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DUTY OF SCHOOL TO CITIZENSHIP

Dr. Nicholas M. Butler Tells Educators They Assume Greater Responsibility.

MUCH SOCIAL UNREST ABROAD

Colorado Man Says Negroes Are More Effective Than Whites.

FILL THEIR MISSION

One Educator Talks on Method of Eliminating Degeneracy.

URGES SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Would Have Expert Reports on the Causes of Delinquency or Backwardness in Pupils—College of Arts is Criticized.

DENVER, Colo., July 6.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university,

was the principal speaker at the general session of the National Educational association this afternoon. In his address, the subject of which was "The Call to Citizenship," President Butler said the educational instrumentalities of the country schools, colleges and universities alike have before them here a task which takes precedence of all questions of school organization and management, of programs of study and curriculum, of teachers' salaries and tenure of office, of general versus vocational training, of secondary and ancillary questions of every sort—the task, namely, of preparing intelligent American citizens to take up each his own share of the nation's responsibilities.

"The unrest which is abroad in the world, and which is found alike in Europe and in America, in the unchanging east, as well as in the restless and rapidly-moving west, is in no small part due to the lack of understanding of what is going on in the world and what has gone on hitherto," said the speaker. "The world has been for more than a hundred years under the spell of abstract principles, admirable in themselves, and yet the world in large measure lacks the ability or the capacity to organize itself and its business according to principles which find just and equitable expression. Everywhere old beliefs, old traditions and old customs are giving way before the crushing tooth of time, and as the time-honored creeds, political, social and religious, lose their hold, others equally controlling and imperative do not come forward to take their place. Immense masses of men are left, therefore, with almost boundless opportunities for good or evil, but without guiding principles with which to work. This leads to intellectual, political and moral restlessness.

Missouri Floods Do Much Damage

Crops Are Ruined, Bridges Destroyed and Men Drowned—One Cloudburst.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6.—The heavy rains of last night and today caused much damage in northwest Missouri. Maryville was without train service today. The flood losses of Nodaway county are estimated at \$200,000, which includes \$100,000 in bridges destroyed. The wheat crop will be a total loss in Nodaway county on account of the inability of farmers to get into the fields. A bumper crop had been promised.

The bodies of Charles Daniels and John Brewer, each 29 years old, who were drowned in White creek, near Maryville last night, with their team, were recovered today.

Owing to a cloudburst in Big Creek valley, near Patterson, Mo., about noon today, a large section of that town was flooded and much live stock was drowned.

St. Joseph today experienced one of the heaviest rains of the year. Much damage was done in the suburbs.

The Missouri river up to 24.80 and still rising. Large sections of French bottoms, west of the city, are under water.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., July 6.—Arthur Fluke, the depot agent at Gault, has been drowned in his station since early today, without a moment's respite, as he had been in the water since early today. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks are flooded as far south as Laredo.

TWO ARE SHOT IN QUARREL

Policeman Killed and Wife Wounded Following Fourth of July Trouble.

CHICAGO, July 6.—During a quarrel, following a prolonged Fourth of July celebration, James Dosler, a policeman, was shot and killed and his wife wounded here today. The police are searching for Isiah Holt, a brother of Mrs. Dosler.

It is said to have been 4 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Dosler, accompanied by her brother, two brothers of her husband and another woman returned to the Dosler home. In the ensuing quarrel, it is alleged, Holt took his sister's part and fired at Dosler. In seeking to prevent the firing of the shot Mrs. Dosler was wounded in the arm.

FIGHT BETWEEN TWO UNIONS

Six Thousand United Mine Workers Go Out in Canadian Coal Mines.

SIDNEY, B. C., July 6.—The strike of the United Mine Workers of America which is regarded as a contest between that organization and the Provincial Workingmen's association, the members of which latter organization remained at work, took place at the collieries of the Dominion Coal company today. About \$600 men failed to appear at the mines this morning. Both organizations claim the majority of the workers in the mines.

Chief Donahue Wants City to Control Fireworks Sale

Little boy who is crippled for life is sufficient warning to us to take some drastic steps.

Chief Donahue's idea is to designate about six places in the city where fireworks should be displayed, such places as Dietz park, Kountze park, the High school grounds, Jefferson square and Vinton street park. All fireworks shall be bought by the city, and discharged by men in the employ of the city. The displays would be free to the public, and residents of the city could congregate at the designated places nearest their homes. No fireworks of any nature would be sold to private individuals, either adults or minors.

"I believe eight out of every ten persons would be in favor of my ordinance," said the chief.

