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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

## MR. DANIELS RESIGNS

HIS ACTION A MATTER OF REGRET TO HIS ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS.

## SENATOR PRITCHARD SWORN IN.

He is escorted to the President's desk by Senator Jarvis and is warmly welcomed by his Republican friends. -- Sen. Jarvis Leaves for his Home To-day. -- Official circles well represented at Mrs. Jarvis' Farewell Reception. -- Minnesota's New Senator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24. The resignation of Mr. Josephus Daniels as chief clerk of the Interior Department, which was handed to Secretary Smith yesterday, though not a surprise to his friends, was a matter of very great regret to the North Carolina colony and to all with whom he has been associated here. During the whole day, as soon as it was known that Mr. Daniels had resigned, there was a stream of callers at the chief clerk's office to express their regret at the necessity which compelled this action. The heads of all the bureaus, chiefs of divisions, clerks and employes were among those who called to express their regret at the severance of his connection with the Department. The watchmen presented him with a handsome silver service in token of their esteem.

The resignation of Mr. Daniels deprives Secretary Smith of one of the most efficient of his subordinate officials. During his incumbency Mr. Daniels has shown himself worthy of the confidence placed in him by the Secretary in appointing him as chief clerk, and has won the friendship of all with whom he has come in contact.

All the Washington papers, contrary to their usual custom, to-day print very extended and complimentary notices of Mr. Daniels' resignation. The Post says: "Mr. Josephus Daniels, late chief clerk of the Interior Department, resigned that lucrative position in order that he may devote his entire time and attention to the RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER, the newspaper property which himself and associates so recently acquired. During his stay in Washington Mr. Daniels made many friends in both official and social life, and their best wishes will follow him in his newspaper work. The RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER is the leading newspaper of North Carolina, and the new management has been adding metropolitan features that will be sure to be appreciated by its readers."

The Star says that "at no time in the history of the country has North Carolina been so well represented in the departments at Washington as during the present administration, and the friends of Mr. Daniels are all united in the belief that it has been owing to his indefatigable efforts that this exists."

"He has never held a federal position before coming to Washington, though he has been elected by the Legislature of North Carolina as State printer for successive terms in the face of strong opposition. He is one of the most popular men in his State and at the time of the death of the late Senator Vance was prominently mentioned as his successor. His friends will say that he will continue to be heard from and that it will not be many years before he will represent his State in the national legislative body. Mr. Daniels will carry with him the best wishes for success from the employes in the Interior Department, to whom he has become endeared by his uniform courtesy, and his resignation is a matter of much regret to all who have been so associated with him."

"The appointment of a successor to the chief clerk has not as yet been made, but it seems to be a certainty that the plum will fall to Col. Emmott Womack, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general. Mr. Womack is a Georgian and has done conspicuous service in vexed questions of law during his long departmental service. The successor of Mr. Daniels will make no innovation in the administration of the office."

Governor Kute Nelson, who has just been elected in Minnesota to succeed Senator Washburne, though a Republican, is at heart very much of a Democrat, as far as the tariff is concerned. He voted for the Mills bill when a member of the House in the session of 1888-9.

The President has pardoned David H. Spain, who was convicted in North Carolina for retailing spirituous liquors without license, and made it thirty days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

A pension was granted to-day to Woodfin K. McLean, of Company F, Second Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, mounted. The pay is \$6 a month, paying up back pay from August 18, 1892.

Mr. W. H. Williams, of Newton, is here on business. He expects to go from here to New York for a few days.

This was a proud and happy day in the life of Jeter C. Pritchard. At noon to-day he was escorted down the aisle of the Senate Chamber by Senator Jarvis and, standing in front of the desk, was sworn in as United States Senator. State Senators Moody and Rice were in the gallery to see the simple ceremony, after which the new Senator was warmly welcomed by his Republican colleagues and a few Democrats. Mr. Pritchard has been assigned a seat next to Senator Chandler.

Senator Pritchard is stopping at the

## PRITCHARD SWORN IN

HETAKES THE OATH AS VANCE'S SUCCESSOR IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

## INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JARVIS.

For the First Time in Twenty-Two Years North Carolina is Represented in the Senate by a Republican -- Butler Will Take His Seat After March 4 -- Senator George Speaks in Opposition to Lodge's Hawaiian Resolution -- Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24. -- Mr. Hoar was present at the opening of today's session of the Senate after a long absence from the city, and signaled his presence by calling attention to the absence of a quorum. A call of the roll took place and after some delay a quorum was secured.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Senator Chandler to prevent the wrongful taking of news dispatches from telegraph or telephone wires.

