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## After Turbulent Scenes In House Tariff Bill Given Up

Special to The News.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The session came to an end today by the speaker's announcement that he would not call for the vote on the tariff bill, which had been passed by the house yesterday.

The speaker, Mr. Cannon, said that he had observed in the course of the day that the tariff bill was not getting through and that he had decided to give up the fight.

The speaker's announcement was met with a cheer from the members of the house, who had been waiting for the speaker to announce that the tariff bill had been passed.

The speaker's announcement was a surprise to many of the members of the house, who had expected that the tariff bill would be passed today.

The speaker's announcement was a result of the opposition of the democrats to the tariff bill, who had been successful in blocking the bill in the house.

The speaker's announcement was a defeat for the republicans, who had been fighting for the passage of the tariff bill.

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Speaker-elect Clark offered the usual resolution of thanks of congress to the speaker and then made a speech.

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## SEVERAL BIG FAILURES AT HAW RIVER

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., March 4.—The strain of unfavorable conditions in textile circles for two years past has been too much for several Southern mills. A report today from Haw River, N. C., states that B. S. Robertson and J. A. Trolinger and the Trolinger-Mfg. Co. have filed at Greensboro voluntary petitions in bankruptcy.

The Granite Savings and Trust Co., of Haw River, has also been so seriously affected by the failures as to force a closing of its doors. Trolinger is president of the Trolinger-Mfg. Co., and secretary of the Holt Granite Mfg. Co. Liabilities in his case are stated at \$280,000 and assets at \$23,600. Assets of Trolinger-Mfg. Co. are listed at \$17,000 with liabilities of \$53,000. B. S. Robertson, also interested in numerous mills in that section of the state, has liabilities to amount of \$280,000 and assets amounting to \$2,500. Charles A. Scott has been named receiver for the Granite Savings and Trust Co. Its capital is \$5,000 with \$30,000 deposits. It is said depositors will not suffer.

The Trolinger-Mfg. Co. has 2,912 spindles and capital of \$30,000. Holt-Granite Mfg. Co. is capitalized at \$120,500 but so far as is known this mill is not seriously affected by the failures, although it is reported that other mills in that section may be forced into liquidation. Cases of the three petitioners came before Referee Ferguson, of Greensboro and J. R. Young has been appointed receiver for the Trolinger-Mfg. Co.

It was only yesterday that it was announced that four large mills at Griffin, Ga., were in financial trouble. Only recently two large mills at Burlington, N. C., failed, and it is announced that Trustee Fries will sell at auction at Greensboro, N. C., on March 25th the plant of the Randleman Manufacturing Company and the property of the Noami Falls Manufacturing Company, of Burlington.

**Peary's Hopes Blighted.**

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## SIX PERSONS PERISHED IN DISASTROUS FIRE

Center, Texas, March 4.—Six persons were burned to death or killed outright in a fire here shortly after midnight. Many others were hurt, at least two of them fatally.

The dead: Mrs. C. C. Lock, Will Booth, Will Mull, Jack Davis, Clifton Woodson, J. L. Crawford.

Seriously injured: Wood Smith, D. W. Pierce, Kirk Martin and Martin Davis.

The victims were caught by the collapsing walls of Mistrot Bros. store, while engaged in carrying the stock of goods into the street. Some were killed outright while others were burned.

At noon it was reported that several persons were missing and the smoldering ruins were being searched.

The fire was a comparatively small one, being confined to two store buildings. The monetary loss was small, the origin of the fire has not been determined.

## SENATOR BAILEY, OF TEXAS OFFERS HIS RESIGNATION

Washington, March 4.—Senator Bailey of Texas, has resigned from the Senate. He has made no explanation of his reasons therefor. He first presented the resignation to Vice President Sherman who refused to accept it.

Mr. Bailey then wired his resignation to Governor Colquitt of Texas. Mr. Colquitt then wired the resignation to the president.

Mr. Bailey's resignation was a surprise to many of the members of the Senate, who had expected that he would remain in the Senate for another year.

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THE STAND-PAT ELEMENT OF THE SENATE IS THE SAME KIND OF CROOK THAT LORIMER IS.