LOCAL OPTION HELD VALID

Colorado Court Holds Vote of Large Subdivision Prevails Over Smaller.

DENVER, July 6.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision upholding the validity of the Colorado local option law, passed two years ago. The opinion holds that the vote of the larger subdivisions prevails in local option elections. Thus, if a ward votes dry, but a precinct in that ward votes wet, the precinct is dry, nevertheless. Should a ward vote wet, however, and a precinct within that ward votes dry, the precinct goes dry.

Burkett and Brown at the Census Office

Nebraska Senators Look Up Matter of Appointments of Supervisors and Clerks.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Senators Burkett and Brown took advantage of the adjournment of the senate today by going on a scouting expedition to the census office, with a view of ascertaining whether the appointment of supervisors of the census will be made as recess appointments, or be sent to the senate previous to its adjournment. A great deal of talk has been heard of the reorganization of the census office forces, which might have the effect of either reducing or letting out a number of clerks credited to Nebraska and it was for the purpose of fixing the status of Nebraska's appointees that this visit of senators was made today upon the new director of the census, E. Dana Durand. Fred H. Abbott, of Aurora, the new assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, who was confirmed almost as soon as his nomination went to the senate Saturday, is expected to arrive in Washington within a few days. Senator Brown having wired Mr. Abbott to report as soon as possible.

Senator Burkett, who has labored for the exemption of fraternal and labor organizations from the corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill, has been asked by the building and loan organizations of Omaha to have this class of corporations also exempted. Today the finance committee of the senate agreed to the Burkett amendment, which exempts fraternal societies, labor organizations and building and loan associations from the operation of the corporation tax.

The postoffice department has ordered inspection of rural route No. 3, out of Morrill, Scott's Bluff county, which was originally reported against because of the condition of the roads.

On the recommendation of Congressman Smith, Dr. E. L. Bowler has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Guthrie, Ia., vice Dr. Alfred Newton, deceased.

Dr. Jesse L. Freshour is appointed regular and Earl Newton substitute rural carrier on route No. 1 at Brooks, Ia.

TARIFF BILL ON HOME STRETCH

Consideration in Committee Concluded, but Amendments Are in Order in Senate.

TOBACCO TAX STILL IN AIR

Virginian Charges that Democratic Senators Have Been Ignored.

DENIES SMOOT'S STATEMENT

Minority of Finance Committee is Barred from Deliberations.

FRATERNAL ORDERS EXEMPT

Burkett Secures Amendment Excepting Them and Other Organizations from Operations of Corporation Tax Law.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Completing the tariff bill in the committee of the whole, that measure today was reported to the senate, so that legislation providing for customs duties is now regarded as on the home stretch. Senators generally desiring to obtain a reprint of the bill as amended before further considering it, the senate adjourned to afford senators an opportunity to look it over before taking further action. The adjournment was taken with the understanding that, when the body revenes all sections of the bill that senators do not desire to reserve for further amendment shall be agreed to in bloc.

The senate will consider the tobacco tax, the only amendment not adopted in the committee of the whole. When that is disposed of senators will offer and votes will be taken on numerous amendments they have reserved to be acted upon when the bill in the parliamentary sense shall be in the senate.

How Over Tobacco Tax.
The proceedings jogged along in uneventful fashion today. Various amendments offered by the committee were adopted, after which Senator Smoot sent to the desk to have read an amendment which, he said, had been recommended by the finance committee fixing duties on tobacco.

When this preliminary procedure had been considered, Senator Daniel, the ranking minority member of the committee on finance, disputed the statement of the senator from Utah that the provision had been recommended by the committee. He characterized it as another "hogus committee amendment," stating that the minority members had never seen it until it had been completed, when it was shown to them.

After considerable discussion, Senator Aldrich agreed to withdraw the amendment and to have it considered tomorrow morning by the whole committee membership before reporting it to the senate.

Burkett Amendment Prevails.
Among amendments to the tariff agreed to today, was one by Senator Burkett exempting labor organizations, fraternal beneficial societies and organizations exclusively for charitable and educational purposes from the operations of the corporation tax provisions.

Amendments were adopted specifying Canada and West Indies among contiguous countries included in the discrimination duty of 10 per cent, as valorem on imports not manufactured in those countries and introduced into the United States, and also extending from two to six months in any one year the period during which domestic built foreign vessels may engage in the coastwise trade.

Another amendment relieves the United States from all reciprocal obligations toward foreign nations in the matter of tonnage dues.

Senator Curtis gave notice of an amendment he will propose to a bill providing for a countervailing duty on oil imported into the United States from countries which impose a duty on American oil.

