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BRYAN IS REPUDIATED

HOUSE DEMOCRATS ARE ALMOST UNANIMOUS ON WOOL DUTY.

UNDERWOOD BILL IS ADOPTED

Plan Now is to Introduce the Bill Today and Have it Referred to Ways and Means Committee, Who Will Report it Favorably Next Week.

Washington, June 2.—Dem members of the house having finished their part in the struggle over the wool tariff and agreed almost unanimously to support the Underwood bill placing a duty of 20 percent ad valorem on raw wool, prepared today to meet the attacks on the proposed revision of the schedule that are to come from the republican minority. The democratic plan was to introduce the wool bill today and refer it to the ways and means committee, by which it would be reported favorably next week.

Representative Underwood, who, with Speaker Champ Clark, led the fight for a revenue tariff on wool from the beginning of the special session, said:

"The adoption of this bill and the unanimity with which it was received by the democrats, many of whom did not favor it as a policy but who were eventually brought to see its revenue necessity, demonstrated again the earnestness and wisdom of the democratic house. As for Mr. Bryan's attack on the bill, I can only say that he has received his answer from democrats who never bolted a caucus."

The senate was not in session today. The proposed democratic revision of the wool tariff—the Underwood bill—was unanimously approved by a full democratic caucus at midnight, twelve hours after it had been made public by the ways and means committee. Its endorsement followed 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 the 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: Representative Rucker, Colo.; Ashbrook, Francis and Sharp, Ohio and Gray, Ind.

The resolution agreed on in a conference of the free raw wool advocates was introduced in the caucus by Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, who had advocated free raw wool. His resolution declared that the support of a duty on raw wool should not be construed as an abandonment of the democratic policy of free wool.

The need for a duty, the resolution stated, was due to republican extravagances which makes necessary large revenue.

Speaker Clark took the floor immediately and supported the resolution which had been framed in the conference participated in by himself and Representative Burleson of Texas, James of Kentucky, Fitzgerald of New York and Kitchen of North Carolina.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted by the caucus.

BRYAN ISSUES STATEMENT.

Says People Are Not Such Fools as Democrats in House Imply.

St. Paul, June 2.—When shown the Associated Press report of the action of the democratic caucus on the wool schedule, William Jennings Bryan early this morning gave out the following statement:

"The democrats in congress are responsible to the country and to their constituents and it remains to be seen whether their action will be endorsed. The brief report which I have seen shows that the matter was fought upon a false basis and I shall be mistaken if the public is deceived by the pretense that it was levied for revenue. The amount raised by a tax upon wool could be raised by a tax on raw silk or raw rubber with much more justice. I mention these two ways of making up the amount, though there are many other ways. The tax on wool would never be thought of but for the protective benefit it is supposed to bring to wool growers. I think the party would have done better if it had honestly stated its reason and declared itself in favor of protection to that extent."

"However, in expressing my opinion, I am only speaking for myself and the caucus may find the public more gullible than I think it. The declaration that this is not a surrender of the free wool doctrine is adding insult to injury and I am surprised that any advocates of free wool accepted it as a reason for endorsing the committee bill."

BRYAN IN BITTER SPEECH.

Attacks Some of the Democratic Leaders—Raps Supreme Court.

St. Paul, June 2.—W. J. Bryan at the banquet of northwestern democrats did not indicate his preference for a presidential candidate in 1912, nor was any action taken by the delegates present from the northwestern

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum	84
Minimum	64
Average	74
Barometer	29.76
Rainfall	.20

Chicago, June 2.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

states showing their preference.

Mr. Bryan, however, spoke in high terms of Gov. Burke of North Dakota and former Gov. Folk of Missouri, both of whom were present. He referred to them as "candidates for the presidency" and said should either be elected he would travel about the state and work in their behalf.

Senators Court Decisions. An opinion of the supreme court of the United States on the tobacco and Standard Oil cases, saying that Chief Justice White had been waiting for fifteen years to write the words "reasonable" and "unreasonable," to throw his protecting arms around the trusts, and to tell them how to escape.

Col. Bryan said conditions in the United States senate are still bad enough not so bad as last year.

Takes Rap at Martin.

