



TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1906.

At the supper of the League of Republican State Clubs at the Arlington in Washington on Saturday night Mr. Wyndham E. Meredith, of Richmond, a recent deserter from the democratic party, said:

I am here to assert that the southern people have realized the necessity of breaking loose from this one-party government. We have seen but too clearly its baleful effects, and now that there is no longer any excuse for clinging to it, the day of her political emancipation is at hand.

If the policies of Roosevelt and Taft are continued, Mr. Meredith declared, the day is dawning when the south will divide its vote. He suggested that the republican party add the prefix "national" to its name, saying that more men voted against the party for its name than for the measures it represented. Bobb; doesn't Mr. Meredith know that the people of the south are people of principle and that the democratic party is a party of principle? He should take a correspondence course in common sense.

The most important bituminous and business announcement of the year thus far is the opening for traffic April 3 of the Virginia Railway, built by Mr. H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate. The road is 443 miles in length, beginning at Deepwater, West Virginia, and having its eastern terminal on tidewater at Sewall's Point, near Norfolk. The road traverses one of the richest bituminous coal regions in the country, and has been so constructed with heavy superstructure and low grades as to deal efficiently and cheaply with the heaviest traffic. When Mr. Rogers gets his road into good working order he will make things interesting in the soft coal trade and Norfolk will become the largest coal shipping port in the country.

The promised reduction in the wages of the men employed in the blast furnaces in New Jersey and Pennsylvania began at Dover, N. J., last week, when the Wharton Steel Company announced a 10 per cent cut for April 1. Others are following suit. But the tariff on iron has not yet been removed and these men were promised last fall that if they voted for Mr. Taft wages would be kept up!

The New York Tribune of last Sunday published the pictures and biographies of the presidents of the leading railroads of the United States. J. T. Harahan, who succeeded S. V. B. Fish as president of the Illinois Central Railroad began his railroad life as a switchman in the yard of the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad in this city in 1864.

The six Georgia congressmen who bolted the party caucus and lined up with the Cannon forces on the House rules are being roundly condemned at home, and it is said that if they were to stand for re-election at this time a clean sweep would probably be made of them. It should be in whatever election they do stand.

MR. EDWARDS, of Georgia, is tired of drawing \$7,500 for his services as a member of Congress. He is willing to hold the place for \$5,000 a year. Accordingly he has introduced a bill to reduce the salary of members from \$7,500 to \$5,000. It will not require a majority to put that bill to sleep.

CHARLES B. NORTON, who as a general agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, at Chicago, had received a salary of \$50,000, has been selected to be assistant secretary of the treasury at the pay of \$4,500. Did he insure himself against loss before he resigned?

AN ATTEMPT to introduce a woman's suffrage bill in the Massachusetts House of Representatives last week failed by a vote of 43 to 160. It should have been negated by a unanimous vote.

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Mar. 30. President Taft will attend the banquet tonight that is to be given in honor of ex-President Eliot of Harvard by the alumni of that great institution. Although he is not scheduled to make a formal speech, the president will deliver an address, and it is hinted will announce the appointment of Dr. Eliot to the ambassadorship to the Court of St. James. President Taft accepted the invitation to attend the dinner upon the ground, as he laughingly put it, that he is an alumnus of Harvard, having received the degree of LL. D. from that university in 1905. Since he graduated from Yale in 1873, the president has received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, 1902; Miami, 1905, and the University of Iowa, 1907.

Judge Sumnerville P. Tuck, of New York, who has been designated by the secretary of state to represent the United States on the International Commission which is to define the powers and jurisdiction of the mixed extra-territorial court at Cairo, Egypt. This conference was called for several years ago by the

News of the Day.

Five hundred Protestants and clergymen of New York city yesterday adopted resolutions against Sunday performances in theaters.

Fire, early today, almost completely gutted St. Hedwig's Polish Catholic Church, at Chester, Pa. The loss will reach \$30,000.

The British House of Commons, yesterday by a vote of 353 to 135, refused to pass a vote expressing lack of confidence in the government's naval policy.

Dr. James H. Oastfield, librarian of Columbia University and distinguished as an educator, died last night in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, after a short illness from apoplexy.

Having cancelled all of his engagements in this country, Paderewski, the pianist, accompanied by his wife, sailed for Europe from Norway, today en route to his home in Switzerland.

Five members of the state militia are reported killed in an engagement between the Indians and troops which occurred yesterday afternoon ten miles southwest of Okemah, Okla.

At Sharon, Pa., this evening former Prosecuting Attorney Cochran, who has charge of the prosecution of James H. Boyle and his wife on the charge of kidnapping Billy Whitt, stated that Mrs. Boyle had agreed to waive a hearing.

