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WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Programme for the Coming Few Days in Both Branches.

FIGHTING ON THE TARIFF BILL FORCED

Bank Tax Debate Still on in the House. And no End Yet Spied—Trojan Horse Embarrassingly Springs up in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The end of the debate on the bill to repeal the law taxing the issues of state and other banks and associations is not yet in sight in the house, although an effort will be made today to draw it to a close. It has been the desire of Speaker Crisp and other democratic leaders, especially those interested in the management of the appropriation bills, that today should see the close of the general debate on the bill and there has been the work of bringing in an order from the committee on rule to that effect. But that has been opposed by the republicans, who want the debate to exhaust itself, and by a number of democrats of whom Messrs. Raynor of Maryland and Harter of Ohio are types. The former opposes repeal and the latter favors it, but both agree that discussion should proceed two weeks at least, as in their opinion that period of time could be profitably spent in consideration of the subject. That the time would be occupied is proved by the length of the list of those who have asked Chairman Richardson for time in which to speak. It is probable that the order referred to will be reported by the committee on rules during the day to test the question. If it shall be agreed to, it will be taken to mean that the repeal bill will pass; if it shall be defeated, the fate of the bill to be "talked to death." In that event the executors may consent to reduce the limit within which to perform that duty and end the matter within a day or two.

When the state bank tax bill shall have been disposed of, the Indian appropriation bill will be taken up. An unusually long discussion of its provisions is anticipated, because of the many radical changes Mr. Holman has introduced into the bill. Next in order, of general legislation, will be the general deficiency bill for the year ending the 30th instant, which will have been reported to the house in the meantime.

The Week in the Senate.
Two months of tariff debate have passed in the senate and the end is not yet within telescopic vision. Republican senators stated ten days ago that the close of this present week would find the sugar schedule still undisposed of. The course of events in connection with the facts elicited by the sugar trust investigation of the special committee as far as that investigation has proceeded, and the facts which it is expected will be developed in the further sessions of that committee seem to make it possible that the tariff may be revised. Some of the leaders on the republican side insist that the vote cannot with decency be taken on the sugar schedule until the investigation into the allegations of improper influence to secure the adoption of that schedule have been disposed of. Several of the populist senators and also Mr. Hill are on record as favoring this view. The solid republican vote and the populists or most of them, it is expected, will rally to the support of Mr. Manderson's proposed amendment to retard the bounty on domestic sugar instead of paying an increased tax on the imported product. Mr. Harris, the chosen captain of the democratic cohorts on the tariff question has given fair notice of an intention to force the fighting. It is understood that the republicans will not oppose an extension of the session to something like 8 o'clock, but various threats are made as to what course may be pursued if Mr. Harris attempts to urge what the republicans call "extraordinary measures." The tactics pursued by the republicans last week, were successful in drawing out a number of democratic senators and it is understood the same policy will be continued this week, with the hope that the democrats will be compelled to participate in the debate.

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ABUNDANT YIELD IN TEXAS.

Against the Largest, Plant the Healthiest, Cotton Prospects the Brightest for Years.
HOUSTON, Tex., June 5.—This morning The Post, whose crop report last season proved to be accurate as to acreage and yield, publishes the first report of the crop of 1894. The reports are from every cotton growing county in Texas and are full and complete. With scarcely an exception there is a general increase in acreage, aggregating on a conservative estimate at least ten per cent, some of the largest cotton producing counties in the state showing an increase of 20 per cent. In one county where no cotton was raised last year ten thousand acres are now under cultivation this year. Fabulously high prices for cotton seed last season—\$14 to \$18 a ton, stimulated prices so that seven cent cotton meant 10 cents a pound on old methods where the seed was wasted. Besides this, the immigration has been very large, the new comers cultivating cotton through necessity and adding to the acreage. At the same time in the states history has there been promise of such an enormous yield. In the past few days seasonable rains have fallen over a large area of country. All of the reports give conditions as being fair to the best ever known, the latter being in the majority. The plant is healthy and vigorous and the fields are clean and in a good state of cultivation. No destroying insects or worms have made their appearance and the outlook is generally for an early crop.

From present indications the yield should exceed two and a quarter million bales. The crop of 1893-4 is between 1,900,000 and 2,000,000 bales and grown under the most unfavorable weather conditions, the acreage being over 4,000,000; hence this seasons crop will be difficult to handle by January with an open fall.

Ten days ago bolls from Fort Bend and Brazoria county plantations were exhibited here.

WILL ISSUE NO MORE BONDS.

