

DISTRICT TO GET CAR TRANSFERS

House Adopts Measure with Penalty Clause.

CUTS ALEXANDRIA FARE

Enables Car Patrons to Cross River Five Cents Cheaper.

Commissioners Are Given Authority to Settle Disputes Between Companies When New Law Is Adopted...

Nearly four hours of debate was required by the House yesterday for the passage of the bill of Representative Wiley, of New Jersey...

It finally went through without a dissenting vote, after having been subjected to several amendments...

AGREE TO AMENDMENT.

An amendment by Representative Stafford, of Wisconsin, making the issuance of transfers mandatory was agreed to...

Mr. Kahn held the view that if such a provision were put in the law the railroad companies would not contest the act...

Penalty for Violations.

One objection to the bill was voiced by Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania, who criticized the Wiley bill because it provided no penalty for violation...

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HALLEY'S COMET.

April 26.—Halley's comet rises 3:04 a. m. to-day, and to-morrow at 3:01 a. m. Sun rises at 5:01 a. m., the comet being two hours in advance of the sun...

REARRIED AFTER 27 YEARS.

South Bend, Ind., April 25.—Married in their teens, divorced twenty-seven years ago, each taking another mate a short time afterward, only to come back to each other and be married again in this city...

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Showers to-day; to-morrow, partly cloudy; moderate variable winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- Pages. 1—Transfers to All Lines. Carnegie at Howard University. G. W. U. Inquiry Demanded. Chevy Chase in Warm Fight. Taft Places Hughes on Bench. 2—National Guard Gives Dance. "First Aid" for the Police. Bureau to Be Dedicated To-day. 3—Roosevelt a Boulevardier. Hughes' Friends Surprised. Lodge Defends Food Price Probe. Railroad Bill Vote Delayed. 5—News of Society. Free Milk for Sick Babies. Daughters of 1812 Meet. 6—Editorial. 7—Feminine Notes and Fashions. 8—News of the Sporting World. 9—National League Results. At the Local Theaters. 11—Commercial and Financial. 12—Chamber Invites Convention. Charity Work to Be Probed.

CARNEGIE CHARITY ONLY FOR THE FIT

Philanthropist Holds Out Equality to Negroes.

SPEAKS AT DEDICATION

President Taft at Howard University Ceremony.

Agrees with Laid of Skibo Who Declares Education Is the Salvation of the Colored Race, and Who Says Also that His Gifts Are Not for the "Submerged Tenth," Who Are Doomed to Their Blight.

Harking back to his early struggles, Andrew Carnegie asserted yesterday that his philanthropy takes the shape of libraries because he wishes to help only those who help themselves...

President Taft, Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, and President Wilbur Patterson Thirkield, of the university, besides many prominent negroes, spoke, and music was furnished by the university choir, the student band, and the glee club...

Is Ceremonious Event.

The student band played "The Star Spangled Banner" when Mr. Carnegie and President Taft ascended the platform. An impressive feature was the procession by the negro vested choir, which sang "God of Our Fathers," accompanied by the university orchestra...

When Mr. Carnegie was introduced by President Thirkield, he was given an ovation that lasted for five minutes. He said his presence could be partly attributed to a pressing invitation by Mr. Taft. "In the old country," he added, "there is a rule that is never broken, that when the King commands your presence all other engagements must be forgotten. And if one does that for a hereditary monarch, how much more must he do it for the President of such a great republic!"

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SHERMAN EXPLAINS TARIFF.

St. Louis, April 25.—Vice President Sherman, while delivering an address on the workings of the Payne tariff law for the prosperity of the country, in which he pointed out the falsity of the arguments of its opponents, was frequently applauded here to-night.

The address was delivered at the annual meeting of the Citizens' Industrial Association in the Odeon, which was packed to its utmost capacity by 2,500 representative citizens. James E. Watson, of Indiana, added greatly to the enthusiasm of the audience with his refutation of attacks upon the tariff legislation of the present national administration. J. Stuart Fassett, of New York, completed the trio of leading standpatners who spoke.

ZEPPELIN STYLE FAILURE.