Work on the foundations of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul at Mount St. Alban, on Wisconsin avenue, Washington, was started yesterday, and within the next two days laying of the masonry at the east end will be under way.

Rear Admiral George Albert Converse, U. S. N., retired, president of the board of naval construction, former chief of the bureau of navigation and widely known as an authority on torpedoes and torpedo boats, died last night at his home in Washington after a brief illness.

Herbert L. Swift, 33 years old, son of the late Gustavus F. Swift & Co., of Chicago, was adjudged insane by a commission of physicians recently and sent to the Kenilworth sanitarium on March 8, by order of the county clerk. Mr. Swift is married, but he has no children. He has an annuity of \$8,000 from his father's estate. At the end of 14 years he will receive \$1,000,000.

Charles J. Hall, of Reading, Pa., today announced his engagement to Miss Annie Harrison, of Cincinnati, although he has never seen his bride-to-be. About six months ago, Hall purchased a pair of socks at a department store. In them he found a piece of writing paper neatly written in ink. "Answer to Miss Annie Harrison, 614 Cleveland avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio." Correspondence followed, and Hall will leave here in a few weeks to bring his future wife east.

The headless bodies of the wife and baby of George Hopper, a farmer, were found yesterday at the Hopper home, near Marcellus, Mich., by neighbors. Hopper was discovered hiding in the woods. He confessed saying that he and his wife had talked all night about all three dying together, and it was agreed that he should kill them all. With a stick of wood he beat his wife and baby over the heads until they were dead. He chopped their heads off with an axe. Then, he says, he lost courage and fled. The authorities think Hopper is demented.

An attempt was made to assassinate Father J. J. Flavin, rector of St. Ambrose's Catholic Church, in Des Moines, Iowa, and his two assistant priests, yesterday, during services for the dead. As the priest stepped down from the altar a young man sprang toward them, with a hand upon his hip pocket, uttering imprecations. Members of the congregation brought him to the floor before he had a chance to do the priest's any harm. The man, fighting with his captors, was hastily pushed toward the street entrance. Here he managed to free himself and escaped.

Shaking as with palsy, and fearing that a crowd of 300 persons at the railroad station might wreak its vengeance on him, James H. Boyle, the kidnapper of Willie Whitt, had to be assisted from the train when it reached Sharon yesterday. Boyle waived a hearing before Justice S. S. Gilbert and was recommended to Mercer county jail for trial. The woman who poses as Mrs. Boyle has not been taken to Sharon for a hearing after Boyle had been taken back to Mercer County. James P. Whitt, held a conference in the latter's office, presumably to devise some way whereby Mrs. Boyle can waive a hearing without being taken from Mercer to Sharon.

Claiming that the provisions of the Dingley bill for the free entry of material and equipment entering into the construction and repair of vessels built in America to be employed in foreign trade has not had any effect in increasing the American merchant marine, Mr. Jones, of Virginia, in the House yesterday opposed the re-enactment of these provisions. He charged that a proviso in the present law, which benefits that vessel receiving the benefit of the act shall not engage in coastwise trade of the United States for more than two months in any one year, without paying to the government the remitted duties, was the reason why no American shipyard are constructing ocean vessels out of free imported materials.

Reynolds Arcade, one of the oldest buildings in Rochester, N. Y., housing the Western Union office, was destroyed last night by fire. The flames started from an explosion of chemicals in a pharmacy which occupied one of the ground floor rooms.

Virginia News.

Collector L. P. Summers, of the Internal Revenue Service, with offices at Abingdon, received news yesterday of the confirmation of his nomination for another term as collector. He was recommended by Congressman Slemm.

In the police court at Lynchburg yesterday Mayor Smith handed down a decision in the case against the Strother Drug Company, a wholesale concern, holding that the company is not prevented under the Byrd law from selling pure alcohol in bulk to customers for the use in compounding drugs. The commonwealth appealed the case to the Corporation Court.

Sixty-first Congress.

Washington, March 30. SENATE. The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned on Monday last Thursday.

HOUSE. Mr. Hughes, a new democratic member from Georgia, in his first speech in the House, declared the tariff bill unjust, unfair and discriminatory against the farmer.

In his maiden speech before the House today Mr. Cox (dem. O.), made a strong plea for reduction of the tariff on sewing machines and bicycles. He declared that American manufacturers were absolutely helpless in competing abroad with manufacturers of these products there, who were favored by lower tariffs in Europe. He said that unless the high protection rates were reduced, American manufacturers would either have to abandon competition in foreign fields or establish factories in Russia, Germany and France. Mr. Cox declared that it was expenditure and not revenue that should have been considered by the republican party. He said that with more care in appropriations and less party extravagance, there would have been no need for such an alignment of forces to fill a waning treasury.