The bill provides that any person who shall wrongfully tap, or connect a wire with the telegraph or telephone wires of any person, company or association engaged in the transmission of news over telegraph or telephone lines between the States, for the purpose of wrongfully taking or making use of the news despatches of such person, company or association, or of its customers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not exceeding two years, or both.

It is now Senator Pritchard. Another displacement of a Senator occurred to-day, when Senator Jarvis, of North Carolina, a Democrat, who had held an appointment from the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Vance, introduced and made way for his successor, Mr. Pritchard, who has been recently elected by the Legislature to fill Senator Vance's unexpired term. Mr. Pritchard is a Republican and after being sworn in he took a seat next to Senator Chandler, who subsequently offered a resolution to pay Senator Jarvis \$24.40 for his last two days' services, which resolution was immediately agreed to.

The State of North Carolina has not been represented by a Republican in the Senate since the reconstruction period -- Senator John Pool's term having expired 22 years ago. On the 4th of March next Pritchard will have a Populist for his colleague in the person of Butler, who was elected at the same time as himself, to succeed Senator Ransom, Democrat.

The Hawaiian question was kept alive today by a speech from Senator George against the Lodge resolution, proposing annexation, and by another resolution offered by Allen in favor of immediate steps for annexation.

Senator Allen's resolution went over till to-morrow, when Senator Mills will address the Senate in opposition. A speech from Senator White, (D-m.), of California, in favor of the Nicaragua Canal bill, closed the speech making for the day.

Pension bills on the calendar were taken up and all of the 21 were passed, including Senate bills granting pensions of \$75 a month to the widows of Rear Admiral Carter, Commodore Whiting and major general Carroll, and \$50 a month to the widows of Lieut-Commander Rhodes, of the Navy, and Brigadier General Wessels of the army.

House bill to authorize the Louisiana port, Houston and Northern Railway Company to construct and maintain bridges across Galveston Bay, Buffalo Bayou and Clear Creek in Texas was taken from the calendar and passed.

Disposition World's Fair Exhibit. Also Senate bill for the transfer of a portion of the exhibit of the department of State at the World's Columbian Exposition to the National museum of Chicago.

Walsh, (Dem.), of Georgia, in reply to a question by Chandler, said that the exhibit consisted of photographs and curios collected by the representatives of the State Department in Spanish America, and was a part of the exhibit of the Convent of Louisiana Rabia. He did not believe that the State Department desired to retain them, but the city of Chicago was exceedingly anxious to secure the collection for its museum. The bill, he said, had been introduced by Senator Palmer.

The Senate, after a short executive session, adjourned till to-morrow at 5:10 p. m.

## THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Its Consideration Occupied the Attention of the House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24. -- Besides passing a resolution authorizing an investigation of the management of the office of Architect of the Capitol, the House to-day did nothing but consider in committee of the whole the sundry civil appropriation bill, which came over from yesterday. The reading of the bill for amendments was completed, but owing to the fact that several matters which have been antagonized remained undischarged, the bill will be the order of business to-morrow.

The policy of the War Department, in abandoning outlying military posts and concentrating the army in and near large cities, and the Mississippi river improvement afforded themes for the principal debate of the day, but no change

## THE ELEVENTH DAY

AND IT WITNESSES THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

## YESTERDAY COMPARATIVELY QUIET

Though There was Wholesale Wire Cutting During the Night Cars Were Operated on all the Main Lines -- The City Under Martial Law, Though Troops are Ordered not to Fire Upon Strikers -- The Company Must Either Run its Cars or Forfeit its Charter.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 24. -- The eleventh day of the trolley road strike in this city was unmarked by any scene of great violence. In only one instance were the soldiers compelled to resort to a bayonet charge.

The beginning of the end of the strike, it is thought, was reached to-day. The strikers played their last card yesterday in ordering out the electrical workmen on all the lines affected.

Wholesale wire cutting took place during the night and many of the linemen obeyed the order to quit work. This gave the company more trouble. Several lines which have been operated for several days were tied up for a time in the early morning. They were started after repairs had been made by new men and by those who refused to go out.

The company started new lines to-day, and while normal traffic is not yet restored, yet cars are operated on all the main arteries of travel.

There were 237 cars in operation on the various lines not completely tied up to-day. The normal number of these lines is 567, more than twice the number in use. Altogether there were seven lines in working order, thirty-one less than the usual number. The forty-eight roads combined have a total of about 1,300 cars.

Green Point saw its first car for ten days, and its protesting citizens who yesterday demanded the forfeiture of charters, were somewhat mollified.