The Administration Officially Announces Its Intention to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—It is stated that the administration has concluded not to issue any more bonds, but to recoup the gold reserve, even if this reserve should fall many million dollars below its present figures, \$74,000,000. This announcement was semi-officially made last night. At the close of yesterday's business, including the \$74,000,000 gold reserve, the treasury's stated net balance was \$115,312,239. This gives a working currency balance of \$40,000,000 and even should the excess of expenditures over receipts continue, the net balance will hardly fall below \$95,000,000 before August 1st, by which time hopes are entertained that tariff uncertainty will have been removed as a factor in making calculations for the future in treasury finances. Those familiar with the effect of tariff legislation on government finances do not anticipate any pronounced effect for six months after the bill goes into effect, but do believe that a halt will be called to such a heavy decline in receipts as compared with last year. The most pessimists do not believe with all the changes against the treasury that the net balance by October 1st next will have declined to \$75,000,000. It was at this point when the last bonds were made.

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CARS' DEADLY CRASH

Fatal Accidents on the Trolley Lines of Atlanta.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS, ALL SERIOUS

The Wreck on the Traction Company Followed by the Killing of Little Ralph Arnold by the Consolidated. Other Fatalities.

ATLANTA, June 5.—In the frightful wreck on the Traction line yesterday morning, twelve persons were hurt, and yesterday afternoon little Ralph Arnold was ground to death under the wheels of a Consolidated car. The accident occurred almost directly in front of 456 South Pryor street, where the parents of the unfortunate little fellow live. The father of the dead boy is Mr. Garnett Arnold, who is in the service of D. H. Dougherty & Co., and who is a widely known young business man of the city.

At the point where the killing occurred there is a moderate grade and the deadly car was rocking down this grade at a lively pace when the little one was caught under the wheels. It is about three blocks south of Georgia avenue and just north of where the Traction company's Grant Park line is crossed. Mortorman Ivy's conductor left the car at Georgia avenue as usual yesterday afternoon just about four o'clock, and the car proceeded toward the southern terminus of the line. There were several passengers on the car and Ivy had to glance back frequently to catch their signals when they wanted to get off.

The car was moving down the slight grade near the point mentioned and Mortorman Ivy had his eye turned towards the passengers. As he stood thus the car gave a lurch, there was a sickening thrill, and a short cry. The passengers started up in alarm and Ivy instantly realizing what had happened reversed the current and hurriedly turned on the brakes. The car stopped a few feet from where the horrible affair occurred and the motorman and the passengers got off.

The sight that met the gaze of the motorman was one that he will never forget. With face and hands terribly mangled, was the body of little Ralph Arnold, quite still. Unseen by any one on the car, the little fellow had wandered upon the tracks, and at a moment when the motorman's eyes were not upon the track in front, the car struck and almost instantly killed him. Fatality of the Traction Wreck.

Twelve persons were wounded in a front end collision yesterday at 9:30 o'clock on the line of the Atlanta Traction Company, three quarters of a mile east of Decatur. The following is a list of the wounded:

D. C. Heath, motorman, aged 50, leg broken twice, arm broken, head bruised.

Charles L. White, conductor, bruises about the neck and head, and wrist sprained.

Carolina Scott, colored, aged 50, of Grady street, compound complicated fracture of ankle.

Ella West, colored, of 85 Murray st., bruises about the face, arms and breast.

Willie West, colored, aged 10, bruised and leg injured.

Arthur Hart, aged 12, of No. 20 Grady street, bruised.

Mollie Carr, aged 13, of 6 Grady street, slightly scratched.

Adriane Criddle, colored, 4 Grady street, aged 50, hurt about the body.

Mollie Scott, colored, of 106 Frazier street slight scratches.

John Johnson, colored, of corner Baker and Butler, sprained knee.

The collision seems to have been the result of a lack of information as to the schedules on the part of the conductor and motorman of one of the cars. Heath died last night at the Grady Hospital.

HOKE SMITH ON THE GROUND.

The Secretary Delivers the Annual Address at North Carolina University.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 6.—Commencement week is on in its full blast and the largest attendance thus far than for years. Most of the southern states are represented in the graduating class, and visitors have already arrived from all over the south. Secretary Hoke Smith, accompanied by his wife and two children and chief clerk Daniels, arrived today. The secretary will deliver the annual address tomorrow. This is his alma mater and all North Carolina will hear the distinguished speaker.

Gen. Grosvenor Re-Nominated.

ATHENS, O., June 5.—The Republican congressional convention held at Athens yesterday was an ovation to the merit and record of Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor. His career in Congress is highly appreciated by his constituents, as is abundantly shown by resolutions that have been unanimously adopted in the various counties of his district favoring his re-nomination to Congress.