The senate, at 2:32 o'clock, adjourned. With the senate rapidly approaching the day of final consideration of the tariff bill, attention is being given to the selection of conferees on the part of the senate and the house, whose duty it will be to attempt to bring the two bodies into agreement on the measure.

Probable Tariff Conferees.
Gossip has it that Senator Aldrich will pick besides himself, as the representatives of the republicans in the senate, Hale, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Burrows of Michigan and Smoot of Utah. The democratic senators who will participate in the conference will be Daniel of Virginia, Money of Mississippi and Bailey of Texas.

In the house Speaker Cannon, according to the reports, will probably select Payne of New York, Daiseil of Pennsylvania, Boutwell of Illinois, McCall of Massachusetts and either Calderhead of Kansas or Needham of California, as the republican members, and Champ Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama and Griggs of Georgia as the democratic members.

The conferees on the Payne tariff bill may conclude their work in less than a week. President Taft, before he left Washington Saturday for Massachusetts, predicted, it is asserted by a man who discussed the tariff with him, that the bill would go into conference on July 8.

Drugged When She Wed Chauffeur, Says Society Girl

Daughter of Prominent Society Man Says Threats Were Used by Groom.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6.—Despite the attempts of the parties concerned, to keep it a secret, it was learned today that Mrs. Silvey Speer Thomas was granted a divorce in the superior court here yesterday.

It was last September that Miss Speer, daughter of W. A. Speer, and prominent in local society circles, eloped with her chauffeur, E. Thomas. Her parents followed the couple, had them detained and carried off the bride of a few hours. She was spirited to New York and then to Europe to escape the search of her husband. The latter had brought suit against his father-in-law for alienating his wife's affections. A statement signed by Mrs. Thomas was read to the court and jury. She said in this statement that young Thomas made love to her, but she resented it. Next he told her unless she married him he would kill her father. She said that on the day of the elopement, September 22, Thomas' father telephoned her that unless she came to Marietta, and married his son, her father would be killed. She went to the place and was very nervous. The elder Thomas, she claims, then gave her a tablet and after swallowing it she did not remember what happened except in a dazed way. She believes now she was drugged and went through a marriage ceremony.

Bingham Willing to Run for Mayor Against Tammany

Deposed New York Police Commissioner Will Head Ticket if People Desire.

NEW YORK, July 6.—What Tammany hall may expect because of the recent ouster of Police Commissioner Bingham by Mayor McClellan is indicated in a statement attributed to General Bingham, published here tonight, saying that he will be a candidate for mayor on the Tammany ticket if the people want him. This is the first statement on the political situation attributed to him since his departure for Chester, Nova Scotia, where he was interviewed today.

"If my police administration has met the approval of New York City," he is quoted as saying, "and the people would like to see that same kind of administration in all of the departments carried on from the city hall in the person of the mayor, I am willing to undertake it."

Before he left New York General Bingham was urged by leaders of anti-Tammany movements to consider accepting the mayoralty nomination, and his removal from the police commissionership promises to be one of the most important issues of the approaching municipal campaign.

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Suffragist Says Outlook is Fine

Annual Convention Adjourns—Prof. Potter Quits University to Enter Work.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—The convention of the American Woman Suffrage association closed tonight with a mass meeting at which National President Anna M. Shaw, reviewing the suffrage situation, said:

"There never was such a magnificent outlook for the cause. New people are coming in and money is being provided. The opportunities increase beyond our ability to furnish workers. Our new headquarters in New York will put us in touch with the great newspapers, and with the freshly aroused suffrage sentiment of the great city, which influences the thought of the whole country."

The most important event of the convention in the opinion of delegates took place today when Prof. Frances Squire Potter of the University of Minnesota, the author and lecturer, accepted the position of corresponding secretary, succeeding Miss Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans. Mrs. Potter sent her resignation to the Minnesota university tonight, but will deliver lectures in a university extension course. She will have charge of the New York headquarters. Abundant funds have been pledged.

Resolutions adopted today reviewed the progress of equal suffrage throughout the world, congratulated the women of Great Britain on their gallant fight for the parliamentary franchise, urged enactment of the initiative and referendum and condemn war.

Teheran Held in State of Siege

Advices Say City is Invested by Revolutionary Forces and Attack is Expected.

LONDON, July 6.—According to a special dispatch received here from Teheran that city is completely invested by the Persian revolutionary forces, who are expected to attack at any moment.

