

THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Few Measures of Real Importance Enacted.

THE CORPORATIONS WERE SPARED

Many Desirable Laws Deferred or Postponed—Sin of Omission and Commission—The Negative Triumphs of the President and His Party—Some Democratic Victories.

The Fifty-ninth Congress will be known in history as Roosevelt's Congress. At the session just ended it has done little but sneeze when the president took snuff. We hear a great deal of the president's legislative triumphs. Let us see what they have been. Congress has passed the railroad rate bill, a bill which outrageously discriminates in favor of the Standard Oil company and allows the railroads to issue free passes to almost everybody and which was made practically worthless by the rejection of the Bailey and La Follette amendments. On the whole, it was a triumph for the railroad and Standard Oil monopolies and the smaller grafters over the people. It was, in fact, to that extent also a triumph for Roosevelt.

It has passed a meat inspection bill putting the cost of the inspection to the extent of \$3,000,000 a year on the taxpayers of the country instead of the criminal beef trust, and yet allowing the packers to palm off their embalmed beef on the public without putting the date of the packing on the can. The beef trust has been greatly strengthened and rewarded by this measure at the expense of small packers and the public. This is Roosevelt's third triumph and will no doubt result in augmented contributions by the trust to the campaign fund of the G. O. P.

Congress, under the lash of Roosevelt, passed a bill increasing the president's compensation during the term for which he was elected \$25,000 a year, upon the pretext of paying his traveling expenses, though the constitution expressly forbids such an increase. The Democrats in Congress opposed it. This was a triumph for Roosevelt and, like all his real triumphs, a blow to American institutions.

Against the advice of the best engineers in the country the president forced through Congress his scheme for a lock canal at Panama instead of a sea level canal. This was a triumph of the continental railroads as well as a triumph of Roosevelt. A lock canal at Panama will not interfere very much with Harriman, Hill and Morgan. These men at least owe a great debt of gratitude to Roosevelt for his legislative work.

The proposition to subsidize ships built in this country by the protected interests was one of the president's pet measures. It passed the Senate under his lash, but it lodged in the House, where it will rest until the next session. Roosevelt will triumph in this case if the people reject his nominees to Congress next fall.

Congress passed the Aldrich resolution authorizing and directing the president to purchase materials and equipment for the construction of the Panama canal from the tariff protected trusts of this country, notwithstanding lower bids for such articles from European bidders. This was a triumph for Roosevelt and the stand patters.

For years the labor unions have advocated a law making common carriers liable for injuries to their employees acting under orders. This bill was passed, and Roosevelt gets the credit due to the labor organizations. He did nothing to push this bill.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of Barnes, Roosevelt's assistant private secretary, whose brutal treatment of Mrs. Minor Morris, an aged and respectable woman, disgusted the people of Washington and the entire country. This and the traveling expense steal were his greatest triumphs.

Congress passed the bill to declare the true intent and meaning of the act entitled "an act in relation to testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission," etc., so as "to extend immunity only to a natural person who as a witness on the part of the government in any proceeding authorized by any statute testifies on oath or in obedience to a subpoena produces relevant evidence." This keeps the "natural persons" in the big thieving trusts out of jail. It is a great positive triumph for Roosevelt.

Now for his negative triumphs. He and his party defeated the bill to promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroads by limiting the hours of service of employees thereon.

He and his party defeated the Tillman bill designed to prohibit contributions by corporations to campaign corruption funds. This was a mighty triumph over honesty and good government.

He and his party defeated the eight hour bill, the child labor bill, the prison labor bill, the bill to modify the Philippine tariff, the bill to reduce all tariff rates which exceed 100 per cent and all other tariff reform measures, the La Follette joint resolution to reserve all coal, oil and lignite deposits in the public domain for the use of the United States; the Tillman resolution for the investigation of national banks in respect to excessive loans to favored persons; the Tillman resolution asking for information from the comptroller of the currency respecting contributions by national banks to party campaign funds; the La Follette resolution for investigation of the relations between the railroads and the companies owning the grain elevators in the northwestern states and the joint resolution to amend the constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

In sins of omission the record of the Roosevelt Congress is greater only than in sins of commission. The Democrats won signal victories during the recent session on three important measures. They forced the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state into the Union, and they defeated the outrageous scheme of the Roosevelt gang to force joint statehood upon New Mexico and Arizona against the wishes of the people of either territory; they forced through Congress the Tillman-Gillespie resolution for the investigation of the relations between the railroads and corporations engaged in the production of coal and oil. The Democrats, with the aid of certain Republicans, also defeated the Santo Domingo treaty and several other treaties negotiated by the administration which were calculated to impair the credit of the country abroad and overturn the constitution at home. If they had been in power they would have enacted almost every bill which the Republicans defeated and which would have made those which Congress actually passed comply with the demands of the people.