Robbed by Bandits.

LINARES, Mex., June 6.—An American, Leroy H. Pritchard, of Michigan, enroute to the hacienda of Francisco Lopez, was waylaid, killed and robbed by bandits. Mr. Pritchard is said to have had a large amount of money in his possession.

Strike on the Queen and Crescent.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—On application of Receiver Felton of the Queen and Crescent route, Judge Taft of the United States circuit court has issued an order to the United States marshal for deputies to protect the road in case of a strike, which seems imminent.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary Herbert left for Montgomery, Ala., last night. He will be absent three or four days.

HONORS TO GENERAL DOW.

Venerable Head of a Man of Conviction Crowned With Glory.

PROHIBITION PARK, STATE ISLAND, N. Y., June 5.—General Neal Dow, the father of prohibition was greeted by ten thousand admirers at the International Temperance congress which opened here yesterday. He occupied an arm chair at the right of the presiding officer during the morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and showed by his quick appreciation of the points of the speaker that his mind is undimmed by the ninety years that have passed. The most prominent speakers and prohibition workers from many states and from abroad were present. Governor Tillman of South Carolina arrived during the afternoon session, and was given a seat on the platform, immediately behind two catholic priests.

At the morning session, William T. Wardwell, of New York, presided. Dr. R. S. Gregory, D. D., led the devotional service. Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, president of the Sunday observance society of Brooklyn, delivered the address of welcome. Addresses congratulating Neal Dow on happily passing the ninetieth birthday were made by Aaron M. Powell, editor of the National Temperance Advocate; Professor Samuel D. Pickis, chairman of the national prohibition party; Susan E. Fessenden, and Mrs. Ellen J. Finney, of the W. C. T. U.; Hon Samuel D. Hastings, of Wisconsin; and C. A. Everett, of St. John N. B. Neal Dow made a brief response telling how thoroughly he appreciated the kind words of his friends, and the encouragements they gave him, in the work of his life. General Swaine presided at the afternoon session. Rev. Father Niles of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who came to take the place of Dr. McGlynn who is ill, was the first speaker. He was followed by Joseph Cook, of Boston, Mass., and of international renown as a lecturer on temperance.

The Rev. Dr. B. B. Taylor of New York, read the formal address to General Neal Dow. It was signed by the heads of the prohibition and temperance movements of this country and Canada. General Dow was given the Chautauque salute when he rose to reply. During the first two or three sentences, his voice trembled with emotion, then it grew steadier and was clear and emphatic when he dwelt on what had been accomplished since he took up the temperance work.

At the evening session, General Thomas H. James, of New York, presided. There were addresses by Alexander Russell Webb, of the Mahomedan church, and Father Murphy, of the Roman Catholic Church of Canada.

DEPARTMENT CLERK SUICIDES.

WALTON BUSBEE, of prominent North Carolina Family Killed Himself in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Md., June 5.—Walton M. Busbee, a lawyer, of North Carolina and more recently a clerk in the Interior department at Washington, was found unconscious on the street at an early hour yesterday and died a few hours later at the city hospital. He was about thirty-three years of age, and belonged in Raleigh, N. C. He practiced his profession there and in Durham, and was appointed clerk in the Interior department last January. His brother, Fabius H. Busbee, is United States district attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina. Another brother, Charles M. Busbee, is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias at Raleigh.

TRIO OF NEGROES KILLED.

Three of Them Murdered in Texas, in Self Defense it is Claimed.

VELASCO, Tex., June 5.—Austin Edwards, John Kelly and Solomon Nelson, colored, were killed at Perry's landing. Edward Daniels, charged with the shooting, surrendered to Constable Fillet, and claims he acted in self defense. He also says the negroes tried to whip his little brother and when he remonstrated they cursed and abused him as they had previously done his father.

TRAGEDY IN BIRMINGHAM.

The Coachman of a Wealthy Young Man Shot Dead by His Employer.

BIRMINGHAM, June 5.—W. L. Lunsford, a wealthy young man shot and killed his coachman, Arnold Taylor, a negro, yesterday. Lunsford bade Taylor clean a horse. Taylor claimed he had to take the children to Sunday school, when words sprang up between them and Lunsford shot the negro. Lunsford gave himself up and is now in custody of the sheriff.

Road Stops for Lack of Fuel.

TOLEDO, O., June 6.—The Ohio Central Railroad has discontinued its entire freight service from lack of fuel and within three days will have to stop passenger traffic, if no coal can be had. The Lake Shore road has laid off nine freight cars on three divisions and is burning cord wood and old ties in freight locomotives.

