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TAFT FACES CLOUDBURST

North Carolina Celebration Marred by Rainstorm

PRESIDENT SEEKS SHELTER

Was Reverting the Parade—Enthusiastic Thousands Greet Him at Anniversary of Much-Questioned Historical Event.

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—A cloudburst broke over the city yesterday afternoon and caused a panic in the dense crowd gathered in front of the stand from which President Taft was reviewing the Mecklenburg celebration parade. No one was seriously hurt.

In the midst of the excitement and the fleeing through one of the big industrial floats became entangled with a live electric wire. The wire sagged almost to the heads of the people beneath.

To add to the turmoil and danger, there was a loud report and a blinding flash not 50 yards from the reviewing stand. Just what caused the explosion is not known.

The crowd scattered in all directions. Men and women alike rushed for the shelter of the president's stand and the president stepped to one side to give as much room as possible. The tremendous downpour of rain was soon beating its way through the canvas roof of the stand and almost directly over the president's head a great pool of water gathered, threatening to break down the covering.

Someone brought a long step ladder, a man rushed up and cutting a hole in the canvas let the water down in a flood. This quick action prevented any further trouble than the partial drenching of the president. Umbrellas were offered in profusion but were of little avail against the torrential downpour. After the first rush for cover, the crowd soon quieted. The electric power was cut off and the excitement was soon over.

When quiet had been restored, the president did not seem to mind the experience in the least. He stood smiling while the rain poured down. Thousands of men and women were drenched to the skin, and many pretty costumes worn by those in the parade and in the street were ruined. The president remained until the last bedraggled float went by, and then entering his carriage was driven back to the Selwyn hotel for a change of clothes.

President Taft and party arrived here at 10:15 a. m. yesterday from Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Taft was greeted by an immense throng at the Southern railway station. A heavy rain fell during the morning, but ceased just before Mr. Taft reached the city.

It required the services of several companies of militia to keep the cheering crowds at the railroad station in check as the president alighted and made his way to a carriage.

Interest in the president's visit to Charlotte at this time centered in the attitude he would take toward the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, the anniversary of the signing of which is celebrated throughout the state of North Carolina, the 20th of every May.

Mr. Taft takes the position that regardless of the exact language of the declarations made in May, 1776, the fact remains that there was a declaration of independence on the part of the citizens of North Carolina.

"It is not so material as to the exact language used," said the president yesterday. "The measure of a declaration for the principles of civil liberty and self government is not so much the abuse or denunciation of the former controlling power as the provisions made for the future form of government. The impressive thing about the North Carolina proposition is the sensible way the people of the state after deciding to sever relations with Great Britain, went about the matter of setting up a government of their own. They appointed selectmen and provided for other military officers, courts and forms of legal procedure. It showed not alone a desire for liberty, but the ability to govern and thorough knowledge of the subject."

Life Imprisonment For Kidnapper.

Madison, Wis., May 21.—Without a dissenting vote, the assembly yesterday concurred in the bill fixing the penalty for kidnapping at life imprisonment. The bill now goes to the governor.

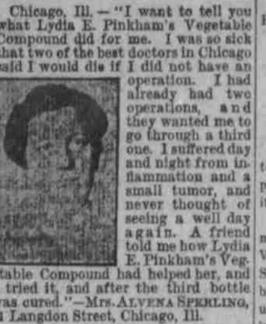
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WEED MADE RECEIVER.

Sederquist, Barry & Co. in Difficulty.

Boston, May 21.—The brokerage house of Sederquist, Barry & company at 19 Congress street, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, assigned yesterday for the benefit of its creditors. The firm has extensive offices in New York and branch offices in several other cities. The failure of Edward H. Cram & company was later announced.

Judge Dodge in the United States district court appointed Charles F. Weed, a lawyer at 53 State street, receiver for Sederquist, Barry & Co., stock brokers at 19 Congress street, with branch offices in various cities of the state, Providence, Portland, Me., and Manchester, N. H. The bond was fixed at \$10,000.

DANIEL WANTS PROTECTION

Democratic Senator Causes Sensation

BY DECLARING POLICY

He Urges a High Duty on Quebracho. Mr. Smith Believes the Trees Are More Valuable Than the Industry.

Washington, May 21.—"I want to protect American interests. That is my policy. I don't care what name you call it; I am for it."

This was the somewhat startling statement with which John W. Daniel of Virginia yesterday began a speech in the Senate in support of a high duty on quebracho, which is a chestnut bark extract used in tanning and which is produced in his state.

The Senate committee on finance had reduced the House rate, and he wanted the House figure retained.

The Virginia senator's attitude aroused special interest on the Republican side of the chamber and Mr. Aldrich gave especial attention to his remarks, at times nodding a smiling assent to the position of the Virginian.

