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### TO CALL THE SENATE IN SPECIAL SESSION

Soon After the Elections in November.

### THIS ROOSEVELT'S IDEA

Desires it to Ratify Reciprocity Treaty With Cuba.

HE WOULD CALL THE SESSION EARLIER

But, so They Say, He Thinks Democrats Will Be Less Likely to Oppose His Reciprocity Treaty After Election Than Before.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Advisers received here indicate that President Roosevelt will call the Senate in extraordinary session early in November.

Ever since it became evident that nothing would be accomplished as to reciprocity with Cuba at the recent session of Congress rumors of a more or less definite nature have been in circulation that the President would call an extra session, either of the entire Congress to enact Cuban reciprocity legislation or of the Senate to ratify, if possible, a reciprocal treaty of Cuba. During the past week it has been stated that it was the purpose of President Roosevelt to call a special session of the Senate as early as September. It can be stated by authority that he has no such intention. His time and that of many members of the Senate of both political parties will be completely occupied during September and October.

It is understood to be the belief of the President that a session of the Senate, held for the purpose of ratifying a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, would be much more likely to be fruitful of results if it is held after the November elections than if it was held before. It is assumed that the question of the relations of the United States with Cuba will enter largely into the approaching campaign and it is stated that the President feels the Democrats will be less likely to offer serious opposition to a reciprocity treaty after the election than they would before that time. A treaty with Cuba practically has been prepared. It requires only the finishing touches and the signatures of Minister Quesada and Secretary of State Hay to make it ready for presentation to the Senate.

No definite date it is understood, has been fixed upon for the meeting of the session in November, but that it will be soon after the election is reasonably certain. The President it is said, hopes to have the reciprocity question cleared away entirely before the regular session of Congress.

### EXCURSION TRAIN HALTED

Reported to Have Come From the Small Pox Infected District.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., August 12.—A report preceded a negro excursion here today that the excursionists had come from the small pox infected district below New Bern, which caused Mayor Hood to take prompt action to prevent the negroes from landing. The train arrived at the yards of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, near the cotton factories at 1:30 o'clock, where it was detained by orders from Superintendent Dill, at New Bern. At this time the train is still standing at quarantine and is expected to soon return to where it came from.

The inmates of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home left here this morning for Wilmington, where they will remain as the guests of the Odd Fellows of that town until next Saturday morning. There were about fifty children in the crowd in charge of Superintendent Brinson. It is understood that the Wilmington Odd Fellows have made extensive preparation for the orphans and their stay in the city by the sea will be one continual round of pleasure with presents galore and plenty of good things to eat.

### Kinston Also Shut Them Out.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., Aug. 12.—Today a colored excursion of 160 people left James City and New Bern for Kinston. On arrival of the train the city authorities would not let them stop on the grounds that the smallpox was in our city, so they moved on to Goldsboro and to their surprise they were met with the same greeting, so they were compelled to return home. Now as a matter of fact there is not a single case of smallpox in our town. There are three cases reported to be three miles out of the city in the pest house.

### VETERANS IN REUNION.

Big Plans For Celebrating Labor Day. Bishop A. Coke Smith

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., August 12.—Two thousand Confederate veterans and their friends attended the reunion at Providence church today. The feature of the occasion was an address on education by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College. At noon a feast was spread, to which the crowd did ample justice.

The reunion closed with a tournament this afternoon and a coronation ball this evening, which was largely attended. Mr. B. E. Moody has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the Southern with headquarters at Charlotte.

The plans for the celebration of Labor Day in Charlotte are beginning to take definite shape. The labor folks have secured Hon. Jerome Jones, of Atlanta, as orator of the day. The local merchants are taking a lively interest in the celebration and most of them will have floats in the parade. Various contests will be provided for prizes at the park after the address and parade, and at night there will be a performance in the auditorium and a dance follows it. The labor unions of Gastonia, Concord and other nearby towns will come over on special trains to help Charlotte celebrate.

Bishop A. Coke Smith is the guest of local Methodists at the Buford House today. An informal reception will be tendered him this afternoon and tonight a committee will extend him a formal invitation to make Charlotte his home. It is understood that he will accept the invitation.