Senator Martin, the minority leader, spends his time trying to lead the democrats into the republican net. If democrats are going to stand for the people, let them be honest everywhere and not be scared by a few sheep. If they are scared by the bleats of a few sheep, what will they do at the roaring of the bulls and the Wall street? Of presidential possibilities in the early part of his address, Col. Bryan said:

"If the people of the east know the people of the west as well as the people of the west know the people of the east, it would not be hard to nominate a man like Gov. Burke for president. If he should be nominated and elected there is no one in whom I would have more confidence. I would travel throughout the land in his behalf."

"I am glad that Gov. Folk's name has been mentioned. I have known him a long time and I know that he does not have to go to Wall street each morning to get his opinions."

TWO GET BROKEN LEGS.

Close Call From Death for French Army Officer and Passenger.

Hyeres, France, June 2.—Lieut. Lucien of the French army and his passenger M. Hennequin had a narrow escape from death today while attempting to conclude the first stage of the Paris-Rome-Turin aeroplane race. Each man sustained a broken leg. The aeroplane was demolished.

Rome, June 1.—Roland Garros, the French aviator, was the second contestant in the 1,300 mile Paris-Rome-Turin aviation race to reach the Italian capital. He arrived here at 5:10 o'clock this afternoon from Pisa, which city he left at 10:30 this morning.

Accuses Deputy Treasurer.

Des Moines, June 2.—A. L. Rhodes, under indictment for attempted robbery of the Polk county treasury several weeks ago, yesterday declared on the witness stand in the trial of James O'Callahan, brother of Robert O'Callahan, the Western League magnate, that the former deputy treasurer opened the window to the treasurer's office so that he and his companions could rob the safe.

Give Americans Hard Rub.

New York, June 2.—The American group in the international polo game was given a likely shaking up by the changing English cavalry officers who, in the first of the matches for the trophy, outplayed and outthrew the Meadowbrook four for three-quarters of the match, only to be outbrided by the defenders until the score finally stood 4½ goals to 3 in favor of America.

As the Americans were 5 to 1 favorites, the strength of the English team astonished the big crowd and the game was replete with thrills for the greatest attendance of expert poloists ever seen in this country.

The second match will be played Monday.

Wants to Fight Johnson.

New York, June 2.—Jack Johnson, who will sail for England in a few days, has received a cablegram from Hugh McIntosh, offering a big guaranty for a twenty-round bout with Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion. Johnson has not accepted but he says that when he arrives on the other side he will agree to terms if there is enough money in sight.

A Boxing Circuit.

Memphis, Tenn., June 2.—A boxing circuit has been formed with Milwaukee, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Memphis and New Orleans included. It was announced here yesterday. It is proposed to route the boxers over this circuit, guaranteeing weekly matches. Five fights at least are guaranteed the boxers in the event of winning.

Taft to Waterloo.

Washington, June 1.—If the railroads and Senator Kenyon of Iowa can fix it President Taft will make a flying trip from Chicago to Waterloo, Ia., to speak on June 5, before the State Dairymen's convention.

BURNS ASKS FOR INQUIRY

GREGORY LAND OFFICE MAN WANTS THOROUGH PROBE.

HE COMES BACK AT SILSBEE

Declares Man Who Alleges He Was Defrauded Out of a Claim, Was Used as a "Cat's Paw" by Land Vultures. Investigation Likely to be Made.

Washington, June 2.—In a communication received by Representative Burke, T. C. Burns, register of the land office at Gregory, S. D., asks that an investigation be made of the charges of George Silsbee, the Minnesota soldier, who in a letter recently forwarded to Representative Davis made statements reflecting on the administration of Register Burns and Land Commissioner Dennett. Silsbee charged in substance that he had been defrauded out of a claim on Tripp county land in South Dakota.

Register Burns comes back with a charge that Silsbee was used as a "cat's paw" by land vultures, and he asks that the case be placed in the hands of an inspector with instructions to make a thorough investigation.

Representative Burke has called the matter to the attention of Commissioner Dennett, and an inquiry will doubtless be made as demanded by the Gregory register.

RAISE \$1,800 IN A DAY

Neligh Business Men Pledge Big Sum for Race Meet and Ball Tourney.

