

## SENATOR DEPEW GOT DEMOCRATIC VIEWS ON TRIP TO CAPITAL

Inclined to Think Country Is in the Hands of Theorists

### TALKS GUARDEDLY BEFORE HIS TRIP

Was Especially Impressed on Washington Trip By Absolute Sincerity of Leaders in the Democratic Party

By HOLLAND

New York, June 15.—(Special.)—In mid-May Senator Dewey spent a week in Washington. He had an opportunity for a number of social meetings with some of his colleagues in the Senate and who have outstayed him in the Senate chamber. He also paid a call of courtesy at the White House, spending 15 or 20 minutes with the President. After the senator's return to New York he told his friends what some of his experiences in Washington were, and in what they had enlightened him upon the attitude of the administration and Congress toward American business life. The senator did not then see fit, however, to speak for publication. Some of the incidents of his Washington visit were of such exclusively special character that, although much important information was obtained, yet he could not, in good taste, speak excepting in a very general way of them.

The senator, however, did, when talking for Europe last week, concentrate into two or three paragraphs and in an impersonal manner much that he had learned and heard at Washington. He was confirmed in the opinion he had long held—an opinion, too, which Theodore Roosevelt did not hesitate to express—that Congress could not be persuaded to adopt any currency plan to which the name of Senator Aldrich was attached.

Senator Dewey, however, was told by several of the leading democratic senators that the probabilities are strong that

Congress will, before its adjournment, pass a law which will correct some of the evils that lurk in our present banking and currency laws and will provide an elastic quality to our currency and a wise reserve system.

Of this the senator did not speak for publication just before he sailed for Europe, but he has informed his friends in this city that unless the temper of Congress changes and unless that almost impossible thing happens—a change in President Wilson's mind—the country will have a revised and improved national currency law which may be of great service by the time of the moving of the crops in the fall.

### Two Points of View

As interesting and as earnest an evening's conversation as was taken part in by the senator when he was in Washington was one in which several democratic senators were present. Senator Dewey was greatly impressed by the earnestness with which these senators defended the underlying principle which is embodied in the Underwood tariff bill. They confessed to him their regret that American sugar growers, cane and beet, have not been able so thoroughly to develop their industry as not to be compelled to rely upon what the senators called "governmental subsidy" in the form of a protective tariff rate in order to secure any returns from the industry. But the senators were convinced that in the long run it would be the better part to utilize the soil for other products whose successful culture does not depend upon a protective tariff.

That the senators informed Dewey, is the view taken by President Wilson. He returned from Washington satisfied that the country is to put to the test the principle which underlies the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only, but not the severest test possible, since it is recognized and frankly stated that there would be injustice in adopting a tariff bill framed entirely upon the tariff for revenue only principle. A tariff of that kind must be built up gradually, but if the test which is to be made with the Underwood bill is satisfactory then the time is not distant when there will be other revisions of the tariff until at last the tariff for revenue only law will stand upon the statute books.

### Theory and Business Experience

Shortly before Senator Dewey sailed for Europe he said in detail something which he put in the concrete form while chatting with the newspaper men upon the deck of the steamship. To the reporters the senator said: "Our government is being run by theorists. Practical business men are looking on alarmed. Protection principles are actually essential if we are to maintain our wage scale."

"Free trade might make things cheaper, but without protection we wouldn't have money enough to buy them."

This is but a tabloid expression concentrating much that Senator Dewey heard and learned in Washington. In private conversation with his friends after his return from Washington, the senator said that he did not fail to regard with admiration and with respect the sincerity with which the leaders in both

## COMMERCIAL CONGRESS PLANS BIG CONVENTION IN MOBILE

Mobile, June 15.—(Special.)—Sixty commercial organizations in as many southern states will spread the gospel of the Southern Commercial congress in as many southern cities and the advertising clubs of the southeastern division of the associated advertising clubs of America will work for the convention which will be held in this city in connection with the opening of the Panama canal. This statement was made by Mr. L. C. Irvine, director of the Southern Commercial congress who has just returned to the city from a visit to the two conventions at Charleston, S. C., and Baltimore, Md., respectively.

## WARM WEATHER FOR THIS WEEK

Showers Along East Gulf States During Week, Says the Weather Bureau

Washington, June 15.—Warm weather with clear skies over the greater part of the country is predicted for the coming week by the weather bureau.