## Sensation Will Be Sprung Before Recorder Smith

**Louise Stevens and Dora Wilson, Are to Be Given a Preliminary Hearing at 3 O'clock in Basement of Court House.**

**Sensational Testimony Expected at Hearing of Women Implicated in Death of A. J. Winn, Traveling Man From New Orleans.**

More sensational features will be crammed into testimony adduced before Recorder D. B. Smith in the trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon of Louise Stevens and Dora Wilson, accused of being implicated in the death of A. J. Winn, a traveling man, than have ever characterized a trial of any kind in Charlotte. From the very beginning until the verdict has been delivered, some two hours, perhaps, after 3 o'clock, there will be sensation after sensation.

Freely it is being predicted that the women will be acquitted of the terrible crime they now stand charged with. They have talked to their attorneys, Messrs. Shannonhouse and Jones, this morning and have suggested plans for their defense. They will appear on the witness stand calmly. Every detail of the investigation made by the coroner's jury will be gone into, and the manner in which the testimony of the two women was gotten from them by the jurors, will be an argument used tellingly by lawyers for the defendants.

**Both Sides Busy.**

Not until almost noon did the prosecution and the defense decide upon an hour. The state examined several witnesses in Chief Christenbury's office in the morning, among them being Mrs. Emily Costello, who is the housekeeper in the Leland where the traveling man was staying when he was found in a dying condition. The defendant's attorneys were equally as busy, and had summoned several witnesses whom they will put on the stand to speak for the women.

From the witnesses for the defense, the sensations will come. "Prepare for an extra," said Attorney Shannonhouse, "for the evidence to come out this afternoon will be the most sensational ever heard in any court in this city. The people are not half as much interested in the verdict as they will be in the evidence," he finished.

This was the air that pervaded the court room all the morning. The curious crowd was not told of the hour for the trial and questions were asked of every officer on the street. In fact one bluecoat said so often that he was asked about the case so often that he thought he would print what he knew of and hand out slips to inquirers.

One sensation that is entirely unlooked for, it is said, will be sprung, and this will set the whole city a-talking.

Witnesses who are known to have been summoned by the defense are: Dr. Linzbach, Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, Frank Hovis, and Tally Lowe, the latter a negro bell boy in the hotel.

The state will use Henry C. Williams, proprietor of the Leland; Mrs. Emily Costello, housekeeper in the hotel; and J. R. Jones, who was a guest at the place and who went up the steps, according to his testimony before the coroner's jury, just behind the Williams. Other state witnesses will be used but their names are as yet unknown.

Each side all the morning worked against the other side, and the defendants' attorneys were sanguine of acquittal, while at the same time predicting sensational testimony.

**Writ Granted Yesterday.**

Granting the writ of habeas corpus asked for by Attorneys Shannonhouse and Jones, Solicitor George W. Wilson yesterday afternoon ordered that Louise Stevens and Dora Wilson, the women held by the coroner's jury in connection with the death of A. J. Winn in the Leland hotel last Tuesday morning, be given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Smith.

The announcement came as no surprise to those who had followed the case. A writ of habeas corpus is the only viable cause for releasing prisoners for investigation by the grand jury.

When the recorder's court convened in the morning at 9 o'clock a dense crowd had gathered, an eager, curious throng that wanted to hear the horrible details if they could get it not able to satisfy this curiosity, then to gain on look at the unfortunate women. Young men were in the crowd mingling with old men, and there was just a few women who wanted to look at the two people who above all others have been most in the public eye of late.

**Public Kept Out.**

Chief Christenbury announced at once that the hearing during the day some time would be behind closed doors. None but officers of the court and the newspapers will be admitted. It was not expected in the morning that the hearing would last long. The record made by the secretary of the coroner's jury will be submitted, but it was said that the testimony of the women would be excluded, certainly that part of it told by Louise Stevens implicating herself in a bad light, a light that might prejudice herself before the court.

Recorder Smith did not shrink the duty imposed upon him. It is a compliment to his ability that the case was forwarded to his court. He can dismiss the case as not being one showing probable cause, or he can order the women held under a nominal bond for an examination by the grand jury.

At the county jail this morning it was said the women, while showing the effects of their confinement, were delighted with the prospects of soon appearing in court. They have been buoyed up by words from their attorneys and they are confidently expecting exoneration.

**Sergeant Serves Warrant.**

As soon as it became known late yesterday afternoon that the women would be given a preliminary hearing here, Sergeant Scullion, who is also a justice of the peace, issued warrants against them and their cell held upon the coroner's warrant alone and this would not admit of bail.