Neligh, Neb., June 2.—Special to The News: Within a comparatively short time yesterday the sum of \$1,800 was pledged by the business men of Neligh as a guarantee for the annual race meet and baseball tournament to be held in this city at Riverside park on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18. There were nine business firms that pledged \$100 each.

TO PREVENT CORNERS

A New Rule Proposed on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 2.—Directors of the Chicago board of trade at secret meeting yesterday recommended changes which, if adopted by the board, will prevent manipulators from cornering the market. The action was the result of an investigation following an effort of dealers here to corner May wheat.

The proposed change was posted in the pit today and provides that in the event a "short" defaults in his deliveries, the board shall appoint a committee of three to determine at what price he must settle with the buyer.

He also declares that a defaulter can be penalized not less than 5 and not over 10 percent for damages to the purchaser.

WOULD JAIL MUM BANKER.

For Refusing to Tell How Much Money Patrons Had in the Bank.

Springfield, Mo., June 2.—Following his refusal to give information regarding the cash balances of certain depositors on June 1, 1910, W. B. Sanford, cashier of the Holand Banking company, was ordered committed to the custody of the sheriff by the county board of equalization here today. He was held to be in contempt of the board.

The order of the board was that he be kept in jail until he was willing to answer questions asked him. The filing of a writ of habeas corpus prevented the order from being carried out. The board adjourned until June 7, and by that time the case will have been tested in court.

Wage Dispute Settled.

Washington, June 2.—An amicable adjustment has been reached between the representatives of the carmen, boilermakers, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers of the Southern railway and other lines, according to a statement issued by the American Federation of Labor. The men are to receive from one-half to three cents per hour advance. The carmen are to receive a two cents an hour advance, flat. The boilermakers, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers are to receive approximately the same increase. This settlement affects about 7,900 men. The approximate advance in wages is more than \$1,099,000 per year.

Congressman Fights a Negro.

Washington, June 2.—Representative S. A. Doddenberry of Georgia came to blows with a negro in a street car last night. No great damage was done by the combatants. The conductor and motorman also appeared and offered to put the negro off the car. A representative decided, however, that Mr. Doddenberry had asserted himself vigorously enough to teach a lesson and intervened in the negro's behalf. He was permitted to remain on the car. No arrests were made.

Kansas Calling for Men.

Topeka, Kan., June 2.—Although the wheat will not be ready to cut for two or three weeks, Kansas farmers have called for 12,000 harvest hands. Charles Harris, director of the state free employment bureau, said that the bureau expected to ask for from 15,000 to 18,000 men this year.

GOOD LUCK TO THE JUNE BRIDE



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CHAUFFEUR DENIES MURDERING WIFE

SCHUBB MAKES ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET FREE—WOMAN'S FATHER THERE.

New York, June 2.—Henry E. Scheib, the only suspect arrested in the bathtub murder case, continued his fight for freedom today.

The chauffeur sticks to the story that he knows nothing about how his wife's body came to be in the tub at the flat they had formerly occupied and in a state of decomposition which indicated that death had occurred four months ago.

Three times freed and four times arrested, Scheib through his attorney is seeking to reach the supreme court today with another writ of habeas corpus. Now he is held on a definite charge of murder in the first degree, whereas there was no serious charge against him yesterday when the court felt obliged to grant his repeated applications for freedom.

Since then, however, evidence has accumulated. Connor O'Grady of Springfield, Mass., has identified the prisoner as the man who, under the name of Hugh Allerton Sherman, married his daughter, the bathtub victim.

The coroner's physician says he has satisfied himself the dead woman was Mrs. Scheib or "Mrs. Sherman," regardless of her husband's admission of her identity. He has not determined, however, what killed her, nor what chemicals were used for the destruction of the body.

College Athletes There.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 2.—Elimination events for the eleventh annual meet of the Western Inter-Collegiate Conference Athletic association were held this afternoon on Northrup field. Over 230 athletes, representing nineteen colleges, arrived today and yesterday to participate in the elimination events today and the meet proper tomorrow afternoon. These institutions were represented: University of Wisconsin, State University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, University of Illinois, University of Indiana; University of Chicago, Notre Dame; South Dakota State college, University of Missouri, Iowa State college, Ohio State university, Oberlin college, University of California, University of North Dakota, Kansas university, and Coe college and Morningside college.

Omaha Postoffice Fugitive Escapes.

