point to the fact that Taft and La Follette will be candidates for the republican nomination for president.

The American Tobacco company will at once undertake a readjustment of its affairs as directed by the United States supreme court.

A protest against the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill will be made by a number of South Dakota men to the senate finance committee.

Lumber and woolen manufacturing interests, according to testimony, have offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity by the national grange.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has warned congress that the south could not support federal supervision of senatorial elections, though favorable to direct popular vote.

Dispatches received from the Mexican capital state that persistent rumors were in circulation there of the existence of a plot to attempt the life of Madero upon his arrival.

Interest that is quite as keen as that felt in the decision of the Standard Oil case is being manifested in congressional circles over the forthcoming decision in the tobacco case.

The senate has fixed June 12 for a vote on the joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The resolution already has passed the house.

Public hearings on the reciprocity bill practically are concluded by the senate finance committee, and next Wednesday was fixed as the time when a vote will be taken on reporting the measure.

Representative Maguire of Nebraska has asked the department of agriculture to send a road expert to Auburn in connection with the statewide demand being made throughout Nebraska for better roads.

The government won a sweeping victory over the so-called "tobacco trust," when the supreme court of the United States held the American Tobacco company and its allied corporations to be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

General News

Mechanical engineers are in session at Pittsburgh, Pa.

A drought of two months was broken in northern Arkansas.

Former Governor C. N. Haskell is seriously ill at Muskogee, Okla.

McCook and Aurora, Nebr., have been designated as postal savings depositories.

A special session of the grand jury was called at Waukegan, Ill., to inquire into alleged illegal voting.

One hundred members of the Chicago Dental society began to inspect the teeth of public school children.

Sir William Schwenk Gilbert, the British author and writer of comic opera librettos, died in London Tuesday.

Five members of the family of Garstens Struve, residing near Manning, Iowa, are ill from the dread disease trichina.

Clifford Hessler, eighteen years old, who was shot during the fight at Porum, Okla., died in the hospital at Muskogee, Wednesday.

Military field mass for the Spanish war dead was celebrated in the shadow of the Washington monument before fully 25,000 persons.

Washington—A virtual agreement to refer the Lorimer case to the senate committee on privileges and elections has been effected in the senate.

Edmond Francis Pendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, has been appointed archbishop of that diocese to succeed the late Archbishop Ryan.

Edwin L. Hopkins was killed by ammonia fumes when a bolt of lightning caused the explosion of a fifty-gallon tank in an ice plant at Columbus, O.

Armed Shoshone Indians, led by the eldest, twenty-three years of age, from Duck valley reservation, are in Little High Rock canyon, Nevada, to avenge the killing of the Indian band that murdered four Washoe county stock men last February.

A tornado struck Pekin, Ill., Sunday, killing two people and causing property damage that will amount to thousands of dollars.

Francisco I. Madero, jr., in a manifesto to the people of Mexico has resigned the position of provisional president conferred upon him by a convention of the revolutionists at San Luis Potosi last October.

The fourth congress of the International Musical society was formally opened Tuesday with interesting ceremonies in the University of London. Representatives of many of the countries of the world were in attendance.

Edward S. Whitaker, formerly chief of the New Orleans police, was sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary for crimes involving young girls.

The village of Groscher, situated on Pamir plateau, in west central Asia, has been overwhelmed by an avalanche. One hundred and twenty-eight people were killed.

The Mohonk Lake conference heartily endorsed treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish speedy success with such treaties.

Subscriptions of the issue of \$12,500,000 bonds of the Oregon & Washington Railway & Navigation company were closed at London within an hour after they were opened.

From July 1, 1908, the Japanese entering the United States numbered 7,051, against 14,197 leaving the United States. In Hawaii there were 4,348 arrivals and 6,266 departures.

Forty-six women were chosen as county superintendents of public schools in Iowa at the last election, which is believed to be the largest number in any of the states.

Hay sold at wholesale in Chicago Monday for \$27 a ton, declared to be the highest price ever reached for the staple in that city. A short crop last year is said to be the cause.

Renewed disorders resulting from the delay in the discussion of a bill in the Spanish parliament providing for the division of the Canary archipelago, broke out at Las Palmas.

General Diaz, accompanied by Senora Diaz, Porfirio Diaz, jr., and his wife, five grandchildren and other members of the family departed Wednesday afternoon, bound for Spain.

An uprising which resulted in the killing of forty persons and the sacking of stores, offices and private homes, occurred at Cholula, during which rebels set fire to the town.

The last \$2,000 required to insure the erection in Des Moines of a monument to the late Senator Allison was received by State Treasurer Morrow from General Grenville M. Dodge.

Five persons were killed, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaufman, formerly of Kearney, Neb., and one injured fatally at a railroad crossing near Rivers, Cal., in a collision between an electric car and an automobile.

