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TAILORS' PRICES CUT. The Question of Admitting Women to the Tailors' Union Causes Trouble. Special to the Gazette.

From an Old Denisonian Dead. DENISON, Tex., Oct. 8.—Mr. William Waltz, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Denison, died this morning at 7:30 with an attack of heart disease. Mr. Waltz returned Sunday evening from an extended trip north and east, and his death was a great surprise to his many friends in Denison.

A Judge Koston Escaped. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—There was a sensational scene in front of the courthouse about noon today, Judge Lubus of the city court being rotten egged by a well-known business man named Henry Weigle. The Judge had rendered a decision against Weigle in a money matter in his court. Weigle was promptly arrested.

HORNS OF A DILEMMA

Adjournment Question Now Looked Upon as a Remote Possibility. The Senate's Disposition.

Any adjournment Resolution Must Originate With the House, With Its Adoption by the Senate in Doubt.

Chief Justice Fuller Assumed the Active Duties of His New Position Yesterday—The Ceremony.

TOO INDEFINITE FOR A PREDICTION. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Senator Allison opened the debate on the tariff in the Senate today. He talked for two hours, making an exhaustive and able speech from the protective standpoint. His audience was large and attentive. The Democrats endeavored to secure a limit to the debate on the measure, but Allison said such a request at this time was premature and he could not give them any encouragement regarding the time. In fact the Republicans were not ready to find themselves to any particular period for the discussion of such an important measure. It looks to-night as if the adjournment question was a remote possibility. The Senate will not adjourn until adjournment resolution. They say that the House must take the initiative. This puts the onus on the Democrats. If the Democrats see that the Senate is facing a way time with no honest purpose to pass a tariff bill they will probably bring in a resolution to adjourn and go before the country on the tariff bill. If on the other hand the Senate will pass a fair bill reducing the tariff \$50,000,000 to \$55,000,000 in a reasonable time the House will probably take the bill up and pass it in a few days and Congress will adjourn. Whether this can be or will be done before the election is an open question.

FULLER INSTALLED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Chief Justice Fuller took the oath of office and assumed the active duties of his position today. An hour before the time for opening court the space allotted to the general public in the court chamber was crowded by men and women who wanted to witness the ceremony of the installation of the Chief Justice. Among the people of note who found places in the room were: Judge Abner G. Tharman, who was conducted to a seat within the space reserved for the marshal, and who became the center of attraction during the hour before the ceremony of the installation of the Chief Justice. Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice, with six daughters and one son, for whom seats were reserved; Mrs. J. Asher Harlow, Mrs. Senator Cockrell, Attorney-General Garland; the Japanese Minister, his wife and secretary; Senators Davis, Butler, Hampton, Farwell, George, Mitchell, Dappa and Spooner; Congressman Beckwith, Wheeler and Harbert, of Alabama, and Senator General Jenkins.

The Chief Justice soon arrived at the capitol hall post-office, and proceeded to the private office of the court, where he took the oath of allegiance in the presence of the Associate Justices, the oath being administered by the senior member of the court, Associate Justice Miller. At 12 o'clock the court opened for the first time. The Associate Justices in their robes of silk, headed by the marshal, entered in procession as usual. The Chief Justice, also wearing his robes of office, was escorted to a place at the clerk's desk. The associate justices bowed to the assemblage and took their seats. They were only six in number, Justices Gray and Matthews being absent. After a moment of silence JUSTICE MILLER SAID: "Gentlemen of the bar: I have the pleasure to inform you that since the last meeting of this court and the adjournment of Chief Justice, Hon. Melville W. Fuller, has been appointed, confirmed by the Senate and has received his commission. He is here and ready to take the oath of office. The clerk will read the commission."

Clerk McKinney read the commission, after which Judge Fuller arose and holding a bible in one hand read from manuscript the oath of office. "I, Melville Weston Fuller, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will administer justice with respect to persons, and do not regard to poor and to rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Justice of the United States according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the constitution and the laws of the United States, so help me God."

The Chief Justice was now escorted behind the bar and to his official seat in the center. The assemblage across this time without other unusual than a wave of the hand by the clerk. Justice Miller took the hand of the Chief Justice and with a smile of welcome addressed him in a low voice: "I welcome you, sir, on behalf of this court as one of its members and its Chief Justice."