### Republican Fight in Arkansas.

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., August 12.—Harry H. Myers, regular Republican nominee for governor, has filed a petition in the Pulaski Chancery Court for an injunction to prevent Secretary of State Crockett from certifying the name of Charles D. Greaves as a Republican nominee for governor. The litigation grows out of the nomination of two State tickets by the opposing Republican factions.

### SACKING OF THE CITY

Revolutionists Spared Neither Age Nor Sex. Consulate Pillaged.

(By the Associated Press.) Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat, show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, August 3, and that on the following Wednesday the Revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continued firing day and night, destroying houses in the center of the city. At midnight on Thursday two-thirds of the city was in the power of the revolutionists. On Friday the government strongholds were carried and the last survivors of the government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea, but failing they made one last stand, after which at noon on Friday, they surrendered to the revolutionary commanders, General Francisco Monagas and Platero.

Among those taken prisoners are Martin Marcano, president of the State of Barcelona, and commander of the government troops, eight generals and twenty-three colonels. The dead on both sides numbered 167.

All houses in the city were sacked, and in some instances inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. Stores were pillaged, especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were pillaged and the consuls have asked for men-of-war to protect life and property.

### The Blockade Abandoned.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 12.—The Navy Department today received two cablegrams from Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, dated Cape Haytien, August 12, in which he reports that the attempted blockade of the port by the revolutionists is ineffective. In the first dispatch he said:

"I have decided blockade spasmodic, therefore ineffective. (Have) notified consuls. Will protect innocent, neutral commerce."

In the second dispatch, which came later, he said:

"Consider blockade abandoned, American schooner reporting blockade absent."

### Warship Sent to Barcelona.

Washington, D. C., August 12.—Minister Bowen has cabled the State Department from Caracas that our consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionists; that they are sacking the town and that in his judgment the protection of a vessel should be immediately afforded him. Mr. Bowen says he has cabled the Cincinnati to return without delay. He notes that the Topeka is at Porto Cabello and the Marietta at the Orinoco river. During the day the Cincinnati reported her arrival at Porto Cabello and instructions were sent directing either the Topeka or the Cincinnati to proceed to Barcelona. This leaves it discretionary with Captain McLean, of the Cincinnati, the senior officer present, to send the Topeka or so himself with the Cincinnati. The vessel which remains will be prepared to land blue jackets at Porto Cabello in case of necessity.

### Owner of Luray Cave Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., August 12.—Edward Roberts, Jr., a prominent resident of this city, died today at his county home at Rosemont, Pa., aged seventy years. Mr. Roberts was the owner of the famous Luray cave in Virginia. He was vice-president of the Rock Hill Iron Company, treasurer of the Union Improvement Company, and a director of several railroads.

### MARRY ME NOW OR DIE

This the Choice Midkiff Gives Miss Lorne.

He Was Beating Her Over the Head With a Pistol When Her Piercing Cries Brought Help.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., August 12.—News is just received here of a tragedy at Mount Airy Sunday night. Miss Lorne, white chambermaid at Pace's Hotel, and Charles Midkiff, manager of the express company delivery wagon, were sweethearts.

Sunday night Midkiff, who was jealous, and a drummer guest of the hotel on a lookout, found his sweetheart and a drummer in a loving embrace on the hotel piazza. He said nothing then, but on hearing that Miss Lorne and the drummer were to be in a picnic party going to Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs, five miles distant, he sent her word not to go. Nevertheless she went and had a good time.

That night the carriage that she and the drummer were in, was held up in a mile of Mount Airy by the jealous lover, who at the point of a pistol compelled Miss Lorne to dismount, saying that she had to ride into town with him in a buggy that he had hitched on the outside of the road. The young lady dismounted and the carriage drove on.

Two gentlemen passing by a short while afterwards were startled by a woman's cries and discovered a man holding a woman by the hair and beating her on the head and face with a pistol. The man ran and the woman was found to be Miss Lorne, who was terribly bruised and lacerated about the head and face.

She was taken to Mt. Airy and when able to talk said that Midkiff insisted on her going over to Virginia with him and getting married, but that on her refusal to do so he grasped her by the hair and began raining blows on her head and face with a pistol, swearing she had her choice of marrying him or dying.

Every effort is being made by the officers to capture the jealous wretch, and it is reported he was caught near Hillsville.

