

DEMANDS TRIAL OF ARCHBALD.

HOUSE REPORT DECLARES JUDGE DISGRACE TO BENCH.

Thirteen Articles of Impeachment Presented by Committee Investigating Charges of Misconduct Against Member of United States Commerce Court—Resolution Ordering Trial Before House Today.

Washington, July 8.—A sharp difference along political lines has developed in the Senate over the proposed impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court. Many Senators, including influential Republicans, favor deferring the trial until after the November elections, contending that ample time should be given to prepare for the hearing of the impeachment charges and that many Senators are needed at home to look after their political fences.

Other Senators, among whom are Senators Simmons, Bailey and Reed, all Democrats, urge that impeachment proceedings are of such high privilege that they should be taken up as soon as the House shall prefer the charges, irrespective of the personal comfort and convenience of Senators.

The thirteen articles of impeachment, each an accusation, were presented to the House today with the announcement that their consideration tomorrow would be demanded.

Speaker Clark emphasized the solemnity of the proceeding by securing the undivided attention of the House while the articles were being read by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the judiciary committee, which unanimously reported them. Mr. Clayton dwelt on the gravity of the conditions.

The committee's report and investigation calling for the impeachment were ordered printed and distributed to members without the voicing of a single objection.

SEABOARD MARCHING ON.

Several Miles of Track Laid on This Side of Bishopville—Will Reach Mannville by Saturday.

The South Carolina Western Railway is now rapidly advancing its track from Bishopville towards Sumter. A citizen of Bishopville who was in this city Saturday stated that already the rails had been laid to a point about three miles on this side of Bishopville and that in all probability the laying of the rails would advance as far as Mannville by Saturday of this week.

He reported that there is a large force of hands at work on the line and that the men in charge of the leveling and grading of the track had a hard time keeping ahead of those who were laying the rails. He stated that they were laying the track at the rate of about half a mile a day. At this rate, unless some unforeseen complications or delays arise, the track ought to reach Sumter sometime about the middle of August.

Causeways have been built at all the streams which the track will cross between Bishopville and Sumter and there is practically nothing now to do except to lay the rails after the final grading is completed. It was reported that several hundred feet of the causeway at Mechanicsville was washed away by the recent heavy rains, or cloudburst, above there, but the report could not be verified.

There is much interest being manifested in the coming of the South Carolina Western (Seaboard) and the people generally throughout the county are anxious for it to get here in time to compete with the other railroads in the shipments of cotton this fall. Whether it will be here in time for that it is still impossible to say.

Another feature of speculation connected with the road is its destination and route from here. It has been practically conceded by everybody that the road is bound for Charleston and that it will take a course nearly due south from here, going by way of Ferguson, at which place it will cross the Santee over the big iron bridge built there several years ago.

MINE DISASTER IN ENGLAND.

Probably Eighty Workmen Killed in Series of Explosions.

Conisbrough, England, July 9.—bodies of 59 victims of a series of explosions, in the Cadeby colliery this morning, have been brought to the surface. It is feared that further search of the mine will increase the death toll to 80. Of the killed 30 were mine-workers, the others were men who went into the pits to rescue those entombed. Among those were the Government inspectors, including William Henry Pickering, chief inspector of mines, Yorkshire and North Midland district, who was to have explained to King George and Queen Mary this afternoon the workings of another Yorkshire colliery.

LEAKED OUT TOO SOON.

PETITION PLAN AGAINST TAFT ONLY "FLASH IN PAN."

Scheme of Progressive Republicans to Persuade President to Quit Race for Re-election Apparently Fails Through. Due to Premature Publicity.

Washington, July 9.—The scheme of Republican progressives in the House of Representatives, to launch a fresh campaign against President Taft by means of a petition asking him to withdraw as the Republican nominee proved to be a "flash in the pan" today.

When pinned down to it, the members who had participated in the conference which developed the idea hastily joined the "don't mention my name club." Those who started the movement abandoned their efforts to show the participation of the regular Republicans in it, and it was clearly apparent that there was little support forthcoming from that direction.

Only one of the participants in the informal conferences, Representative Rolin Rees, of Kansas, publicly admitted his share in the proceedings. He admitted that he had a petition aimed at Mr. Taft and he made it public, coupled with the following statement:

"My scheme was to appeal to President Taft's patriotism and well known love for party solidarity. To be successful, my petition would necessarily have to be presented to him by those who were his political adherents at the time he sought the nomination. I had no thought that my own views or those of other progressive members would make much impression on him, but it seemed to me that if those who really have his welfare at heart would urge the views upon him that I tried to set out in the petition, he would take the step suggested or devise some other plan that would relieve the party from its present embarrassment. I did not intend that the press should get hold of this scheme until I had a fair opportunity to try it out, but since it has become known I prefer that a correct version be given. I had not proceeded far enough to solicit any signatures, but had submitted the plan to several colleagues for their suggestions."