About 25 quebracho factories are now located in Virginia and Mr. Daniel declared that protection should be given the industry. He said a great trust headquarters in London and Berlin would drive the American manufacturers out of the market if they had their way in obtaining a very small duty on imports into this country or were to obtain free trade.

A vote from the South offsetting the protective declarations of Mr. Daniel came promptly from Mr. Smith of South Carolina, who is entering upon his first term in the Senate. Yesterday he spoke at greater length than ever before since becoming a senator. His theme was the evil of destroying the forests and watersheds of the Carolinas and Virginia by stripping the bark from the chestnut tree for the purpose of manufacturing the extract. Recent disastrous floods in his state, he said, had resulted from stripping the uplands and mountains of their forests.

The preservation of the forests, Mr. Smith continued, was more important than the encouragement of an industry in products for which substitutes could be obtained more cheaply from abroad.

Mr. Simmons of North Carolina retorted in support of the principles favored by Mr. Daniel. He denied that the forests were being denuded by either the tan bark extract industry or the making of wood pulp.

Offering an amendment to further reduce the duty on quebracho of one-fourth of a cent a pound, Mr. LaFollette declared that the tanning industry was being driven to Canada, where quebracho is admitted free of duty.

Mr. Gallinger declared that leather was inferior to leather tanned some years ago.

Mr. Brandegee, in whose state a factory for tanning extract is located, opposed lowering the duty on quebracho.

By a vote of 29 to 38, the LaFollette amendment was rejected. By a viva

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Annual Statement Showing Appropriations

TOTAL OF LAST SESSION

Of Congress \$1,044,401,857—Amounts Authorized for Future \$26,080,875—Increase of 3,877 Offices with Salary of \$5,672,009.

SPEECH BY SULTAN.

Mohammed V. Takes Oath to Support Constitution.

Constantinople, May 21.—Sultan Mohammed V. attended the meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon and saw the deputies take the oath to uphold the constitution. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm as he ascended the presidential tribune and handed to the Grand Vizier a speech to be read.

The speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause, referred to the Sultan's good relations with the powers and his Majesty's desire that they might be strengthened. He expressed regret at the disturbances at Adana, which, he said, would not occur again. The Sultan, after the reading of his speech, took an oath to uphold the constitution.

AFTER NEW HAVEN'S EXPRESS.

New Company Incorporated in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., May 21.—An incident of the controversy between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company was the action of the Consolidated Express company of New Haven in yesterday filing a certificate of incorporation. This concern is a subsidiary corporation of the New Haven road. It has an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000 of which \$500,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are H. M. Koehersperger, B. Campbell and A. S. May, all of New Haven. The first two are vice-presidents of the New Haven road while Mr. May is its treasurer.

FEAR BREAD FAMINE.

Italian Authorities Take Measures in Bakers' Strike.

London, May 21.—The journeyman bakers of Naples have struck on the ground that their employers have not conformed with the law regulating night work. The authorities are taking steps to avert a bread famine. The telephone girls of Naples and the street scavengers of Rome threaten to strike unless the demand of the Naples bakers is granted within a week.

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ROOSEVELT KILLS A PYTHON.

Some Good Hunting is Found by the Party.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 21.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit are having good hunting luck on the Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan. Their bag includes a waterbuck, an impalla and other varieties of antelope. All the skins are being saved entire, and the expedition now has a total of sixty specimens, representing twenty different species. The female rhinoceros that Mr. Roosevelt shot last Sunday charged him violently of her own accord before he had fired his first shot. Mr. Roosevelt has killed also a python. Kermit Roosevelt on a recent trip dispatched a leopard at a distance of six paces. The animal already had mauled a beater and was charging Kermit when he fired the fatal shot.

BOY KILLS PHYSICIAN.

Shoots Him For Alleged Blight Cast Upon Sister's Life.

Morgan City, La., May 21.—Dr. Allen S. King, one of the most prominent physicians in this part of the state and commander of Berwick Division of the Louisiana Naval Brigade, was shot and killed in his office yesterday morning by Leroy Oliver, a sixteen-year-old boy who sought to avenge an alleged blight cast upon his sister's life. Oliver fired two shots into Dr. King's body and then walked to the court house, where he surrendered.

Oliver is a son of the late Dr. Michael Oliver and the family is of high standing.

SPLIT ON JAPANESE.

Californians Divide Over Entertaining Visitors.

San Francisco, May 21.—Californians are split on the proposition of entertaining the Japanese Chamber of Commerce when it visits a number of American cities this fall, and there is strong probability that the Oriental business men will not receive an invitation to visit either this city or Los Angeles. Members of the commercial organization have already accepted invitations from the principal Pacific Northwest and a number of Middle Western cities.

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High, But Had to Have 'Em.

Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—New Yorkers are evidently fond of California cherries. Word was received in this city yesterday morning that the first carload of the fruit this season sent to New York brought \$4,144, a record price.

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