### A PEACEFUL REVOLUTION.

A Scheme to Bring About Political Emancipation in Russia.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, July 24th.—Oswoboshdenia, the Liberal newspaper established in Stuttgart by the exile Peter Von Struvo to bring about political emancipation of Russia, has appeared in print.

By far the most important article is "From the Russian Constitutionalists." This is a carefully elaborated program of peaceful revolution, which provides that the first demand must be for: First. Personal freedom, guaranteed by independent courts, and consequently abandonment of arbitrary arrests and inquisitions, of administrative banishment, extraordinary courts and summary trials.

Second. Equality of all before the laws and consequently abandonment of all class, racial or religious discrimination. These elementary rights, the program continues, require as guarantees the freedom of the press, including abolition of the censorship and the responsibility of the press to the courts alone; the freedom of assemblage and association, and the right of petition.

The first step in the practical program must be a constituent assembly representing all classes of the people to work out an electoral scheme. Legal reforms would remain to be discussed in and brought about by a representative elective assembly, chosen in accordance with the expressed determination of the constituent assembly.

### Driscoll Addresses the Union.

(By the Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., August 12.—Frederick Driscoll, Commissioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, delivered an elaborate address on arbitration, contracts, and the relations between publishers and printers unions before the International Typographical Union today. Mr. Driscoll asked for the enactment of several amendments to the general laws which would promote the best interests of the publishers as well as members of the union by the foundations of industrial peace.

The address of Commissioner Driscoll was ordered spread upon the minutes and referred to the various committees. It was decided that the Typographical Journal, the official organ, should hereafter be published monthly instead of semi-monthly so as to make it self-supporting. The remainder of the session was devoted to consideration of the report of laws.

### Nine Cars Pass Over Him.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 12.—Captain J. William Lamotte, yard conductor for the Atlantic Coast Line at Sumter, S. C., and for many years a resident of Wilmington, was run over by a train of freight cars at Sumter this morning and instantly killed. The body was horribly mangled, nine cars passing over him. The accident occurred while Captain Lamotte was climbing between the tender and cars of the moving train. He was a middle aged man, had been in the employ of the company fifteen years and leaves a widow and several children. His wife was Miss Sallie Lane, of Wilmington.

### GRAND LODGE OF ELKS

G. F. Cronk is Elected Grand Exalted Ruler.

Eight Thousand Elks From Every State in the Union Gathered at Salt Lake City.

(By the Associated Press.) Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12.—G. F. Cronk, of Omaha, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks; W. B. Brock, of Lexington, Ky., was elected Grand Leading Knight, and Judge J. C. Plickens, of Denver, was elected Grand Loyal Knight by acclamation.

Eight thousand Elks from every State in the Union gathered in the great tabernacle of the Mormon church today to attend the formal opening of the annual reunion of the Grand Lodge.

Preceding the opening meeting was the civic and military parade, which marked the formal opening of the three days' reunion. In this were included a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery from Fort Douglas, and a troop of cavalry and battery A, light artillery, National Guard of Utah. Then came uniformed members of all Utah lodges of Elks and dozens of other civic, military and fraternal organizations in uniform, accompanied by a score of bands and many picturesque floats.

### SLAIN BY CHICAGO THUGS.

Two Officers Have a Battle With Them and Are Killed.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 12.—Officers Timothy Divine and Charles T. Pennell, patrolmen of the Chicago Police Department, were killed here early today in a revolver battle with what is supposed to have been a gang of thugs. Much mystery surrounds the shooting, for both men died before an adequate account of the shooting could be obtained. Divine is the ambulance on the way to the hospital and Pennell on the operating table while surgeons were probing for bullets.

The fight occurred just before dawn near Jackson boulevard and Ashland avenue in the aristocratic section of the Westside. The fusillade of shots aroused the entire neighborhood. Citizens who heard the dying policemen groan rushed to their assistance and saw men running away. Officer Pennell heroically staggered a hundred feet to a patrol box and sent in an alarm for assistance. At once the police set a drag net for all suspicious characters and soon had six men in custody. Before Pennell died he was able to gasp out a few words about "robbers," giving descriptions of two men.

### Judge Jackson Frees Them.

(By the Associated Press.) Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Judge Jackson today released Thomas Haggerty and other members of the United Mine-Workers, who were serving sixty and ninety days in jail for contempt of court. The prisoners filed a petition for release, alleging that they had not known they were violating the injunction when they did so and promising not to do so again. Attorneys for the coal companies ordered their release but it was granted subject to re-arrest to complete the original sentence if they violated the injunction again.