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER SPEAKS. The Justice bowed, took his seat and when the assemblage was again seated he said: "I will say to the members of the bar that as I know the usage, the court will transact no business today, but applications for admission to the court will be entertained."

Attorney-General Garland, several Senators and other members of the bar, now presented the names of applicants for admission, whom they vouches for as qualified under the rules of the court, and the Chief Justice directed each in turn to proceed to the clerk's desk and take the oath. About a score of attorneys were thus admitted, and when the chief ceremonial was over the Chief Jus-

ice announced all motions noted for this morning would stand over until tomorrow. He then said: "In accordance with immemorial usage the court will now adjourn in order to enable its members to pay their respects in a body to the President of the United States."

The voice of the chief that "this honorable court is now adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock" closed the proceedings of the day.

ACCORDING TO CUSTOM. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The members of the United States Supreme court called at the White House at 1 o'clock this afternoon and paid their respects to the President. They were present except Justices Field and Matthews. The visit was in accordance with the time-honored custom of the court.

ERRORS IN THE LIST. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—By an error made by the committee in preparing for publication the additions to the free list contained in the substitute tariff bill reported by the Senate committee on finance, it was made to appear that opium for smoking had been freed of duty. As a matter of fact the substitute bill expressly prohibits the importation of such opium. The committee also desire to have the impression corrected which prevails to the effect that it had added eggs to the free list. Eggs are made free of duty by the existing law and the substitute bill does not change that provision, although the matter is now under consideration and undoubtedly an amendment will be reported from the committee putting a tariff on eggs.

At an informal conference to-day of the several Democratic members of the committee on ways and means, it was decided that Mr. Quay's motion under the present conditions for the Democrats in the House to send a resolution of adjournment to the Senate.

Representative Wheeler to-day reported favorably a bill appropriating \$500,000 to establish a camp for yellow fever refugees.

The following confirmations were made today: E. D. Linn, Collector of Customs, Salina, Kan.; John H. Bixler, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

REDUCING THE SURPLUS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The day's purchase of bonds amounted to \$3,782,200. Under the requirements of the sinking fund for the present fiscal year all bonds purchased since July 1, 1887, 1897, have been applied to this fund, and that amount is regarded as sufficient for the purpose of the fund during the present fiscal year. The reduction of the surplus according to the treasury's figures to \$89,500,000. To-day's purchases are not, however, included in his calculations.

RETURNED FROM OAKVIEW. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Judge Thurman and his son came into town with the President from Oakview this morning and went to the White House.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—It is now stated that Mr. Quay is to be succeeded as civil service commissioner by Governor Proctor Knott of Kentucky. Last spring the President contemplated a reorganization of the civil service commission, and then asked Governor Knott if he would accept one of the commissionerships. The President finally decided to leave the commission undisturbed for a while longer. Now that Mr. Quay is about to become commissioner of Indian Affairs, Governor Knott has again been offered one of the commissionerships. It is not known how far the matter has progressed, but it is believed that Governor Knott will accept the nomination if Mr. Quay will be reported favorably and confirmed on Monday next. He will, however, continue to act as civil service commissioner until the arrival of Mr. Knott.

TEXAS PENSION. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The following Texas pensions were granted today: Gustavus—Increase, Henry M. Ryan, Corsicana. Max can Survivors—L. A. Lynch, Blooming Grove; Warren W. Rader, Farmersville; James N. Richer—Elizabeth D., widow of W. Y. Glover, Eagle Springs.

TEXAS POSTOFFICES. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The following Texas postoffices were established and commissioners appointed to-day: David W. Zimmerman, East Park county; Thomas J. Poole, Polk county; Thomas J. Poole, Polk county; Matgoria county.

Postmasters appointed to-day: William A. Starr, Packsaddle, Llano county; R. R. Scott, Scottsville, Harrison county; William J. Meridith, Walk, Lampasas county.

WITHOUT A TAKER.

McMillan of Tennessee Willing to Wager a Year's Salary that New York and New Jersey go Democratic.