Destruction of Another Dirigible Causes Criticism. Berlin, April 25.—Since the destruction to-day by wind of the Zeppelin III, one of the dirigible craft of the German air fleet, criticism has been reawakened, and the government has come to the opinion that this is not a good type of flying craft.

Asks Divorce from Fourth Husband.

Huntington, W. Va., April 25.—Mrs. Maude Chaffin has instituted suit for divorce from her fourth husband after one of the most varied matrimonial careers in history, although she is only thirty-two years of age. While a young girl she was married for the first time, but it was annulled on the grounds that she had been drugged before the ceremony. The second time her husband died after a short time. Then she wedded an Ohio postmaster and this marriage soon resulted in a divorce. She has been married to her latest husband but a year.

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HOUSE DEMANDS G. W. U. INQUIRY

Department of Justice to Make Investigation.

FINANCIAL METHODS HIT

Wiley Resolution Is Adopted Without Opposition.

Provides for Thorough Probe Into Educational and Financial Affairs of George Washington, and Attorney General Is Directed to Report to the House Conditions as They Are Found for Past Ten Years.

The affairs of George Washington University, financial and educational, are to be made the subject of an investigation by the Attorney General of the United States. A resolution offered by Representative Wiley, of New Jersey, requesting that a comprehensive report upon the institution should be furnished the House by the Department of Justice was adopted by the House yesterday afternoon.

There was an almost unanimous opinion that the university required a thorough probing. Some of the financial transactions of the university were severely scored, the \$16,000 mortgage on President Needham's house figuring in the debate. Representatives Keifer, of Ohio, and Scott, of Kansas, did not regard the investigation as necessary. It appeared that they were in a very small minority. Representative Boutell, of Illinois, author of the bill, extending the benefits of the Morrill act to George Washington, who said he favored the resolution, made an elaborate statement covering the status of the university with relation to the Morrill fund, and told the House in detail why George Washington was chosen as the District of Columbia beneficiary under that educational appropriation.

To Cover Wide Range.

The resolution asks for a report on the university covering a period of the last ten years as to receipts, investments, and expenditures in each of its departments, showing the amounts invested in buildings, class room equipment, and salaries paid. "The resolution speaks for itself," said Mr. Wiley. "Before we can vote intelligently on the bill extending the benefits of the Morrill act to George Washington University, I think we should have an investigation of the institution. It is in the air that such an investigation is necessary. This is not an attack on the university, but is simply a matter of inquiry."

Mr. Wiley said that the Corcoran endowment fund had been dissipated, and that only a mortgage for \$16,000 remained. He regarded it as suspicious that the Carnegie foundation had withheld its benefits from the university. "If this fund has been exhausted," interrupted Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, "except a mortgage of \$16,000."

Condition of the Funds.

"There is another side to this," declared Representative Keifer, of Ohio. "The president states that this money was used in lieu of some other fund." "In less than three years a fund of \$250,000 has been dissipated," said Representative Berland, of Missouri. "The endowment fund is gone. The only security..."

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DRUG EXPERTS TESTIFY.

Evidence of Day Slightly Favors Defendant Hyde in Swopce Case. Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—Miss Houlehan, O. H. Gentry a druggist; Miss Margaret Swopce, and Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a nurse, were the witnesses to-day in the trial of Dr. Hyde, charged with causing the death of Col. Swopce.

Mr. Gentry testified to the purchase of the tonic used by Mr. Hunter and Col. Swopce, and dramatically took a swallow of the liquid. On cross-examination it was learned that the Swopces had purchased two tubes of strychnine hypodermic tablets December 9. There were twenty-five tablets in each bottle, he said.

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Baltimore and Ohio to the Pimlico Races.

For the information of those attending the Pimlico Races, at Baltimore, direct street car connections may be had from Camden and Mount Royal Stations for the 12 noon and 1:30 p. m. trains from Washington, giving ample time to reach the race track.

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DYING MIDSHIPMAN ROBBED.