Law and Order Not Established. Law and order is not yet completely established, even though cars are able to run with some degree of safety to their occupants. It is definitely decided, however, that no more troops are needed, and the troops now are expected to restore order.

The man, Thomas Carney, who was shot in the battle of Hicks street yesterday afternoon, died at 2:45 a. m. today. His is the first death to occur.

Whatever criticism the militia receive, they should at least be given credit for great forbearance during the trying experiences of the past five days. They have been subjected to every kind of abuse and ill treatment. They have been compelled several times to fire volleys over the heads of the riotous assemblages and to protect themselves from attacks from the shelter of house tops and windows by rattling bullets against the blinds and cornices of the houses when their commands to close all windows and stand back have been met by derision, abuse and more missiles.

In two instances only have the troops fired directly at the people. The first case was Tuesday night, when the Seventh Regiment men shot a man named Ahrens fatally, and wounded starter Mitchell, who failed to halt at the second command.

The second was yesterday evening when Thomas Carney, a roofer, did not stand back when ordered. The record of the troops generally is a good one up to date.

Col. Austen, of the Thirteenth Regiment, made an official report to-day to Brigadier General McLeer, covering the occurrence yesterday which resulted in the death of Thomas Carney.

## Must Run Its Cars or Forfeit.

The most important development in the strike situation to-day was the decision of Judge Gaynor, in which he ordered a writ of mandamus against the Brooklyn Heights Company. The decision is quite a lengthy one and discusses the rights of the people, the company and the strikers in the matter with great care. His conclusion is that the company must run its full complement of cars or forfeit. He declares the company has no legal right to stop traffic for even an hour.

The wire cutting last night was more extensive than at any time since the strike began. The wires on some of the lines were so badly mutilated that a large force of men were required many hours work to put them in working shape. It took many hours to repair the many breaks because the company had so few linemen at work, and cars on the lines affected did not run until sometime in the afternoon.

## The Company's Side of the Question.

In a lengthy type written statement President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, reviews the strike and its cause, from the Company's standpoint. Among other things, it cites that had the demands of the men been acceded to, it would have decreased the present profits of the Company by \$50,000 per year. In the interest of the stockholders, he says, he refused the demand. He also gives his reasons for his refusal to entertain the proposition of the men to arbitrate.

His main reason for the refusal was that, so far as the lines of the company which he represented were concerned, the strike was practically over and it would only be a matter of a few days when the cars on all the lines would be running as regularly as they were before the strike began.

Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights Company made a similar statement, stating

## TWO CASES OF LEPROSY.

The Victims are Two Young Girls and Their Condition is Deplorable.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 24. -- Two well defined cases of leprosy have been discovered within a few miles of Zanesville. The victims are daughters of Mrs. Garey, the widow of George Garey, an ex-soldier. The ailment has been usually spoken of as scrofula.

A few months ago the father of the children and his widow applied for a widow's pension, and also for an allowance for her invalid children. In this way the sufferers were brought before the public through the necessary preliminary medical examination.

The elder daughter, 18 years old, was examined by the New Lexington board of pension examining surgeons and shortly after it was rumored that she was a leper. She has been a sufferer for fifteen years.

An investigation just completed confirms the distressing reports. In the case of the elder daughter her hands and feet have dried up and dropped off, the bones of the nose have been destroyed and parts of the upper and lower jaw bone have come away. All sense of feeling has passed away and arms and legs are frightfully swollen and discolored. The general health has continued good.

The victim has no hope of comfort except in death and can talk but little. The younger child is six years old and the disease is now confined to her fingers and toes, but is going on with the same certainty as in the case of her older sister.

## NEW YORK CLUB SOLD.

Andrew Freedman was the Buyer and \$48,000 the Price.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. -- The largest cash transaction in the history of baseball took place at the office of the New York baseball club to-day when Andrew Freedman bought out a majority of the stock in the club and becomes the controlling power in local baseball affairs. All the present officers and the board of directors of the club will retire. Mr. Freedman to-day received 1,200 shares of stock in the concern and in return he turned over to the treasurer a check for about \$48,000.

Under the new regime a director who lives in New Jersey may be needed as the National Exhibition Company is incorporated under the laws of that State. The present officials will retire within a week and the new officers and board of directors will be elected at the annual meeting of the club which will be held at Jersey City on February 14th.

Frank De H. as Robinson offered to sell the entire Cleveland Club for \$40,000 but he could not find a purchaser.