Seventeen year locusts are said to be ravaging vegetation in the eastern states. The vanguard of the invaders have appeared in Alexandria county, Va., and the prediction is made that within a week or so the "plague" will be common.

The capital of Oklahoma will remain at Oklahoma City, as the supreme court of the United States has declined to hold that the Oklahoma statute enacted last December to remove the capital from Guthrie was unconstitutional.

For the first time in the history of the service the deficit in the postoffice department has been entirely wiped out and \$1,000,000 surplus for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, next, is in the treasury to the department's credit.

Miss Kate Shelly, Iowa's famous heroine, who saved the lives of the passengers of a Northwestern train near Boone, Ia., about twenty years ago, may recover from her present illness. Her physician says she shows much improvement.

Senor Madero visited American soil for the first time in several months. He was a guest at luncheon of friends in El Paso and with his staff attended a dinner given by the El Paso city officials to the United States army officers stationed in that vicinity.

Christopher Columbus Wilson, president of the United Wireless Telegraph company, and four of his associates were convicted in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court of fraudulent use of the mails to solicit subscriptions to wireless stock.

Four dead and twenty injured was the toll of the terrific wind and rain storm which swept over Cleveland and vicinity, wrecking buildings, overturning boats in Lake Erie, breaking down wire poles, tearing up trees and smashing windows and signs on the streets.

Following the declaration of war over the wool schedule, when Mr. Bryan, a protestant against a revenue bill, and Representative Underwood, the majority leader of the house, commanding the revenue forces, the opponents of free raw wool, after a day of conferences, say Mr. Bryan would be overwhelmed in the party caucus.

Russia is conceding the right of entry into that country of American Jews visiting the czar's domains on business missions.

The expected rupture between the church and the government is now an accomplished fact as the result of a protest issued by the bishops at Lisbon against the separation law.

Porfirio Diaz, for whom during thirty years all Mexico has paid deference, secretly left the capital at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Only a few friends whom he trusted followed him to the station. He was bound for Vera Cruz to take ship for Spain.

An early morning fire at Coney Island caused a loss estimated at between two and three million dollars.

College students in Ohio will not be permitted to vote in college towns unless they make oath that they expect to make their permanent residence in these towns.

A tin biscuit box, containing thirty American and international money orders, ranging in amounts from \$5 to \$150, was picked up in the Thames by the master of a barge near London. The money orders were issued at St. Pauli, Neb., and made payable at Paulpietersburg, Natal.

JUMPED FROM AUTO

SEWARD MAN INJURED IN BARB WIRE FENCE.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Seward.—As Menkin Taego and Richard Hartwig were returning to the city from a trip in an automobile, the steering gear of the machine broke, and the car became unmanageable. Both men saw that a disastrous accident was about to occur and leaped from the machine. They landed against a wire fence and the car turned turtle, striking Taego in doing so. Town people were notified of the accident at once and the injured were brought to a local hospital. Both were badly cut by the wire and bruised badly, but it is not thought fatal results will follow.

Experiment With "Alfalfa Culture."

Broken Bow.—C. S. Martin has secured from the government laboratories at Washington a pint of alfalfa culture. This is a preparation which the department of agriculture is experimenting with and is expected to make germination more certain and give the growing plant a better chance to live. It is inoculated in the seed by a process of soaking and must be used within thirty days after sent out.

Bad Fire Narrowly Averted.

Genoa.—While a heavy gale was blowing, Kent & Burk's large grain elevator was burned to the ground in a very few minutes. The city fire department and the Indian school fire department were both on the ground shortly after the alarm was given. Only by their heroic efforts was the balance of the town saved.

Suicide at Fremont.

Fremont.—H. C. McHenry, a carpenter living in the northwest part of the city, was found dying Sunday at the home of a friend, from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. The county physician was summoned, but was unable to save his life.

Japs to Work in Beet Fields.

McCook, Neb.—The Great Western Sugar Beet company and other beet growers in this vicinity have shipped in a large company of Japanese to work in the beet fields about McCook, where about a thousand acres of sugar beets have been planted.

Hold Stranger as Suspect.

Beatrice.—A stranger was arrested at Wymore as he stepped into the Farmers' State bank and presented two badly torn and mangled \$5 bills for change. He is suspected of being a bank robber and refused to give his name.

Farmers Want Elevator.

Surprise.—The farmers of this vicinity held a meeting Saturday afternoon to organize a farmers' elevator company. A temporary organization was effected. The town now has two elevators.

NEBRASKA

McKinley Hutt of Elk Creek had his collar bone broken by the kick of a horse.

Former Congressman Dorsey, who is in a serious condition at Fremont, had his leg amputated.

The Norfolk Commercial club has elected A. W. Hawkins, a prominent traveling salesman, as secretary of the club.

Robert Burger, an undesirable alien, has been deported by the United States government from Nebraska City.