The warrant against Louise Stevens charges her with the murder of A. J. Winn. That against Dora Wilson charges her with being an accessory.

The women present a striking contrast in their cells. One is haggard and worn, disheveled and dejected. That is Louise Stevens. The other, Dora Wilson, has never lost her spirit, her air of defiance, her haughtiness. She is perhaps a trifle paler, but that is all. Her voice is the same and there is not a sign of nervousness. She is a strange young woman.

When they are brought from the jail it will be in a closed carriage and none will see them when they enter the court room. The hearing should not last for an hour, unless some unexpected turn is taken.

**"WANT A MAN"**

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## The Senate Passes Permanent Tariff Board Bill

### SPEAKER DOWD PRESENTED WITH SILVER SERVICE

Special to The News.

Raleigh, March 4.—With indications of final adjournment Monday members of the house today presented Speaker W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, with a silver service of exceptional beauty, while Mr. Turlington, of Iredell, presided in the chair.

Mr. Dillard, of Cherokee, was spokesman for the members and in chaste, eloquent terms presented the service as coming from the appreciative hearts of Mr. Dowd's impartial, able and kind administration of the high and responsible duties of Speaker for the session of 1911.

Mr. Dowd responded most feelingly to this manifestation of esteem. Members of the house stood during the response and applauded vigorously.

The Torrens land title bill was passed by the house, 67 to 11, and went by special messenger to the Senate which has defeated a similar bill.

The bill to regulate crossings of railroads and electric lines with an amendment exempting towns of less than 5,000 passed.

The Dillard bill on state game commission lost out by a large vote. The house bill for additional educational qualifications for medical licenses.

The senate concurred in the house amendment to increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The house resolution to investigate the sale of the Atlanta & Yadkin Railroad was laid on the table in spite of a protest of Senator Hologood.

The house joint resolution to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies was referred to committee on insurance over the protest of Senator Baggett, who declared that this course meant his death.

The committee bill to apportion senate members of the general assembly passed and was sent to the house. The only change is to combine Edgewood and Halifax into one district with two senators, thereby reducing the number of districts from 39 to 38.

The bill to incorporate the Piedmont and Forsyth Railway Company, passed and was ordered enrolled. The senate began consideration of the machinery act.

**WHAT CONGRESS DID AND WHAT IT FAILED TO DO**

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—Out of the grist of bills that went to the mill of congress in the session that ended today emerge these results of more or less imperative interest.

**Provision of \$2,000,000 for the fortification of the Panama canal.**

Provisions for two new battleships. Recodification of the judicial code regarded as most important for the amelioration of the laws delays.

**Creation of forest preserves in the Southern Appalachian and White mountains.**

Providing for the construction of embassy and legation building abroad. Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers.

**Negative Results.**

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the senate and consequent certainty of an extra session.

Failure of the permanent tariff board bill, which passed the senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the house today.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, which was killed by a filibuster in the senate.

Failure of the proposal to increase the rate postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines.

Failure of the senate resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Failure of the general age pension bill.

Failure to act on Ballinger Pinchot investigation reports.

Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy bill, passed by the senate alone.

### Amid Scenes of Confusion, and During Protest From Gore And Stone Vote was Taken Which Resulted in Victory For Measure.

**Favorite Bill of The President Was Carried Through on Strictly Party Lines—Democrats Opposed it.**

**SENATE ADJOURNS.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Senate Adjourned at 12:20.

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Washington, D. C., March 4.—A blockade of the big appropriation bills, threatened by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, gave way at 11:25 a. m. when he agreed to yield the floor if the senate would agree to vote on a proposition to couple Arizona with New Mexico in a resolution finally admitting them to the Union as states.

This coupling was agreed to, but the resolution as thus amended was defeated, ayes 39; noes 45.

Once more the senate began to hum with business. The clock was set back at 11:30 to 11:02. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to.

The parliamentary situation was much tangled. It developed, however, that in voting to defeat the coupling of Arizona with New Mexico, the senate had defeated the ratification of the New Mexico constitution as well.

By a vote of 44 to 37 the senate took up the Sullovey pension bill, which would increase the pension rolls about \$50,000,000 a year. It has already passed the house.

The vice-president ruled that the pending question was the amendment of Senator McCumber, which would increase the pension roll only about \$8,500,000. Senator Lodge took the floor in the opposition to any general pension legislation.