The heading of Mr. Rees' petition recited the charges of fraudulent nomination against President Taft freely made by the supporters of Col. Roosevelt.

It proceeded on a new tack, however, by asserting that whether the charges were false or true they, nevertheless, would have an effect in the election, and in the minds of progressive Republicans, that would result in the defeat of the Republican ticket. The petition of Mr. Rees has not been adopted by the insurgents.

While some of them were of the opinion today that premature publicity had killed the scheme, others thought differently and all concluded that it would be best to hold another conference when more insurgent leaders are in Washington.

Not one of the parties to the conference had any direct word from Senator Dixon, Mr. Roosevelt's campaign manager, as to his attitude. In the absence of word from him the insurgents were divided upon the best method to pursue. Some believed in a conciliatory petition and others favored a bludgeon. All decided to await developments.

WILSON SUITS MANY.

Gov. Osborne Says There's No Need of Third Party—Democrats Ought to Profit.

Lansing, Mich., July 8.—Gov. Chase S. Osborne of Michigan in a statement issued late today expresses the hope that "all-good Republicans will refuse to join the malcontents" in the formation of a new party and says those who are not satisfied with Mr. Taft as presidential candidate can get what they desire by voting for Woodrow Wilson. The governor's statement follows:

"I am not inconsistent in the position that I have taken that Republicans need not bolt their party and would not be considered as bolting if they voted for Woodrow Wilson. Many of the most prominent and influential Democrats in the country did not vote for or support Mr. Bryan.

"They remained Democrats nevertheless and are all supporting Woodrow Wilson now. I do not think a new party created upon the passions of any number of men can live. When those who are righteously angry because of the action at Chicago, come to their senses, they will discover that they are angry at certain men in the Republican party and not the splendid party itself.

"Personally, I am still of the opinion that those who are not satisfied with Mr. Taft can get just exactly what they desire by voting for Woodrow Wilson."

THE COLUMBIA MEETING.

SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED.

New Organization to Promote Agricultural, Industrial and Commercial Interests of Palmetto State—Delegations from Many Cities and Towns at Initial Meeting in Columbia—Committee Named to Prepare By-Laws.

Columbia, July 8.—Nearly 200 business men of South Carolina gathered here this afternoon and formed the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the organization is to promote the agricultural, industrial and commercial interests of the State.

Practically every commercial organization in the State was represented at the meeting. A board of directors was elected by the various delegations present. Each community was allowed one member. The board in turn elected the following officers: A. W. McKeand, Charleston, president; A. B. Greer, Belton, first vice-president; W. R. Barringer, Florence; second vice-president; F. S. Terry, Columbia, third vice-president; John Wood, Spartanburg, treasurer, and R. G. Bruceweiller, Charleston, temporary secretary.

The question of financing the organization was postponed. A committee of three was named to prepare the by-laws for the organization. This committee will make a report at a meeting of the board of directors, to be called later by the president.

There was a get-together spirit manifest in all of the discussions. Every delegates present seemed to have the welfare of South Carolina at heart. The general opinion expressed was that the organization should be free of politics.

The meeting was brought to a close tonight with the "Dollar Dinner," at Craven Hall, when several interesting addresses were delivered.

The meeting was called to order in the Columbia Theatre this afternoon by A. McP. Hamby, secretary of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. He presided at the meeting in place of Lewis W. Parker, temporary president, who was unable to be present because of a previous engagement. A. V. Snell, secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, was named as temporary chairman.

In announcing the purpose of the organization, Secretary Hamby said that it was to be a "get-together" dynamic organization for the upbuilding of South Carolina. There was a progressive ring to his address. He pictured a bright future for South Carolina and told of the work necessary to bringing about the State organization.

The directors of the State Chamber of Commerce are: Anderson, W. L. Brissett; Bishopville, M. E. McCutcheon; Belton, B. A. Greer; Branchville, Steadman Weathersbee; Columbia, F. S. Terry; Chester, J. H. Glenn; Edgefield, H. A. Strom; Florence, W. R. Barringer; Greenville, A. S. Johnson; Greenwood, W. S. Thorne; Georgetown, W. D. Morgan; Hartsville, A. L. Abbott; Kershaw, E. D. Blakeley; Orangeburg, A. H. Murchant; Sumter, R. B. Belser; Spartanburg, John Wood; Union, J. R. Fant; Williamston, J. L. Brown.

Charleston sent a delegation of ten to the organization meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce. Sumter sent a delegation of over seventy-five, with a brass band. The secretaries of the various Chambers of Commerce met tonight when a number of matters of importance were discussed.

Sumter's Part in the Meeting.