Earl Wilson Relieved of Class Pin While in Hospital. Annapolis, April 25.—A handsome signet ring, bearing his class insignia and motto, which had been presented to him as a Christmas present, was stolen from Midshipman Earl D. Wilson while he lay dying by inches at the Naval Hospital here following the fatal accident he sustained in a football game last October.

The fact that the ring and a handsome watch belonging to the plucky little quarter back of the Middy team were stolen became known at Annapolis to-night. No details can be obtained, as all that could be learned to-night from the hospital where Wilson was a patient for six months was, "Unfortunately, there is something in the story."

TWO CONVICTS KILLED.

Desperate Attempt at Penitentiary Delivery at Canon City. Canon City, Colo., April 25.—A desperate attempt at a penitentiary delivery was made to-night, but after two convicts had been killed, one mortally and one seriously wounded, the outbreak was controlled.

Every man in the city was called upon to arm himself and hurry to the prison. When the mutineers were told that the prison was surrounded by hundreds of armed men, and they would all be shot down if necessary, they surrendered and were locked in their cells.

SENATOR SMITH ILL.

Rheumatism and Nervousness Cause His Friends Alarm. Baltimore, April 25.—Through his desire to keep an important Congressional engagement, United States Senator John Walter Smith brought upon himself a severe attack of rheumatism, which laid him up for recuperation at Atlantic City, and will prevent him for some weeks from resuming his active duties at the National Capital.

About ten days ago the Senator, who has been staying at Atlantic City, undertook to compass the round trip from the New Jersey shore resort to Washington and back between the morning and evening of a single day, in order not to disappoint some of his constituents whom he had agreed to meet before a committee of the Senate.

He succeeded in making the trip as scheduled, but he got back to Atlantic City greatly fatigued and feeling the effects of the exposure of the wind and rain, for the day had been stormy. Ever since he has kept to his rooms in Hadson Hall.

Senator Smith's rheumatic complaint is complicated by a condition of nervousness, due to prolonged overexertion and anxiety during the illness of his wife.

Early this month Senator Smith was under a constant and heavy strain in his efforts to keep up with his duties at Washington and at the same time be with his wife as much as possible. According to those close to him he felt her death keenly.

CHICAGO BLIZZARD CONTINUES TO RAGE

Snowstorms in States to the South Unabating.

Temperature Below Freezing.

Temperatures ranging from 2 to 3 degrees below freezing to 3 degrees above freezing were reported from all points in Kansas, Missouri, and Northern Louisiana.

A freezing temperature prevailed at Memphis, and killing frosts were reported from Western Kansas points. At Enid, Okla., a temperature of 33 degrees was reported. Snow fell also in Eastern Iowa. In Nebraska, the weather was clear, but freezing temperatures were reported from all parts of the State.

Damage Reports Increase.

St. Louis, April 25.—Millions of dollars' damage was done to the cotton, corn, fruit, and vegetable crops in the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, and Georgia by killing frost, which was general throughout this territory Monday morning.

Snowstorms of blizzard proportions were reported in many places in these States, excepting Louisiana. As much as three inches of snow fell in Eastern Tennessee, breaking the weather records. Killing frost is predicted throughout the South to-night, which will possibly add to the extent of the damage.

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As a result of a post-mortem held to-day, it was decided that her death was due entirely to drowning, and that lacerations found after her death were the result of the body striking the rocks before it was cast ashore.

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WILL GO ON SUPREME COURT BENCH.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, Governor of New York, who has accepted appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

CHEVY CHASE SPLIT ON INCORPORATION

Plan Carries by Two Votes, but Will Be Contested.

INJUNCTION TO BE ASKED

Conservatives Defeated Yesterday Will Ask Court to Decide Constitutionality of Legislative Act Under Which First Election of Community Decides to Be a Village.

DEMOCRATS FLOCK TO INDIANAPOLIS

Delegates to Convention at Work for Candidates.

CHEVY CHASE SPLIT ON INCORPORATION

Chevy Chase, Montgomery County, Md., retired to peaceful slumbers last night a newly incorporated village, as a result of yesterday's election, but will awake this morning to find itself facing legal proceedings that may undo the glorious victory accomplished by the "Progressives."