"There will be scattered thunderstorms the first part of the week along the northern border," the weekly bulletin says, "and by the middle of the week showers will set in along the east Gulf and south Atlantic coasts."

"No important storm is charted to cross the country during the ensuing week, although a disturbance of minor intensity will form Tuesday or Wednesday over the western plateau region and advance thence in a northeasterly direction, attended by local thunderstorms, and reach the region of the great lakes by Thursday or Friday."

houses in Congress in the majority party discussed the policy and questions which relate to American business life.

But the senator said, furthermore, that it was apparent to everybody who had been trained as a business man, either as a banker or an operator, that the force in the railroad systems, that many of the leaders in Congress have not the slightest comprehension of any of the details and of any but a few of the general principles which are necessary if business is to be successful. That is precisely what the senator meant when he said for publication: "Our government is being run by theorists. A day or two before the senator sailed for Europe, in view of the absolute sincerity which characterizes the leaders of the majority party in Congress and of the considerable public sentiment which supports them, it is unusual that there be enacted practical demonstration of the effect of this quality and economic need upon American business life. In no other way can it be definitely learned whether the theorists or the practical business men are now right and have been right, each from their respective point of view."

### A Significant Comment

A great deal of comment has been occasioned by a statement made by Cornelius Vanderbilt just before he sailed for Europe last week. Mr. Vanderbilt confessed that the decision of the supreme court in the so-called Minnesota rate case was for him a puzzling one, since he had been unable to get, by a hurried reading that was possible for him, a clear understanding of what the decision meant. Then, gliding off from this point, Mr. Vanderbilt said that he was satisfied that unless the interstate commerce commission granted the application of the railroads for a 5 per cent increase in rates the railroads would be compelled in the fall to refuse to accept the transportation of some of the harvest, certainly in case the crops this year are as great as they now give promise to be.

No railroad manager has cared to speak with the frankness which Mr. Vanderbilt used, since there was fear that a statement of that kind might be regarded as an implied threat. But it has been known that in railroad circles the apprehension is grave that unless the interstate commerce commission there may come in the fall serious congestion of freight at the great terminals in case the harvest makes a record.

### MOBILE SUMMER SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY

Enrollment of Four to Five Hundred Children Predicted by School Superintendent

Mobile, June 15.—(Special.)—The summer schools of the Mobile public school system will open Monday with an enrollment of 400 to 500 children, according to Superintendent of Schools S. S. Murphy. This was reported at the late meeting of the school board.

Parents of 243 children have pledged to pay 50c a month if the school board will not abolish kindergartens, as was proposed. One thousand, four hundred and thirty-nine have voted under the auspices of these school board advisory committee of women not to abolish the department.

At a meeting of Mobile nest No. 1490, Order of Owls, it was decided to retire from the order and disband because of a charter granted to a school in this city. There were 500 members of the disbanded nest. Red Men, Beavers and Eagles made a bid to take over the Owls in a body, but no offer was accepted at the regular meeting held Wednesday evening.

### FT. DEPOSIT MASONRY ELECT OFFICERS

Port Deposit, June 15.—(Special.)—An election of officers was held night before last at a regular communication of Fort Deposit lodge, No. 291, with J. Frank Hattner, W. M., presiding. The following were elected: M. T. Bailey, W. M.; J. E. Reynolds, S. W.; Mac Ginties, J. W.; J. F. Hattner, secretary; John S. Golsen, treasurer; J. D. Lamar, S. D.; V. T. Hawkins, J. D.; G. R. Boatright, Tyler. R. E. Hodnette and Julius Herlong, stewards.

One of the largest crowds was present ever assembled at the hall. Cake, ice cream and cigars were served throughout the entire evening. A nice sum of money was collected for the widows and orphans home, independent of the lodge's funds. The lodge is financially strong, owns its home, and increasing in membership annually.

### STATE AUTO TAX LAW BEING ENFORCED

Montgomery, June 15.—Shirley and county tax commissioners of Alabama are enforcing the state automobile tax law. Since notices were sent out by the automobile department last week, checks have been coming every day. Mobile county remitted \$700 today, while Jefferson county sent in \$32.25. Owners of automobiles in smaller counties are also paying the license.