The Strike in Iowa Over.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, June 5.—It seems pretty well settled here that the coal strike in Iowa is practically over. The calling out of the militia at Evans and Muchnik took the nerve out of the few miners who really wanted to strike.

OCALA, Fla., June 6.—Portions of

Marion county were visited yesterday afternoon by the worst hail storm known in the history of the county. Corn fields are wiped out of existence. The size of the hail stones varied from the size of a pea to that of a guinea egg.

NEWS IN THE SOUTH

The Fair Forger Who Worked Her Scheme in Atlanta.

LYNCHED IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Lead Deposit in Alabama—Wanted in Carolina—Kitty Cheatham to Wed. Young Men Are Both—Other Southern News.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 5.—Hardy Gill, a colored man was taken by force from the jail in Lancaster yesterday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, by a party of twenty-five men and carried away about three miles and lynched. Coroner Inquest was held over his body and the jury returned a verdict that he was shot to death by parties unknown. Two or three days ago, he without provocation, assaulted and inflicted, it is feared, mortal wounds on the wife of Mr. James A. Clark, who is now at the point of death.

Mrs. Clark resides with her husband about fourteen miles from the court house. The whole transaction is very sad and is greatly to be deplored.

THE MINERS ARE BEATEN.

Resolutions by the National Strike Committee Look to a Settlement.

COLEBURN, O., June 6.—The miners national strike committee adopted the following resolution at 10 o'clock last night after being in executive session since 10 o'clock that morning:

Resolved, that we, the members of the national executive committee and the district presidents, to whom was delegated the power to act for the miners at the last convention of the United Mine Workers of America, declare our willingness to meet with the operators of the mines in the various districts, to attempt and if possible effect a settlement of mining prices.

Resolved, that the conference of representatives of the miners and operators of the different divisions be arranged for and held not later than Saturday, June 9.

Many conferences will be held on that day.

The resolution was opposed by both President McBride and Secretary McBryde inasmuch as they have all along declared that they would consent only to a national settlement of the strike. The resolutions look very much like a confession that the miners are beaten.

PUEBLO AGAIN SWEEPED.

Floods Now Rush upon the City With a Tragic Force.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—The incessant rains in the Canons above Canon city and Florence for the past forty eight hours have done more damage than the flood of last Wednesday night. A cloud burst occurred at 4:35 o'clock this evening just above Florence, the river rising eighteen feet in less than an hour. The immense volume of water swept away the Rio Grande bridge, which withstood the attacks of the torrents on the night of the 30th.

The fire alarm has sounded the arrival of the big flood at a station a few miles above the city. Everybody expected it and there is intense excitement as the people hurry through the streets toward the hills.

LEAD DEPOSIT IN ALABAMA.

One Found on the Property of an Esteemed Widow Lady.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 5.—A valuable find of lead has been made in Dallas county, near Selma, on a plantation owned by Mrs. Smith, a widow lady. For years it has been found impossible to plant a large portion of the land, the ground being tough and evidently full of some mineral. A few days ago some of the earth was carried to Selma and turned over to a chemist for analysis. After a thorough examination he declared the specimen contained 85 per cent of lead of the finest quality. As the ore abounds in enormous quantities on Mrs. Smith's place, that estimable woman is believed to be on the road to big fortune.

FOUR YEARS A SECRET.

Citizen of Texas Wanted for a Murder in Florida Committed in 1890.

VICTORIA, Tex., June 6.—S. C. Bonnerberry, for a year a resident of this place, was today arrested by Sheriff Sullivan on a charge of murder committed at Milton, Fla., Oct. 16, 1890. He is being held until Florida officers arrive with requisition papers. He says the murder was committed while he was on a spree with four companions and that they have sworn the crime to him to clear themselves.

Young Men Are They, Both.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 5.—Whichever he die falls, Alabama is destined to have the youngest attorney general in the United States after the August elections. Neither Mr. W. C. Fitts, the democratic nominee, nor Mr. W. S. Reese, the Jeffersonian nominee, will be thirty years of age when inauguration day arrives.

Rejoicing in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, June 4.—There is rejoicing today at the colony of the Waldenses, in Burke county. Rev. C. A. Tron, founder of the colony, has arrived from Switzerland on his first visit to them. There are 209 of these colonists, and they are the only ones in the United States.

Lynching in Louisiana.

MONROE, La., June 2.—The negro Underwood, who murdered Mr. Moore, manager of Coles plantation, last Wednesday, was arrested above here, and while being brought back was taken from the train by a mob and lynched.