Governor Hill to Take Part in the Indiana Campaign This Week—Indianapolis to Give Him an Ovation.

The Republicans of the Tenth Congressional District to Put Out a Candidate to Oppose Congressman Hays.

McMillan on the Outlook. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Congressman McMillan, of Tennessee, who is acting leader of the House in the absence of Mills, has just returned from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, where he has been making campaign speeches. He said to your representative this evening that he was willing to wager his salary for a year that New York and New Jersey would go Democratic next month. He also stated that the politics of both of these states were in first class condition, and that the leaders had the reins well in hand, and that the next election would show completely what a sea the Republicans were in now while claiming these states. Mr. McMillan goes to Connecticut this week, and he will also speak in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The Indiana Program. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 8.—Following are the leading political events for the week through at Indiana: Tuesday General Hovey and Corporal Tanner speak at La Porte. Senator Joe E. McDonald speaks at Westfield, the village where he made his first maiden speech over thirty years ago. Wednesday the 10th Mr. Blaine opens his Indiana canvass at Goshen. Preparations are being made to give him a rousing reception. There will be parades participated in by clubs from all towns. General Hovey and Tanner will meet Blaine at Goshen and accompany him through the state. Senator McDonald speaks at Tippecanoe.

Thursday the 11th General Harrison, General Hovey, Mr. Blaine, Senator Allison, Governor Proctor, Governor Alger, General Gibson and probably Mr. Morton, Mr. Dewey and Senator Sherman will participate in a mammoth mass meeting in this city. Preparations are on foot for a similar demonstration. Clubs are expected from all parts of the state. G. B. Harris and his distinguished guests will review the parade from the balcony of the new Danison hotel early in the afternoon. The mass meeting will take place in the afternoon at the exposition grounds where Mr. Blaine, General Hovey, Gen. Forsker and others will speak. In the evening mass meetings will be held at Tomlinson's hall, the opera house, wigwag and other places. On the same day Ex-Senator McDonald will speak at Red Oak and Senator Voorhees at Corrodon.

Friday, the 12th, Governor D. B. Hill of New York inaugurates his canvass, opening at Mitchell in the afternoon and speaking at Seymour at 4 p. m., then to Indianapolis, where he will give an ovation the same night at Tomlinson Hall. Governor Gray, Chairman J. W. and other distinguished Democrats will meet Governor Hill at Mitchell. Senator McDonald speaks at New Hope, General Hovey and Corporal Tanner at Spencer. Blaine and party will remain in Indianapolis during the 12th, and doubtless participate with General Harrison in receiving German-Americans from Chicago.

Congressman Mills of Texas re-enters the Indiana canvass, opening at Evansville. Saturday the 13th, Governor Hill, Governor Gray and their party, speak at Lafayette in the afternoon and Logansport at night.

This closes Governor Hill's canvass. Mr. Blaine and General Hovey speak at Evansville, Congressman Mills at New Albany, ex-Senator McDonald at Bluffton and Senator Voorhees at Brookfield.

Speakers to Have an Opponent. Special to the Gazette. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 8.—Chairman Charles W. Ogden of the Republican executive committee of the Tenth congressional district, has called a convention to be held in this city next Saturday. The call simply states that the object of the convention is to consider such business.

CAPITAL CEILINGS. Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Judge Winkler of Corsicana, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Hogg was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court to-day after the oath had been administered to Chief Justice Fuller.

HOW AT A CIRCUS. It Ends in a White Man Killing a Negro. Special to the Gazette. HEUSTON, Tex., Oct. 8.—About 10:30 o'clock to-night during a circus performance, a row occurred between two negroes. One of them hit the other over the head with a six-shooter and then ran out of the tent, followed by a crowd hollering to catch him. Among those following was a white man named J. Merkel, who claimed to be an officer. He called to the negro to throw up his hands which he did, but Merkel drew his pistol and shot him killing him almost instantly. Merkel then ran through the circus tent with his smoking revolver in his hand. He ran into the dressing room and there he escaped. The dead negro was William Davis, a cook in a Main street restaurant. Merkel was not an officer and his behavior cannot be explained other than that he was drinking.

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