A great pageant is being prepared by Alabama under the direction of Mr. Irvine and the Mobile chamber of commerce to honor the memory of John Tyler Morgan, who conceived the idea of a great canal connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific. Each county in the state will be represented. The cities of Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham will vie with each other in a show of their products. Mr. Irvine says he finds that the disappointment of the south in not securing the Pan-American exposition for New Orleans will be a stimulus in making the Mobile celebration representative of the people whose rights were trampled on in sending the exposition to San Francisco.

## DENNY FOUR TIMES A DOCTOR OF LAWS

Last Honorary Title Conferred by Washington and Lee Thursday

University, June 15.—(Special.)—Four times a doctor of laws is the record so far achieved by President George H. Denny of the university, the fourth honorary title of this kind having been conferred upon him Thursday by Washington and Lee university, the institution which Dr. Denny served for 10 years as president previous to his acceptance of the call to become head of Alabama's highest educational institution.

The conferring of this degree carries with it the recognition of Dr. Denny's eminent services not only to the old Virginia university, but to the cause of education as a whole.

President Denny's first honor of this kind came to him a good many years ago when the LL. D. degree was conferred upon him by a college in South Carolina. The next came to him from Washington college in Maryland. Last year he received the LL. D. from Alabama and his allying himself with those who are laboring for the advancement of southern education, Tulane university of Louisiana conferred upon him an LL. D. degree.

Dr. Denny was deeply affected by the action of Washington and Lee. "Coming as it does from those with whom I worked for many years, I feel that this is the greatest honor that has ever been conferred upon me," he said.

### THE DOTHAN RIFLES HOLD ANNUAL SHOOT

Dothan, June 15.—(Special.)—The Dothan Rifles, Company F, Alabama National Guards, held its annual rifle shoot yesterday. The following were given medals for the highest scores: Best score at 200 yards, Private F. M. Stephens; best score at 300 yards, Private J. P. Sasser; best score at 500 yards, Sgt. J. T. Vickers. Highest aggregate score, Capt. C. J. Morris.

### NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT GUNTERSVILLE

Guntersville, June 15.—(Special.)—Guntersville has long been the only county seat in Alabama without a Baptist church. However, this can no longer be said, for a new Baptist church has just been completed, at a cost of about \$6000, and is one of the handsomest churches in this part of the state. Dr. Crumpton of Montgomery will preach the opening sermon in the new church Sunday, and Dr. Golden of Nashville will continue the services through the week.

### RIDDLE PRINCIPAL OF MORGAN SCHOOL

Montgomery, June 15.—(Special.)—J. H. Riddle was re-elected principal of the Morgan County high school at Decatur by the state high school commission today. Assistants named were Charles A. Eubank, A. E. Murphy and Pearl Davidson. Miss Davidson will teach the seventh grade. Principals and faculties of other schools will be selected next week.

### Mrs. Eastman Resigns

Montgomery, June 15.—Mrs. L. M. Eastman, who has been assistant to the secretary of the state tax commission for several years, has resigned and will go to Tacoma, Wash., in July, where she will be married to Frank O. Straight, who is connected with the Puget Sound Traction company. She will leave for Seattle. Mrs. Eastman's resignation will take effect June 30. Her successor has not been named.

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## FINAL EXERCISES AT ST. BERNARD BEGIN

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Thomas Stemmler

### A STRONG ADDRESS

Formal Closing of Class Takes Place Today—Five-Act Drama by the Dramatic Association Tuesday Evening

St. Bernard, June 15.—(Special.)—The twenty-first annual commencement exercises of St. Bernard college began today with the solemn celebration of high mass by the Rev. Thomas Stemmler, O. S. B., chaplain, assisted by the Revs. Aemilian, O. S. B., and Gernard, O. S. B., as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. Immediately after the reading of the gospel, the reverend chaplain delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He dwelt at length on the motto chosen by the graduating classes: "For our Faith and our Country" and "Always to Advance."

The formal closing of class for this year will take place on Monday, June 16.

Tuesday evening a drama consisting of five acts, entitled "Edward, the Confessor," will be presented by the members of the Dramatic association. The drama is composed almost entirely of boys from Birmingham and the surrounding districts.

The following are the dramatic personnel: Edward, King of England—Thomas Fawkes.

Alfred, Edward's younger brother—Robert Stone.