Denver, Colo., June 1.—Shortly following his arrest after a six weeks search by federal secret service and postal authorities, George Roche, alias George Grayson, yesterday escaped from the federal building and early today had not been apprehended. Roche is wanted on a charge of embezzlement of several thousand dollars from the postoffice at Omaha, where for many years he was employed as a money order clerk.

Arabs in Uprising.

Hodirra, Arabia, June 1.—The rebellious Arabs in Assyria have charged the capital, taking as prisoners 3,000 Turkish troops. They secured three batteries of artillery and a number of large guns.

Haskell Much Better.

Muskogee, Okla., June 1.—Physicians attending C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, who is ill here, today reported his condition greatly improved.

Union Men's Wives Jailed.

Irwin, Pa., June 1.—Slugging the "union forever" twelve wives and daughters of the striking miners in West Moreland City were returned to the county jail at Gronsburg last night. Two of the women took their infants with them. They persisted in

MADISON TAKES TRADE TRIP NO. 1

ELEVEN AUTOMOBILES CARRY FIFTY COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOSTERS.

Madison, Neb., June 2.—Special to The News: Eleven automobiles carrying fifty Madison Commercial club boosters left Madison on schedule time for Newman Grove, the first stopping place. All the cars carried large banners advertising the Madison county fair, and in one way and another suggesting the enterprise of this city.

At St. Bernard, eighteen miles south of west of Madison, the booster crowd was met by a large delegation from Newman Grove, who were also conveyed by automobiles and escorted the company to Newman Grove, where after an address of welcome by the superintendent of schools and the delivery of the key of the city to President Diers of the Madison Commercial club, dinner was served.

The boosters then proceeded to Lindsay and Cornlea. At the latter place a dozen automobiles loaded with citizens of Humphrey met the delegation and escorted them to their city, when a light lunch was served, after which all witnessed a ball game between Humphrey and Snyder. At 5 o'clock the delegation proceeded to Creston, shook hands with the business men of that village and were back home again for supper. This is but one of several excursions which the Commercial club has arranged for between now and September.

To Probe Senator Stephenson.

Madison, Wis., June 2.—The so-called Blaine resolution declaring that Senator Isaac Stephenson bought his seat in the United States senate and requesting that body to investigate his election was recommended by the senate judiciary committee last night for action. This resolution is a substitute for the Hosing resolution introduced at the opening of the legislative session, and is more carefully drawn and specific in its charges.

Indians Want Lands Back.

Tucson, Ariz., June 2.—Several hundred well armed Yaqui Indians have mobilized in the Yaqui river delta country and are demanding the restoration of their lands, according to the statement of passengers on the train which arrived here from Mexico.

A Joke That Went Astray.

To illustrate the fact that some persons are devoid of the sense of humor this story was told at a downtown luncheon club: "I forgot to pay my newboy last night and when I saw him this morning gave him the 5 cents due him and said, 'I thought every minute last night you'd send a collector for this.' 'Navv, not on your life; not if you owed me twice as much.' An hour later the boy came to my office where he had never been before, wait for me and when I came said: 'Say I'm awfully sorry you thought I was sore about de nickel. Ye needn't pay me never till ye want to, and about sendin' for it—nix.' I thanked him, and now for tryin' to crack a joke I have secured a long line of credit."—New York Tribune.

By Vote of 48 to 20, the Senate Adopts a Resolution.

Washington, June 2.—By 48 to 20 the senate 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.

LORIMER CASE REOPENED

Washington, June 2.—A resolution for the exclusion of Senator Lorimer of Illinois was introduced in the senate by Senator Brown (rep., Neb.). It declares that Lorimer was not duly elected a senator. For the present it will lie on the table.

LaFollette modified his resolution so that the committee of five shall be elected by the senate, none being eligible who were members of the last congress.

LaFollette requested that the testimony taken by the Illinois legislative committee be printed as a senate document.