It was a fine bunch of Sumter boosters that attended the State Chamber of Commerce meeting at Columbia Tuesday.

The Southern special carried exactly eighty Sumter boosters to Columbia and three others joined the party at Columbia. From the time the party landed at Columbia everything was Sumter. A special car was in waiting at the union station to take the party up town. A photograph of the Sumter crowd was taken at the station and is reproduced in the State Wednesday. One of the prominent features of this photograph is the sign of the Rowland Buggy Factory which secured a lot of free advertising from their sign and which was carried in the parade down the Main street of Columbia.

The entire delegation led by the Sumter Band paraded down Main street from the Imperial Hotel to the opera House where the convention proper was held. The Sumter boosters made a fine appearance with their special hat bands of white ribbons with the word "Sumter" printed thereon in blue and the picture of two gamecocks on each side. Professor Schumacher had prepared special music for this parade and the Columbians sat up and took notice that something was doing in the sleepy capital.

Upon the arrival of the Sumter del-

HILLES TO LEAD.

IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE WITH J. B. REYNOLDS SECRETARY.

Formal Launching of Taft Campaign Will be Done in New York.

Washington, July 9.—The campaign for the re-election of President Taft will be formally launched tomorrow in New York. James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, who today was named as secretary of the Republican national committee will do the launching and C. D. Hilles, President Taft's secretary, who was selected for chairman of the national committee, will join him in New York Monday to help sail the political ship.

The subcommittee of the national committee announced the selection of Mr. Hilles and Mr. Reynolds today after a half hour session with President Taft at the White House and a few minutes in conference in a downtown hotel. Both men were chosen unanimously. The members of the subcommittee expressed belief that Republicans would find Hilles an admirable captain. President Taft was plainly pleased with the committee's choice and members of his cabinet spoke of Mr. Hilles in high terms of praise.

ATHLETICS FORFEIT GAME.

Captain of Athletics Walks Off Field at End of Third Inning.

In a game, which started out to be fast and interesting, but which turned in favor of the Pirates the second inning, Tuesday afternoon on the local park the Athletics forfeited to the Pirates at the end of the third inning when their captain walked off the field, rather than play longer.

It is one the Athletic team to say that they were playing under a disadvantage for three of their men did not turn up and they were substituting picked-up players in place of the absentees.

The first inning resulted in a one-one score, but after then the Pirates ran ahead and when the game came to a close, the score was five to one.

Haynsworth and Barrett worked for the Athletics and Levi and Phillips for the Pirates.

Sumter boosters cannot be downed. Most of those who went over to Columbia last night were up and at work this morning without any visible signs about them of their late hours and strenuous boosting.

The convention was called to order. In the absence of Mr. Lewis W. Parker of Greenville, who had been elected temporary president, Secretary Snell was elected chairman. Secretary Hamby of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce stated the object of the meeting. After the speech of the temporary secretary the convention settled down to hard work.

A permanent constitution was adopted and a board of directors, consisting of one member from each delegation, selected by the delegations, were elected. Mr. R. B. Belser was elected as a director by the Sumter delegation. The meeting then took a recess until the banquet in the evening.

Immediately following the afternoon session the newly elected board of directors met and elected Secretary A. W. McKeand of Charleston as president to serve until the regular convention to be held in October. No permanent secretary was selected at this time. It was thought best by the directors to postpone action upon this matter until a later meeting. The future success of the State Chamber now rests in the hands of this body who have full powers to proceed. They will also select the next place of meeting.

The banquet in the evening was a big success. Mr. Hamby acted as toastmaster and called upon one representative from each delegation. Dr. S. C. Baker responded for Sumter. At the close of the banquet President E. W. Dabbs of the State Farmers' Union was called upon. He made an excellent talk upon the subject of co-operation between country and town.

All in all, it was a great meeting and is sure to result in co-operation and unity of action between the organized bodies of the State.

Sumter was there first, last, and all the time. The delegation that made the next best impression was Anderson. It had but seven delegates, but they were surely some delegates. One of their number weighed over 450 pounds and another over 100 pounds. They all wore huge straw hats and were constantly on the job. The liveliest little town was Kershaw with twelve delegates. These men were in constant attendance upon the convention and showed by their interest in the discussions that they were there for business. Greenwood came with 25 delegates and Florence with 15.

The Sumter special left Columbia at 12 midnight and arrived in Sumter at 2:30 a. m. with a thoroughly tired out crowd of Gamecocks.

On West Liberty Street.

The other day two little lads were "butting heads" over a Chinese puzzle. They finally solved it to their satisfaction, when along came boy No. 3 with this poser: "If a boy of seven saves seven cents a week for seven years, how much money would he have at the end of this time. As none of them knew how to figure interest, the only solution was by opening a savings account at the Peoples' Bank. So the Peoples' Bank has three new savings depositors.

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