Godwin, Count of Kent—John T. Hagerty.

Leofric, Count of Leicester—J. Forney Rowan.

Seward, Count of Northumberland—Frederick J. Weis.

Harold, William and Oswald (lords friends of Edward)—Cover Williams, James Hardwick, John Truener.

Oswin, son of Seward—Patrick Keeshan.

Sweyn, confidant of Godwin—R. F. Garland, M. Ac.

Redwald, servant of Godwin—George Weis.

Synwulf and Ceowulf (assassins)—Milo Gicopazzi, Thomas Simms.

Pages—Peter Garland and Neal Deplano.

During the evening's entertainment the following programme will be rendered by the college orchestra:

"Lustspiel," overture (Kolar-Bela); selections from Wallace's opera "Maritana" (Theo Moses-Tobani); "Humoresque" (Anton Dvorak); selections from Zeller's comic opera, "Vogelknecht" (George Weisland); "Oriental Roses" waltzes (J. Ivanovitch-Tobani); "Regent" march (F. E. Losey).

On Wednesday morning, June 18, the closing exercises proper will take place. The following is the programme:

Salutatory—Joseph Leo Walters. Pages—"When Cloe Sings" (Glee Club)—C. F. Shattuck.

"Waiting for the Robert E. Lee" (Lew- is P. Muller)—Jerry McCrimmon and chorus.

"Patriotic, True and False"—John T. Hagerty.

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"Melody of Peace" (orchestra)—Charles J. Roberts.

Valedictory—Richard F. Garland, M. Ac. "Aristocratic Dream" waltz (orchestra)—R. Volstead.

Address to the students by the Rev. M. E. Kitzick, pastor of St. Aloysius church, Reemer.

March, finale (orchestra)—J. H. Losey.

### Naval Stores

Savannah, June 15.—Turpentine for the last week was firm, closing yesterday at 36 as against 35 1/2 last Saturday and 44 for the year before. Sales for the week were 6129 as against 4649 for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts for the week were 6685 as against 6221 last year. Shipments for the week were 5829 as against 5027 last year. Stocks are 22,807 as against 23,205 last year. Stocks increased 585 during the week.

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## JULY POSITION TO INFLUENCE COTTON

New Crop Conditions Will Figure Prominently in Cotton Market

### What the Bear Side Feels Most Is That Large Quantities of Cotton Will Leave This Side of the Water as the Result of Acceptance of Deliveries Against July. Stocks at Ports in This Country are Already 100,000 Bales Less Than They Were a Year Ago, Which Brings About a Trying Situation for the Mains to Be Seen Whether This State of Affairs Can Prevail Much Longer, Especially if Crop Accounts Continue to Improve.

New Orleans, June 15.—The July deal and new crop conditions will be the main influences in the cotton market this week. It will be interesting to observe whether the July position can maintain its prominence. For some time past it has dominated the entire situation; bears have almost openly acknowledged their fear of the operations under way and have allowed them to wholly offset favorable

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While the entire cotton belt has recently experienced abnormally cold weather for June, crop accounts have not reflected any great damage, although the trade believes that the growth of the young plant has been considerably retarded by the cold. Some complaint of too much rain is coming in from the northern counties of Alabama and Georgia. What will be most favorable this week will be bright, warm weather. The crop can get along without any moisture at all and would make quick growth under forcing temperatures. Such conditions would undoubtedly lead to renewed short selling of the new crop month, although it might not have any effect at all on the old crop options.

The spot markets will be closely watched. Recent signs of an improvement in the inquiry were important and any further improvement in the demand will serve to intensify the effect of the campaign in July.

Freeman-Wilmoth

Russellville, June 15.—(Special.)—A surprise June wedding occurred at this place yesterday evening in the office of Probate Judge S. J. Petree and officiated by him when Hugh Pridie Freeman was married to Miss Leona Wilmoth. The surprise was due to the fact that the couple were to be married at a later date. Mr. Freeman is the son of Circuit Clerk Freeman and holds the position of assistant to his father. The couple will make their home at this place.

Montgomery, June 15.—Notice of the incorporation of the Equitable Loan and Mortgage company of Mobile with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000, has been filed with the secretary of state. The corporation will begin operations with \$50,000 paid in and will conduct a general loan and mortgage business.

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