Mr. Sterling (rep. Ill.) spoke against free hides as provided in the Payne bill. He declared that this provision was an attack on the farmer. Answering the arguments of the free hide advocates that South American hides had been sent to England, then manufactured and then returned to America, under the 15 per cent duty imposed by the Dingley law, Mr. Sterling declared that the new bill provided no remedy.

Mr. Weiss (dem. Wis.) declared that under the Dingley bill, the tanner lost \$5 on every hide.

Mr. Bates spoke against tariff for revenue only and advocated high protection.

Mr. Claude Kitchin, (dem. N. C.), asked the ways and means committee to explain whether all the items in the Payne bill had been placed there with sincerity or whether some of them were there as a bluff to be used in trading with the Senate. He intimated that free hides were in a trading schedule, and declared that the present tariff on lumber would remain in force if the lumber schedule was enacted as law. He made a strong argument for free lumber and suggested that democrats ought to join the republican party.

Mr. Vreeland (rep. N. Y.), spoke on the petroleum schedule, from the standpoint of the independent producer. "To many people," he said, "oil and the Standard Oil are synonymous terms, but there are 600,000 American citizens employed in the industry that are competitors of the Standard Oil probably our greatest corporation."

In answer to a question by Mr. Simms (dem. Tex.), Mr. Vreeland declared that he favored a straight ad valorem duty on oil rather than the present countervailing duty. Incidentally he explained, a great many people had the wrong idea of the meaning of the countervailing duty.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church South will close in Baltimore today. It was intimated that the conference should adjourn yesterday, but the business had not all been attended to, and the list of appointments had to be revised.

An occurrence without precedent in the conference took place at the morning session yesterday in the nomination by the board of missions of Rev. W. H. Challenge for the Calvary and Clarendon churches and Rev. A. B. Sites for Laurel and Savage, both of the ministers having served the four-year time limit. A law of the church has been interpreted as to admit of the nomination of ministers for missions. The nominations were approved by the conference.

During the presentation of the report of the committee on memoirs a pathetic scene was enacted. While Rev. F. J. Pretyman was paying a touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. Susan B. Wilson, the wife of B. Shop Wilson, the aged prelate was greatly affected.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance, which was accepted without debate, condemned the commercial spirit which has of recent years resulted in many instances of Sabbath desecration. They said the Sunday excursions, and, as far as possible, railroad traffic and other forms of travel were not to be encouraged. Sunday visiting is another custom that they desire abolished.

The matter pertaining to raising a fund for the support of the Southern Methodist, the church paper of the Baltimore Conference, which was discussed at a meeting of the stockholders last Tuesday, was brought up yesterday on the floor of the conference. The fund is to be used only in case of emergency, and if not utilized will be refunded at some future time. The appeal for help was made by Dr. Pretyman, Mr. O. M. Armstrong and others, who stated the facts briefly, and in a short time \$1,500 was pledged by different members.

Everybody's Magazine for April, which has been received from its publishers in New York, has as its leading article "Making rivers work," showing what America can do in this line. No less timely is "Alcoholism; its causation and its arrest," which touches on methods used by the Eucharist Church. "The game gets you" and "A hiring of Wall's reef" keep up the campaign waged by this magazine against the evils in Wall street. "The woman's evil" is concluded in this number and "Prisoners of the Harem" and "The Players" are of much interest. The excellent fiction consists of seven short stories and a serial by Emily Post.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and its Remedy Now Facts of Science. It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not shed at his roots, need be bald if he will use Nevbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root, and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mallett, in the Maryland Rock, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had restored the growth of his hair, and now he did it work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks had a normal scalp of hair.

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Sent 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Searching for Crazy Snake. Henryetta, Okla., March 30.—Millita men who were reported to have surrounded Chief Crazy Snake late last night are still hunting for the warlike brave and his followers today. With oldtime Indian craftiness, he has started in by hiding himself in the fastnesses of the hills, and the soldiers following the trail of first one little band and then another, failed to track the chief and the main body of his band. Crazy Snake, old Indian fighters say, is showing himself a good Indian warrior.

There is an unconfirmed report that Sheriff Palty, one of the officers engaged in the Indian hunt at Hickory Ground, and a deputy were killed in a fight with Crazy Snake band today.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Indian Agent Dana H. Kelsey left Muskogee, Oklahoma early today to visit the scene of conflict near Hickory Ground, according to a dispatch received from him by the Indian office.

Telephone communication with our representatives indicates that all is quiet now," says the telegram. "The department officers in the field with the state authorities have instructions to use every effort to allay excitement, restore confidence and suppress disorder. Many wild rumors are afloat but a thorough investigation of every detail of the disturbance will be made as early as possible and a full report promptly submitted."

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