OPEN CONFESSION.

Republicans Admit the Trusts Sell Cheaper Abroad Than Here.

After much tribulation most of the Republican politicians of note admit that the trusts and combines sell cheaper abroad than here. The lowest stand patters, such as Secretary Shaw and Congressman Hepburn, still persist in claiming that the trusts sell as cheaply here as abroad, except occasionally a job lot that it is impossible to sell at home on account of being out of fashion or out of condition.

Congressman Dabell, however, has acknowledged that the trusts are selling their surplus products cheaper abroad than here and is rather boastful of it. It need hardly be said to be used to deny it as a Democratic fabrication of the most ethereal kind. Senator Aldrich, the boss stand patter and stuffed prophet of the trusts, which "are the spirit of his political life," has also acknowledged the fact that the trusts sell cheaper abroad than here, for on June 2, speaking in the Senate, he made this statement:

"It is a well known fact, about which there is no dispute, that producers in the United States and in every one of the great industrial nations sell portions of their products from time to time at a less price to people of other countries than to their regular customers at home."

It is hardly possible to expect Secretary Shaw and Congressman Hepburn to change front on this issue. They have too lately made the most determined denials that their friends the trusts are so wicked. It can also hardly be expected that the Republican spellbinders and many of the newspaper organs of the G. O. P. will take back what they have learned and stated with the precision of a phonograph, and now their mendacity being disclosed, they should be covered with shame and acknowledge the Democratic contention has all along been the correct one.

They will either have to admit they were wrong or still stick to deluding the plundered taxpayers who are paying 47 per cent higher on the average for all they buy than they did before the present Republican tariff law was enacted and so much higher than the foreigner pays for the same articles. Is this a square deal for the American taxpayer and will he vote to continue it?

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CREATING NEW OFFICES.

How the Republican Machine Provides For Its Henchmen.

The new senator from Kansas is in high favor with the Republican machine that runs the distribution of official patronage in the Senate, as they view him as an addition to the "safe and sane" contingent of that body. Those safe and sane Republican patriots did not, however, propose to reward the newcomer at the expense of their own share of the political graft, so they invented a new committee—the committee on documents—so that Senator Benson could employ a messenger at \$1,440 a year. The following colloquy shows how easy it is to reward Republican virtue that is trust and corporation inclined:

"How old is the committee?" inquired Senator Culberson.

Without telling the committee's age or describing its functions Senator Keen replied, somewhat evasively, but withal bluntly:

"It was created for the benefit of the senator from Kansas, Mr. Benson."

"What is the necessity for it?" persisted Mr. Culberson.

"The purpose was to place the senator from Kansas on a level with other majority senators, all of whom have messengers," replied Senator Keen.

If you are out of a job and want a soft snap, with but little to do, ask either of the Republican senators from your state to appoint you as messenger. Don't be put off because they say there is no vacancy, for the machine can create a new office at any time if so inclined.

Great Reformers.

The pure food bill was purified to suit the taste of the quacks and impostors and murderers who rob the people of their money, their health and their lives. Teddy and his congress are great reformers and purifiers!

Diamond Imports.

More diamonds and precious stones have been imported during the past year than ever before, and most of them came in free under the Republican tariff that plunders the many for the benefit of the few.

Rural Delivery Routes.

On July 2nd there were 1,150 rural delivery routes in operation in North Carolina, an increase of 175 in twelve months. It will be a gratifying fact to know that only two routes have been discontinued during that time. There are now a total of 132 applications for new routes pending. The number of petitions for the establishment of routes received from North Carolina totals 2,327, of which 1,045 have been reported adversely. There are more routes in operation in Mr. W. W. Kitchin's district than any other in the State. He has 185 routes, Mr. Small 96, Mr. Claude Kitchin 104, Mr. Thomas 99, Mr. Pou 106, Mr. Patterson 102, Mr. Page 115, Mr. Blackburn 141, Mr. Webb 123, Mr. Gudger 77. The number of routes turned down in Representative Blackburn's district is 220, being a larger number by far than in any other district.

Republicans Favor Corrupted Vote.

The refusal of the republican house to pass the publicity bill which would have forced publication of the collection and distribution of campaign funds, shows once again that the republicans are in favor of corrupting the electorate to advance their interests. Publicity in this matter would be fatal, for it would show how "fat frying" is carried on, how big corporations are made to stand and deliver to the party that maintains tariffs and passes laws for their benefit, and how money is stolen from the funds held in trust by "defenders of the national honor" for widows and orphans and handed over to the G. O. P. to corrupt the ballot. The Senate passed this measure, but the honorable Mr. Cannon, who measures everything by the dollar, refused to allow it to come to a vote, thus plainly declaring that the republican party is bent on continuing to buy elections.—Ex.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother, or sweet heart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by Standard Drug Co., and Asheville Drug Co., Asheville, N. C.