Cross W. Paid By.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field, lying ill with consumption at his home, 106 West Sixty-fifth street, is reported very grave this morning. It is feared that he cannot live more than a few days.

THE WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

The United Presbyterians will meet next year at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Greenville, Pa., was robbed of \$1,000.

Burglars entered the Post Office at Sandford Me., and stole \$400.

Rich placer diggings have been discovered near Loon Lake, Idaho.

The Viking ship has been donated to the Field Museum, Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of discount from 7 per cent to 6 per cent.

Secretary Herbert, who has been in Yellowstone Park, left St. Paul, Minn., for Washington.

The post office at Mechanic Falls, Me., was broken into Wednesday night and \$1,000 stolen.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Alpha Zeta fraternity is in session at Schenectady, N. Y.

The administration department of the Vermont State Insane Asylum at Waterbury was dedicated Saturday.

James Duncan, who shot Alderman Lomasney in Boston, Mass., on March 7, has been committed to an insane asylum.

Secretary Morton and Dr. Zaballos, Minister of the Argentine Republic, visited the Latonia (Ky.) race Saturday.

W. A. Nicolaus, husband of Zella Nicolaus, has filed a petition for divorce in the district court at Muscatine, Iowa.

The Dubuque and Wisconsin Bridge Company has been incorporated to bridge the Mississippi at Dubuque, Iowa.

Miss Hill won the prize reading at Tufts College last night in the first competition to which women were admitted.

In the last four days seventeen boats cleared from Duluth, Minn., with 12,000,000 feet of lumber, breaking all records.

About one thousand carpenters struck in St. Louis, Mo., because their demand for the union scale was disregarded.

Treasurer Starr arrived at Tablequah, I. T., with \$1,940,000, the first installment of \$6,000,000 to be paid the Cherokee.

Twelve hundred Italians met in Boston, Mass., and adopted resolutions against the padrone and Italian banking systems.

The Spanish Government has forbidden the admission of German goods by means of certificates of origin from other nations.

Menacing manifestations prevail in Palermo, Sicily, over the sentence of Deputy De Felice. The police have made many arrests.

James E. Malone, of Wisconsin, Register of the Land Office at Perry, O. T., at the opening of the Cherokee Strip, is being tried for bribery.

A rebellion has broken out in Manchuria, China, in consequence of agrarian disputes between the Chinese settlers and Mongolian chieftains.

The German steamer Alwine Seyd, in the China Sea, has been wrecked on Barren Island, Tasmania. Many passengers and crew were drowned.

Several persons have been arrested in Montevideo, Uruguay, on suspicion as forgers of the checks on the London and River Plate and other banks.

The czar has conferred decorations upon the bishops of Jaroslavl, Minsk, Kisan, Charkov and Mehilev for zeal in spreading the "orthodox" faith.

A thirty-days educational trip is to be made by some of the school boys of Rochester, N. Y. A steamship has been chartered for a tour of the Great Lakes.

The steamer City of Windsor crashed through the lock of the Welland Canal at Port Dalhousie, Ont., Thursday, and navigation will be interrupted for several days.

A bomb charged with picric acid, scrap iron, nails, etc., was exploded in Messina, Sicily, yesterday. A man, formerly a newspaper reporter, has been arrested.

Benjamin H. Corey, of the bankrupt music firm of Corey Bros., of Providence, R. I., was arrested on a warrant for embezzlement got out by Jacobs Bros., of this city.

Both houses of the Prussian Diet have been closed by royal decree. The Upper house adopted by a large majority the financial proposals of Finance Minister precisely as they were passed by the Lower House.

A nugget of solid copper weighing 400 pounds has been found in the bed of Rainy River, thirty miles south of Sheboygan, Mich., with outcroppings of rich copper near by. The Indians always said there was copper there.

Lightning struck the house of William Hall, at Lakeview, Ohio Wednesday evening and wrecked the structure. Mrs. Hall and her infant were buried in the ruins. Both were terribly injured, and Mrs. Hall's wounds are fatal.

The Manager of the Church Emigration Society of London says that notwithstanding the decrease in the total emigration to Canada this year the number of families applying for assistance is steadily increasing.

Mr. Charles Cunningham Conner, M. P., who conducts business in Belfast under the firm name of Peaton, Conner & Co., bleachers and spinners, states that owing to the depression of trade, he will wind up his affairs. His creditors will be paid in full.

At a meeting of the Irish party it was announced that the appeal for funds by Mr. Justin McCarthy has met with gratifying success. Fifteen hundred pounds had already been received and a large contribution from the Irish Federation in America. This will continue attendance of the McCarthyites Parliament.

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