Senator Lodge demanded the right of the report on the Sullovey pension bill, and it becoming evident to Mr. Scott that the purpose was to filibuster the bill to death, he withdrew it.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The senate today passed the permanent tariff board bill by a vote of 55 to 23. The end of the long fight for this board, strongly recommended by President Taft, came at 8:30 o'clock this morning. At that hour the vice-president directed the clerk to call the roll. Several democratic senators were on their feet clamoring for recognition at the time and there was much confusion.

The vice-president declined to recognize, asserting that debate was not in order.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, declined to be taken off his feet and insisted on making a statement while the clerk was taking the vote.

The vote was along party lines, the republicans, insurgents and regular alike voting for the bill with but two exceptions, and the democrats generally opposing it. Senators Bulkeley, of Connecticut, and Heyburn, of Idaho, were the republicans who recorded themselves against the bill. Four democrats voted for it as follows:

Clark, of Arkansas; Newlands, of Nevada; Owen, of Oklahoma, and Thornton, of Louisiana.

As soon as the result was announced Senator Bailey arose and stated that he had not voted because he did not believe the vote had been properly ordered. He said he would have voted "no."

Senator Stone, of Missouri, moved to reconsider the vote. Senator Beveridge took the floor and made a closing speech in favor of the tariff board. There were but few of the fagged out senators in their places when he began to speak.

Along toward 8:20 o'clock, with the hour approaching for the time of the vote, Senator Smoot suggested the absence of a quorum. He did this to insure a full vote on the bill. When the roll had been concluded four minutes were left, Mr. Beveridge occupying these.

Promptly at 8:20 o'clock Senator Gore arose. Senator Stone was also on his feet. They were loudly addressing the chair.

"Debate is out of order," ruled the vice-president.

"But, Mr. President—" insisted Mr. Gore.

"Any utterance is debate," ruled the chair, "the clerk will call the roll."

"Mr. President," shouted Senators Gore and Stone in unison.

"Senators cannot interrupt a roll call," ruled Mr. Sherman.

"But I was addressing the chair before the call was ordered," shouted Mr. Gore.

Meantime the clerk was proceeding to call through the first letters of the alphabet in the list. Mr. Gore asked for recognition on the ground of personal privilege and Mr. Stone seconded him in his request.

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## Newberry Aroused Over Murder

By Associated Press.

Newberry, S. C., March 4.—An angry mob of Newberry citizens is searching for Sam Boozer, a negro, who yesterday afternoon shot and killed James Gilliam, a white man of the Old Town neighborhood, following a difficulty between Gilliam and two women of Boozer's household, in which the negroes were badly cut. A lynching is feared if the negro is caught.

Details are difficult to obtain, but Gilliam was managing a farm about ten miles from Newberry. It is stated he had been drinking and made an attack upon Boozer's house, seriously cutting the negro's wife. Later Boozer secured a shotgun and killed Gilliam.

**Betrand is President.**

By Associated Press.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 4.—Francisco Bertrand has been agreed upon as provisional president of Honduras to serve until a successor to President Davila is elected in October.

## EIGHT PEOPLE ARE INJURED IN BIG WRECK

By Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 4.—Eight persons were injured when Southern Railway east bound train No. 26, known as the Memphis special, was derailed one mile east of Bear Den this morning. The cause of the derailment is not known. The injured are:

K. M. Hodge, mail clerk, Bristol.

J. E. Keeble, mail clerk.

F. H. Pierce, mail clerk, Bristol.

J. M. Dawn, mail clerk, Bristol.

H. E. Wiley, mail clerk.

A. P. Whaley, passenger, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Lydia St. John, passenger, Bluff City, Tenn.

Sam Pleaf, passenger, Rochester, N. Y.

The tender of the locomotive left the rails, carrying every coach off the track except the rear sleeper. The derailed cars were only saved from being turned completely over by a high embankment. Poles were broken down, causing telegraph communication to be cut off from this city for over two hours.

## PRESIDENT TAFT ISSUES CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—President Taft at 12:07 announced that this afternoon he would issue his call for an extra session of congress.

The president is considering March 28th, or April 4th, for the convening of the extra session.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, following a conference with house and senate leaders, President Taft announced the extra session of congress would be called for just one month from today—April 4. This is assumed to be in deference to wishes of democratic leaders.