The new electric light plant at Surprise has been put into operation. A number of street lights have been installed.

The matter of installing manual training in the Fairbury schools is now occupying the attention of the people of Fairbury.

Moorefield is putting forth an effort to secure the location of the new state tubercular hospital and Curtis, the first town west, is after the agricultural college.

Thirteen corporations of Omaha will be affected by the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil cases.

Elmer D. King and Andrew A. Hanika, the latter of Shubert, were caught between two street cars at Lincoln and both badly injured, King escaping with bruises while Hanika suffered several broken ribs and a crushed foot.

Crawford has a four-days' Fourth of July celebration advertised. The last time they held one they kept it up for five days.

Omaha has been chosen as the meeting place of the annual convention of the inspectors of animal industry of the department of agriculture, which will be held June 12 and 13 of this year.

Dr. William Protzman, the oldest practicing physician in Lancaster county, died Tuesday after an illness of less than a day. He was 83 years old and had practiced medicine in Lincoln twenty-eight years.

Burglars are getting in their work at Union.

Gordon now has an underground telephone system almost complete. The cables are laid in tile.

Frank Macha, aged 21, and J. W. Conlon, aged 21, both of Omaha, were killed by the collapse of a brick kiln at Gibson, Neb., in which they were working.

The Tilden volunteer fire department is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July and is sparing no money to make it the grandest celebration in that part of the state.

Oscar Holmes walked part way out on the Douglas street bridge at Omaha, calmly lit a cigarette and jumped over the rail into the Missouri river. He was rescued after a hard fight.

A real lion scattered 500 Shriners in the Masonic temple at Omaha. The animal was finally caged, but the Shriners were so far away they could not get back in time to participate in the meeting.

Daughters of the Revolution at Nebraska City will erect a monument in the shape of a monster boulder to mark the spot in that city said to be the starting point of the overland California trail.

The Rev. Grant B. Wilder, who for more than a year past has been pastor of the Congregational church at Hastings, preached his farewell sermon Sunday and departed for his new home at Spokane, Wash.

Martin Buetgenbach of Hickman, who resisted an officer and afterward refused to pay a fine of \$25, must now pay in the neighborhood of \$300, following a decision handed down by the district court in the matter.

At the meeting of the ministers in attendance at the northern conference of the Nebraska German Lutheran synod, the city of Schuyler was chosen as the place for the 1912 meeting which will be held during the month of May.

Wolves or coyotes visited the farm of Charles Diers, near Fremont, and carried off sixteen turkeys and killed three hogs. Farmers near that place have been bothered considerably by these animals this spring, and intend to organize some kind of a society that will do away with the pests.

Robert Talbot, son of A. R. Talbot, head of the Modern Woodmen, and Philip Watkins, both of Lincoln, were severely injured when a forward spring on an electric automobile broke. The machine turned turtle and both boys were badly bruised and were cut with broken glass.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN NEBR.

War on Bad Eggs.

Deputy Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson has issued warning in the form of a bulletin that he will prosecute any person who sells bad eggs and to this he adds that dealers who desire to avoid the penalty must candle all eggs purchased. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$500. The bulletin is the beginning of a campaign which Food Commissioner Jackson intends to wage against bad eggs and people who sell them or offer them for sale. He asserts that it is unlawful for the farmer, merchant or other dealer to sell or offer for sale bad eggs.

About ten o'clock Saturday night Martin Skow, a patient at the Lincoln asylum, killed Charles Brookman, another patient, with whom he was sleeping, choking him to death with the aid of suspenders taken from overalls which he was wearing. The crime was not discovered until Sunday morning, shortly before the breakfast hour at the institution.

Two bronze cups, trophies for excellent marksmanship, have been received at the office of the adjutant general. One will be sent to Captain Iver S. Johnson of Stanton for rifle record in 1910 and the other to Captain Chris L. Anderson of Norfolk for the best revolver record during the 1910 competition.

State Auditor Barton has refused to renew the license of the Modern Brotherhood of America to do business in the state on account of the fact that they have scaled down many claims and have had more or less difficulty in settlement on death policies.

Session Laws Early.

Secretary of State Wait says that the session laws will be printed and ready for distribution by June 15. The copy on the laws was started to the printer as soon as they were deposited in the office of the secretary of state and proof on about seventy-five pages of the volume had been received before the legislature closed.

Petitions have been circulated asking that the reservation near Valentine be opened up to settlers. There are 60,000 acres in the tract.

Senator J. A. Ollis of Ord declares that rumors to the effect that he might make the race for railway commissioner this fall have been started wholly without his knowledge or consent.

The Omaha produce exchange has adopted a resolution favoring the enforcement of the law against the sale of bad eggs as proposed by the food commissioner, fourteen firms subscribing to the resolution. One firm which is not now buying eggs declined to vote for the resolution.

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