When the votes were counted at 9 o'clock last night it was announced that Chevy Chase was henceforth to be a wide-awake, progressive village, the result of the election being 69 to 58 in favor of incorporation. The announcement was received with the wildest enthusiasm by those who had won a bitter fight.

The celebration was over when the "Conservatives" retaliated with the declaration that Chevy Chase will never reach the stage of legal incorporation.

"We'll fight the constitutionality of the law," was the deft hurled at the "Progressives" "We'll get out an injunction."

SENTENCE IS DIVIDED.

It was a busy day for the usually quiet and peaceful Chevy Chase. Long before the Montgomery County election commissioner declared the polls open at 6 o'clock the rival forces were arrayed in battle line. Every man eligible to vote was ready and eager for the fray.

On the "progressives" or incorporators' side the battle was in charge of William Curtis, John L. Weaver, and R. E. Yellow. The "conservatives" were marshaled by C. C. Tucker, Dr. Dudley Morgan, and Claduan B. Northrop.

From the opening of the polls until the close, it was a hard, bitter fight. As each resident walked forward, smiles or scowls played upon their faces, and when at 9 o'clock Chevy Chase's first election was declared closed, the full voting strength had been brought out.

Amid excitement the count was begun in the Library Hall. The "conservatives" displayed unusual and unlooked for strength, and for a time it seemed that victory was theirs. When the last vote was counted, Election Commissioner Thomas Vincent announced, amid deathly silence, that the incorporation party had won by two ballots.

It was a close call, but it was a victory for the "progressives," and they took the opportunity to celebrate. Then the "conservatives" awoke to the possibility of nullifying their defeat in the courts.

C. L. TUCKER LEADS FIGHT.

C. L. Tucker will have charge of the legal fight to be made against the constitutionality of the legislative act. Injunctions restraining further proceedings of incorporation will be prepared pending the decision as to the legality of the act.

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TAFT ON HUGHES.

I am very much delighted to secure him for the bench. He is a man of wide experience, and it is a very valuable thing to have a man of affairs on that great bench.

He is forty-eight years old; I think he told me, and if he should retire at seventy, he will have had twenty-two years of solid usefulness.

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OUT OF STATE CAMPAIGN.

Gov. Hughes' acceptance means his personality will be eliminated from the fall campaign in New York State, and that the directing head and hand of Theodore Roosevelt will be behind the Republican fight there next fall.

It can be said on good authority that Republican leaders in New York are counting on the active influence of Col. Roosevelt to whip the party organization into shape, and to stand behind it in the coming campaign. There is good reason to believe that assurances already have been received that he will lend a hand. There is talk to-night that Collector Loeb, Col. Roosevelt's former secretary, may be drafted from the collectorship to run the campaign next fall, and it is even intimated that Mr. Loeb may be pushed forward on his record as a house cleaner in the sugar frauds as a candidate for governor. Nobody doubts now that Mr. Roosevelt will enter actively into the New York State campaign and will dominate the entire fight.

HUGHES' POLICIES TO CONTINUE.

It is the belief of members of the New York delegation in Congress that the retirement of Gov. Hughes from politics of the State will in no way retard the progress of the so-called Hughes ideas, and that party reorganization begun under Hughes will be carried forward and completed under Roosevelt influence.

CHECKER PLAYING APPROVED.

Pastor Tests His Strength Before Congregation and Wins. Utica, April 25.—Rev. George W. Craig, who was deposed a few days ago from the pastorate at Salisbury, Herkimer County, by the Methodist Conference, because he plays checkers and leans toward Congregationalism, preached independently at Salisbury and Stratford last night, and so far as numbers are concerned was a winner over Rev. C. A. Robinson, who was named by the conference to succeed him. The figures on the attendance at the rival services last night were awaited with interest.

At Salisbury Center Mr. Craig had a congregation of 136 against 21 for Mr. Robinson, and at Stratford the figures were 148 for Craig and 16 for Robinson.

Mr. Craig said to-day that the attendance at his services should be sufficient answer to the charge that he spent too much time playing checkers and not enough ministering to the spiritual needs of his flock.

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