## One More Ballot Taken.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 24. -- In the vote for United States Senator to-day Speaker McMullen, of the House, left the Higginses and voted for Massey. Only one ballot was taken and the result was: Higgins 9, Addecks 6, Massey 4, Wolcott (Dem.) 8, Tunnell (D-m.) 1.

## Finds It Hard to Form a Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 24. -- M. Bourgeois having failed to form a ministry, President Faure has decided to defer making any further offer of the Premiership until to-morrow.

## that the company had plenty of money,

and an advertisement for additional men appears in all the morning papers. The first car over the Green Point line was started this morning. When the car reached a point on Franklin street between Greene and Freemantle a big crowd that had gathered there attacked the car with stones. Nearly every window in the car was broken. A detachment of police dispersed the men and the car resumed its journey. When the city hall was reached it was decided to go no further.

The cross town line of the Brooklyn Heights was also started up to-day. Fifteen cars were started up without trouble.

These lines have been completely tied ever since the strike was inaugurated. At Gates avenue and Central avenue a car of the Gates avenue line was stopped by obstructions at 11 o'clock this morning. The handles of the motor boxes were removed and the strikers tried to induce the motorman and conductor to desert, without success. The strikers were dispersed by the police.

## City Under Martial Law.

Hicks street, the scene of yesterday's fatal shooting, presented a peaceful and quiet aspect this morning. The 13th Regiment, which did the shooting yesterday, is still on guard in that neighborhood and is stationed along Hicks street for a mile or more. The windows along the street were tightly closed and no more trouble is apprehended in this vicinity. The soldiers received orders this morning to do no shooting unless positively necessary.

Col. Austen, commander of the 13th, instructed his men to-day to arrest persons refusing to obey commands instead of firing on them. The soldiers were also informed that the street was practically under martial law and soldiers had power to enter houses and arrest anyone disturbing the peace.

The running of cars on Hicks street began this morning at 7 o'clock. Four cars were kept on the line during the day, but no disturbances occurred. Some of the people along the line were very bitter against the soldiers for shooting, as they call, recklessly yesterday. The soldiers claim they fired no shots until they themselves were fired upon.

A crowd of about 700 strikers gathered at the old car barn on Third Avenue and Twenty third street at 11 o'clock this morning. There were but few soldiers at this point and the crowd worked its way nearly to the depot. They were ordered to scatter and threw several stones at the guard. The militia formed in line and drove the crowd back at the point of the bayonet. On the return of the guard the crowd again pressed forward and the police charged them and arrested three of them. The crowd further resisted the police but were finally dispersed.

At 3:30 p. m. the strikers cut the wires on Fulton street. Mounted police quickly appeared and the wire cutters fled. No arrests were made. The wires are sagged and cut from Saratoga to Hopkinson avenue on Fulton street. No troops are stationed at this point. An occasional mounted policeman arrives, but the wire cutters have disappeared.

## President Norton Before Grand Jury.

President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue railroad company, and resident Partridge of the De Kalb line were examined by the grand jury to-day as to the management of the roads, the speed of the cars and the hours of labor. President Lewis is to be called next in regard to the collision of trolley cars on the night of January 1. In this accident several people were injured. The collision was between cars of the Franklin Avenue and Fulton street lines. The cars were going at high speed. The presidents of the two companies were asked about this, and it is rumored that a general inquiry into the operations by the trolley companies is being made by the grand jury.

## Leader of a Matiny Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24. -- There was a mutiny of the crew of the steamr Neuville on the Tennessee river yesterday. They were led by the fireman Joe Dunn, whom Captain Glover ordered to leave the boat. In the conflict that followed Captain Glover shot and killed Dunn and the rest of the crew were awed into submission. Glover gave himself up to the sheriff of Marshall county.

## Could not Stand the Disgrace.

PORT CLINTON, Ohio, Jan. 24. -- Geo. E. St. John, a well-known business man of this place, was found guilty of securing money by false pretenses by a jury in common pleas court this morning. The verdict was rendered at 4 a. m. and an hour later St. John was lodged in jail. As soon as he was left alone in his cell he shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

## Family Troubles Crazed Her.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24. -- Mamie Henderson, a young divorced woman, committed suicide to-day by shooting. She stood in front of a mirror, in one corner of which were the pictures of her two sons who were taken from her by a decree of court, and, holding a pistol to her temple, sent a bullet through her head. Despondency had impaired her mind.

## Had Been Made a Prophet.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 24. -- Charles Joseph, colored, who murdered Pinkie Hardie, two weeks ago, and was cleared in preliminary trial, to-day walked into the police station and gave himself up for murder. He says that he has been made a prophet and could not stand the thought of remaining unpunished.