### A Great Harvester Company Born.

(By the Associated Press.) Trenton, N. J., August 12.—The International Harvester Company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 was incorporated here this evening. The company is authorized to manufacture harvesting machines and agricultural implements of all kinds. It is understood that among the concerns interested in the syndicate is the McCormick Reaper and Mower concern of Chicago.

### Asheville Female College.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 12.—The Asheville Female College will be re-opened on Saturday by Prof. J. A. Joseph, of Danville, Indiana, an experienced teacher. He will be assisted by Prof. W. H. Morton, who has been vice-president of the college for many years. The college has been closed since President A. A. Jones left for the State of Washington.

### Georgia Populists' Ticket.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—The Populist State Executive Committee met here today and named John K. Hines, of At-

lanta, for governor. Judge Hines, however, positively declined to run, and a committee of three was thereupon named to make a nomination. Nominations for the other officers on the State ticket were made as follows:

State Treasurer, J. H. Taylor, Troup county.  
Comptroller General, W. W. Wilson, Gwynnett county.  
Attorney General, P. H. Larry, Bartow county.  
Commissioner of Agriculture, W. L. Peck, Rockdale county.  
School Commissioner, S. H. Zelnor, Forsyth county.

### Daring Hold up by Three Masks.

(By the Associated Press.) Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 12.—El Correo De Sonora brings an account of a daring hold up near Mazatlan, Mexico, by three masked men, supposed to have been outlaws. The robbers secured \$4,000 and made good their escape with the plunder. Mariano Gordillo, the driver, was shot dead. The stage was full but the passengers were unmolested. A shipment of \$4,000 to a bank at Mazatlan was the booty the robbers were after, and when they secured this they allowed the stage to proceed.

### Kills His Wife and Himself.

(By the Associated Press.) Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 12.—At Lone Elm, thirty-five miles east of Fort Smith, Manse Huggins, assistant postmaster, shot and killed his wife while in a jealous rage and then committed suicide. They leave five children.

### A DOUBLE LYNCHING

White Man and Negro Strung up by a Masked Mob in Missouri.

(By the Associated Press.) Lexington, Mo., Aug. 12.—Charles Salyers (white), and Harry Gates (colored), were taken from the county jail here by a masked mob at 1:30 this morning and lynched. They were charged with killing George W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer, who surprised them at his hen house, near town, a week ago. Before they were strung up Salyers made a statement to the mob, saying that Gates had fired the shot that killed Johnson.

Salyers and Gates were arrested on the day following the shooting after an exciting chase. Johnson was one of the wealthiest and most respected men in the community and the feeling against the two men was intense. A mob gathered while they were being brought to town, but was quieted through the efforts of citizens and it was believed the men would be allowed to stand trial.

Last night shortly after midnight armed men came to town by twos and threes, most of them masked. They massed finally near the court yard, in which the county jail is situated. The mob was orderly and well directed. A demand on the jailor for the prisoners meeting with refusal, several members of the mob, who had come well prepared, broke in the outer door, and made quickly for the cells of the murderers. It took thirty minutes to cut through the steel doors. Salyers was taken out first, then Gates. Without further ado and without encountering any serious objection the mob started with their victims for a point half a mile south of town. There Salyers was granted permission to make his statement, after which the men were strung up to a tree. The mob dispersed.

### THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Payments For All the Plants to be Taken in Completed.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 12.—The Trust Company of the Republic today completed the payments for all the shipbuilding plants held under the options of the United States Ship-building Company, including the Bethlehem Steel Company, Union Iron Works, San Francisco; Bath Iron Works and Hyde Windlass Company, Bath, Maine; Eastern Ship-building Company, New London, Conn.; Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, Del.; Crescent Ship Yards, Elizabeth, N. J.; Samuel L. Moore & Son Company, Elizabeth, N. J., and the Canada Manufacturing Company, Carteret, N. J. This consummates the transaction, the business organization will at once begin concentrating in different yards different types of vessels and introducing economies which are expected to result in increased profits over those of the independent companies before they were brought together. Daniel Leroy Dresser, president of the Trust Company of the Republic, says:

"There have been no negotiations whatever between Vickers, Maxim & Company and the United States Ship-building Company."