SESSION OF SENATE MONDAY RECALLS UNUSUAL EVENT

Interruption of W. V. Allen by the Announcement of Sampson's Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The session of the senate yesterday makes the twelfth time in the history of the nation that a bill has met on independence day. The meeting yesterday recalled the spectacular session the last time the senate had met on that day. It was during the Spanish-American war, Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska was in the throes of a mild influenza when the question of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. While he was speaking Senator Frye of Maine, the presiding officer, interrupted him to state that he had just received some news that he believed the senate would be interested in hearing. He had read at the clerk's desk a cablegram from Admiral Sampson announcing the victory of the American naval forces at Santiago over Cervera's fleet. At no other time within the memory of senators now living has the senate applauded as it did then.

What is a Democrat?

"The party as now represented at Washington might as well pass out of existence, for it has survived its usefulness and only serves now as a humiliating spectacle to make honest democrats hang their heads in shame."—Roger Q. Mills.

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The president and the other distinguished guests had an afternoon of continuing interest from the moment of their arrival at 2:30 p. m. by special train from Albany. The president arrived at Albany from Norwich, Conn., the French ambassador from Washington and the British ambassador from Lennox, Mass. The visitors were then made into one train for the old Fort Ticonderoga, where the principal celebration of the day was held.

Visit Historic Fort.
The president and the ambassadors and the members of their staffs were shown through the historic ruins of "Old Ti," as the natives call the stronghold, which is now in course of restoration. There was historic interest in the old place alike for the representatives of Great Britain, of France and the United States, for the rocky promontory was held in turn by the French, by the English and by the American revolutionists. Some of the old cannon were in place today and hundreds of rusty relics were on view. Some of these were reminders of the days of Indian conflicts, others were links of history leading back to the bloody fights of 1759, when the British and the Americans fought the famous battle of the place by a band of eighty-three American colonists under General Ethan Allen, and to naval battles which helped to make famous the waters of the lake, discovered three centuries ago by Samuel Champlain.

Below the fort on the placid waters of the lake, and set among a flotilla of modern naval vessels of the smaller classes, was a reproduction of Champlain's little caravel, the Don De Dieu.

A heavy rain during the morning over the Lake Champlain country threatened a postponement of some of the outdoor features and left the steep roads leading up to Fort Ticonderoga, where the water level, dangerously slippery. After the president had inspected the fort, and had enjoyed the view of the lake from its commanding position, he proceeded to the grandstand, which stood half way down the hill and which was surrounded by several thousand people.

The cheering of the people as the president's automobile was seen coming down the steep incline was suddenly changed to a murmur of surprise as the motor car, its wheels locked by the brakes, but slipping over the treacherous surface, began to skid toward the edge of the roadway. The chauffeur quickly got it under control, however, and the danger was over in an instant. The president was the least concerned of any person in the large throng.

An afternoon shower came up following the ceremonies at the stand, and the president had to walk a quarter of a mile more in the rain to the boat which, after a twenty-mile sail up the lake, landed its distinguished passengers at Port Henry, where the special train again was boarded for the trip to Bluff Point and Hotel Champlain, where the president and the other guests are quartered.

The president seemed rather to enjoy the shower than otherwise. He was provided with an umbrella, and walking alone behind Captain Burr, his military aide, held the umbrella himself with one hand while he acknowledged cheers and applause by lifting his hat with the other.

To reach the boat from the home of S. H. Fell, the owner of the estate upon which the old fort is located, and where the president had stopped for a brief call and a cup of tea, Mr. Taft had to scramble down a rocky and steep path, but not once did he lose his footing.

During the ride up the lake the rain stopped and the sun shone again. The president roamed here and there about the steamer Ticonderoga and finally gathered up Messrs. Bryce and Jusseland, Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Frouty of Vermont, all hands repaired to the spacious pilot house, where they met the captain and sat for nearly an hour enjoying the changing panoramas of water and mountains.

The president was the guest tonight at dinner of Walter Witherbes, on the latter's house boat, which is anchored in the old off this point. There, for the first time of the trip, the president met his son, Robert A. Taft, and his daughter, Miss Helen, who have been guests of the Witherbes for several days.

Tomorrow the scene of the celebration shifts to Plattsburg, where the president again will make a brief address and where Senator Elihu Root will deliver the historical oration of the celebration. Mr. Taft will take back with him to Washington several relics from "Old Ti," which were given to him today. Among these were an ancient key and the head of an Indian tomahawk.

Ambassadors for Peace.
Ambassador Jusseland in his speech this afternoon was most felicitous in his expression of peace and good will toward America, toward Great Britain, and toward

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