Who's Who In Norfolk

C. E. THEW.

C. E. Thew, manager of the Norfolk Long Distance Telephone Co., was born in Fairbault, Minn., on May 1, 1877. He attended the Fairbault public schools. At the age of 19 he left the high school to take up the management of the Wisconsin Valley Telephone company at Menomonie, Wis., and held this position for three years. At the age of 21 he was united in wedlock to Miss Mabel L. Weld, and when 23 years old he went to Iowa City, Ia., and installed the telephone plant of the Johnson County Telephone company. Of this plant Mr. Thew became manager. He remained there but one year, however, leaving to take charge of the switchboard department of the Sterling Electrical company at Lafayette, Ind. He was also employed by this company as installer and during his capacity as director of the department he installed many plants throughout the country. After he had installed the plant at Sedalia, Mo., he became its superintendent. Two years later he was employed as wire chief and electrical engineer of the Marietta Telephone company and West Virginia Western Telephone company at Marietta, O. Three

BLOW UP FORT; 150 TROOPS DIE

EXPLOSION WRECKS FORTRESS AT MANAGUA, NICARAGUA.

THE CAUSE IS NOT YET KNOWN

Strict Cable Censorship Has Been Established at City Where Tragedy Occurred—All Ammunition in Fortress is Destroyed.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 1.—The fortress on Tiscapa Hill, Managua, was blown up at 3 p. m. yesterday. 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 at Managua.

Discontent in Republic.

Washington, June 1.—One hundred and fifty persons were killed in the explosion of the fortress La Loma at Managua, Nicaragua, according to a telegram to the state department today from Minister Northcott. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Mr. Northcott's dispatch indicated that every person in the garrison was killed.

Since the resignation of President Estrada and the elevation of Vice President Diaz to power the state department has received advices indicating discontent in the republic.

It is conjectured that the disaster was the result of careless handling of explosives.

TO SPLIT NICARAGUA.

War-Torn Republic of Central America Will be Divided in Two.

New Orleans, June 1.—Nicaragua, probably the most war-torn republic of the tropics, is to be split into two nations if the plans of the liberal party successfully materialize. This is according to gossip in the Central American colony here today.

The scheme provides for making independent republics out of the Atlantic and Pacific provinces. In the west the conservatives would rule, while the new Atlantic republic would be dominated by the liberals, who precipitated the revolution of a year ago or more, that resulted in the deposition of Zelaya.

It is planned that Adolfo Diaz, who recently succeeded Juan Estrada, as president of the republic shall be chief in the new Pacific nation, while Estrada shall resume role as president of the Atlantic division.

Estrada who led the revolution against Zelaya, is said to be on his way to New Orleans. It is declared here he will be in favor of the split.

OUTLAWS STILL BARRICADED.

Oklahoma Alleged Cattle Thieves, Afraid of a Lynching.

Muskogee, Okla., June 1.—Pony Starr and Joe Davis, who after a desperate battle with a posse at Porum, Okla., Monday, in which five men were killed, surrendered to county officers here yesterday, remained today at the home of Davis' father, where they barricaded themselves last night in expectation of an attack from a mob of Porum citizens. All was quiet and it is believed the wrath of the Porum citizens who are said to have threatened to lynch Starr and Davis has subsided. Several more arrests as a result of the fight at Porum are expected.

TO PROSECUTE TRUST MEN.

Resolution Introduced to go After Sugar and Tobacco Officials.

Washington, June 1.—Criminal prosecution of the officials of the Standard Oil company, the American Tobacco company and their constituent companies is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio.

The resolution would instruct the attorney general to proceed against the officials at once under the recent decision of the supreme court. It went over for the time being to give Mr. Pomerene opportunity to speak.

GARY DENIES RUMOR.

Says He Knows Nothing of Plan for Worldwide Commission.

Washington, June 1.—Elbert Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation today flatly denied any knowledge of the proposed formation of a commission to control the steel trade of the world. Mr. Gary appeared before the house committee investigating the steel trust and declared that he had come to Washington to frankly tell all he knew of the big corporation.

The disclaimer to the worldwide commission was called out by a statement by Chairman Stanley that Mr. Gary was accredited with being the directing genius of such a "trust." Mr. Stanley intimated that these reports had had much to do with the inquiry started by the house of representatives. The examination of Mr. Gary brought out the fact that the department of commerce and labor and its bureau of corporations are not cooperating with the Stanley committee. Mr. Stanley asked the witness if he knew whether a report of the bureau or corporations on its investigation of steel corporation had ever been submitted to President Taft or former President Roosevelt.

Mr. Gary said he did not.

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