Mr. Nixon was asked as to the report that the new company had acquired the Vickers Maxim & Vickers plants in England, he said:

"Our desire is to put American ship building establishments upon a basis that we can build foreign ships here. No steps looking to taking in English plants have been taken."

### The Destroyer Dale Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 12.—The Navy Department today accepted the torpedo boat destroyer Dale which was turned over to the naval authorities at Norfolk, Va.

### SITE OF THE TEMPLE

Masonic Committee Makes no Selection.

The Committee Will Meet Next in Raleigh and the Location Will Then be Selected.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—The committee to select a site for Masonic Temple, composed of S. H. Smith, of Winston; J. H. Cotten, of Tarboro; A. J. Harris, of Henderson; J. C. Drewry, of Raleigh; R. J. Noble, of Selma, and H. I. Clarke, of Scotland Neck, met this afternoon at 5:30 in the Masonic Hall behind closed doors and after remaining in session until 7:30, adjourned for supper.

The committee met again at 8 o'clock and remained in session until 9:30 when they adjourned subject to the call from the chairman without deciding upon a location.

It is safe to say, however, that the temple will be built and that either Greensboro or Raleigh will secure it. Greensboro came forward with an offer from the local committee of Masons, saying that they believed that the city would lend \$25,000. Raleigh has reserved its inducements.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in Raleigh, when the location will be decided upon.

The committee from the Raleigh Masons which went to Goldsboro was composed of Judge T. B. Womack, of Hiram Lodge, and Mr. R. N. Simms, of Wm. G. Hill Lodge. Mr. W. E. Falson, of Raleigh Lodge, the third member, found it impossible to leave the city. Mr. J. C. Drewry, a member of the Temple Committee, which has in charge the selection of a home for the \$100,000 temple, also went to Goldsboro.

A soliciting committee visited the business men of Raleigh yesterday and added much to the subscriptions already secured. The committee which left here seemed in good spirits and it is certain that a strong fight will be made for Raleigh at the next meeting which was determined upon at the meeting of the committee in Goldsboro last night, and which is to be held in Raleigh.

### How the Teachers Were Murdered

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, Aug. 12.—An investigation made by the constabulary to clear up the facts in the killing of a Cebu coaching party of four school teachers, shows that the party was ambushed twelve miles from Cebu. Two teachers were shot and killed at the first volley, a third, who ran, was shot in the back, and a fourth, who was captured, was shot in the chest while he was praying for mercy. It is suspected that the fourth man was buried alive, as his wound was slight and probably would not have caused death. Dogs dug up two of the bodies and devoured the flesh. It is believed that sufficient evidence has been secured to convict all the participants in the crime.

### Quay Would Aid to End the Strike.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 12.—Senator Quay says he is willing to do all in his power to end the strike of the anthracite coal miners. George Llewellyn, of the Citizens' Alliance, of Wilkesbarre, called upon the Senator and asked the latter to use his good offices in endeavor to end the strike.

The Senator said he deeply regretted the present differences that he was willing to meet the miners, operators, or both, if it would aid in restoring industrial peace. Any suggestions, he said, that may be made by Chairman Llewellyn will be promptly taken under consideration.

### German Foreign Office in the Dark?

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, August 12.—At the foreign office it was said that the German government knew nothing of the reported intention to land German marines at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, and that if the United States had sent a vessel to land marines there it must be for other reasons than the reported German landings. Commanders of German war vessels in the Caribbean, it was added, would not go beyond their discretion, if they considered it necessary to land a force to protect German interests.

### Fatal Explosion of Gasolene.

(By the Associated Press.) Paducah, Ky., Aug. 12.—Dr. W. E. Terry was fatally injured by an explosion of gasolene at Princeton, Ky., today. He lit a match in the Terry & Frayer drug store which caused the explosion and originated a fire that did \$100,000 damages before it was brought under control. Among the heavy losers were the Cumberland Telephone Exchange, and the Postal Telegraph Company. The opera house, Terry's drugstore and two dry goods stores were also destroyed.

### Arrested For Murder.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 12.—Detectives today arrested a negro who gave his name as Osker Wilson, but, who, the police think, is Walter Wilson, wanted for the murder of a negro named Margaret Watkins at Lynchburg, Va., on July 22.

Truth may be slow, but it is sure-footed.