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The trouble is, careless people don't notice a notice. Some people even like to brag about what others are worth.

On July 12, Mr. Herbert Hill of Randolph county, who is with A. A. Spencer, of Asheboro, in the lumber business near Carthage, and Maggie Underwood, the popular daughter of C. C. Underwood, of Jesup, were united in marriage by Rev. J. K. Roberts. They spent several days in Asheboro last week with friends.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling bad, you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding there in pending, entitled Vera M. Alfred, Infant, by her next friend, J. L. Giles, et al., ex parte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, on Monday Aug. 6th, 1906, at the court house door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Franklin township, within the lands of J. L. Giles and others, and containing 150 acres, and known as the farm of Daniel Alfred, deceased. This land is three miles from Asheboro, two miles from Cedar Falls 2 miles from Central Falls has good buildings, an 8 room house, large barn, corn crib, wagon shed, tool shed, and is well improved and well watered; about 65 acres under cultivation, and a good pasture under fence. Terms, half cash, and on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond and approved security for deferred payment, and to bear interest until paid. J. E. MOFFITT, Commissioner. This 7th day of July, 1906.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled Will Coltrane et al. vs. Peter Coltrane et al. I will on the 6th day of August 1906 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door, in Asheboro, N. C. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: In New Market township, 1st tract: Beginning at a stone in stalker's line, Leach Gray's corner; thence East on her line 10 chains and 15 links to a stone; thence South 22 links to a stone; thence East 5 chains to a stone; thence North 2 chains to a stone; thence South 5 chains and 25 links to a stone; thence West 27 chains and 15 links to a stone in stalker's line; thence 4 chains to the first station, containing 12 acres more or less. 2nd tract: Beginning at a stake, Phillip Coltrane's corner; thence running South 84 degrees East with his line 27 chains and 15 links to a stake; thence South 11 1/2 chains and 70 links to a stake; thence North 84 degrees West 27 chains and 15 links to a stake in stalker's line; thence North on said line to the beginning containing 16 acres more or less. This July 2nd, 1906. J. A. SPENCER, Commissioner.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late A. J. Patterson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me on or before the 18th day of July 1907 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make immediate payment. This July 18th 1906. R. D. PATTERSON, Executor of A. J. PATTERSON deceased. WALTER D. SILVER, Attorney.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Patsy Phillips, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before July 9th 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. CHAS. JOHNSON, Adm'r. C. T. A. of Patsy Phillips. This June 30th, 1906.

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LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Bertha Belle Cox Luther against Grover C. Cox and others I shall sell at the Post Office in Rameur N. C. at 12 o'clock M. on the 11th day of August 1906, the following Real Estate to-wit: A tract of land in Columbus township in said county being a lot in Rameur adjoining the lands of J. W. Alfred, J. M. Whitehead and others; Beginning at Hick's corner, and runs with his line to J. W. Alfred's line; thence with Alfred's line to Hick's corner, thence with Hick's line north to the public road, thence with said road to the beginning containing about one-fourth of an acre, and designated as lot No. 2 in said petition. Terms—One third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the far her order of the court. This 2nd day of July 1906. John T. Brittain, Commissioner.

RE-SALE OF LANDS. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled Lewis P. York et al. vs. J. M. York, et al. I will, on the 30th day of July, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Randolph county, in Asheboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract adjoining Alfred Williams' land, A. B. Ward, et al., bounded on the North by A. B. Ward, on the East by Alfred Williams, on the South by Branson York and Solomon Holt, on the West by William McMaisters and Larkin York, containing 93 acres, more or less, it being the home place of Nathan York, deceased, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post oak original corner, thence East 28 chains to a stone, Tabtha Williams' corner; thence East with her line 34 3/5 chains to a stake in the middle of the creek, said Williams' corner; thence down the various courses of the creek to a stake, original corner; thence South 4 5/10 chains to a stake, thence East 7 5/10 chains to a stake; thence South 23 5/10 chains to the beginning containing 93 acres more or less. Terms of sale, 1/3 cash, 1/3 in three months and 1/3 in six months, bonds with approved security to be given on the deferred payments. ELLIJAH MOFFITT, Commissioner. This 23 day of June, 1906.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Randolph county, } Before the Clerk.
Arthur Ross }
vs. } Notice.
Will Coltrane et al }
The defendants, Arthur Gray, Fletcher Gray, Peter Coltrane, Charles Coltrane, Fensley Coltrane, Mattie Graham, Tom Graham and Counsel will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county to sell real estate situated in New Market township in said county, in which lands the said defendants are interested; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Randolph county, in Asheboro, N. C., on the 20th day of July, 1906, at the court house of said county, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 20th day of June, 1906. 6-21-t.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Irene Craven, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. W. H. PEGRAM, Executor. This June 29, 1906.

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