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### CONGRESS DEALS WITH BIG BILLS

Four Important General Measures Passed

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Senate. After Three Hours' Debate, Concurs in House Amendments to Postal Bank Bill—Certificates of Indebtedness Bill—The Public Buildings Bill Passed With the Overman Amendments Intact—Our Senator Is On the Conference Committee and Will See That the Raleigh Item Remains in the Bill—Anti-Option Cotton Bill Comes Up in the House Today.

By Thomas J. Pence.

RALEIGH POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENT IS SAFE.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The public building bill passed the Senate today and none of the North Carolina items added by Senator Overman were disturbed. Senator Overman was pleased with the conference committee, which means that the State's interests will be protected when the conference begins to adjust the difference between the Senate and House bills.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The Senate today passed four important general measures beginning the session with the consideration of the public building bill, carrying a total appropriation of about \$24,000,000 for the erection of and addition to public buildings throughout the country. This measure was disposed of and the postal savings bank bill was taken up.

Three hours were given to the consideration of the postal bank measure. This bill had previously passed the Senate and the House, and came up on a motion made by Senator Carter to concur in the House amendments. Speeches in opposition to the motion were made by Senators Bristow, Hughes and Simmons, while Senator Carter advocated its adoption. The motion prevailed, 44 to 35. The only Republican votes cast against the bill on final action were those of Messrs. Bristow, Cummins and LaFollette. Senator Chamberlain was the only Democrat to vote for the bill.

The Senate also amended and passed the House bill authorizing \$20,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to aid the completion of existing irrigation reclamation projects and requiring the publication of contributions made through campaign committees in the interest of members of the House of Representatives. The Appalachian forest reserve bill will be considered by the Senate tomorrow.

Purposely blocking a flood of ninth hour legislation that otherwise would have been considered, the House spent the entire day on the Currier bill to permit patentees to sue the government for unauthorized use of their inventions, which was finally passed. Many members participated in the lengthy discussion. The chamber members sweltered; the thermometer registered a record maximum of 84 and one of the official reporters, George C. Lafferty, was overcome by the heat.

It is understood that Appalachian reclamation and anti-option cotton bills and conference reports will have right of way in the House tomorrow.

Passing the Postal Bank Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—After voting down several amendments, the Senate today decided 44 to 35 to concur in the House amendments to the Postal Savings Bank bill, and thus took the last legislative step necessary to the establishment of a Postal Savings Bank system of the United States. The measure was included in the administration schedule and its passage marks another triumph for President Taft.

In accordance with the program agreed upon yesterday, the voting began at five o'clock, and the bill was passed a quarter of an hour afterward.

Most of the "insurgent" Republicans joined with the regulars in supporting the measure in the final action on it, but Senators Bristow, Cummins and LaFollette refused to yield and cast their ballot in the negative with the Democrats. Senator Chamberlain cast the only Democratic vote for the bill.

Previous to the voting there was much discussion of the general merits of the bill.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, denounced the bill as "an abject and humiliating surrender to the banks," and predicted that before the end of the next campaign the bill would be the most unpopular law ever passed by the Republican party, "not excepting the spurned, rejected and trampled-upon Payne-Aldrich tariff law."

Declaring that the House had rejected every feature for which the Senate had made special allowance, Mr. Hughes, of Colorado, read articles from newspapers declaring that the President had threatened to veto the river and harbor and public buildings bills if the House postal savings bank bill should fall of acceptance by the Senate. He intimated to know

### Secretary of War Dickinson May Fill Vacancy in Supreme Court



Washington, D. C., June 22.—While a number of candidates have been mentioned for Justice Moody's seat on the Supreme Court bench, the best information seems to agree that Secretary of War Dickinson will be selected by Taft. Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general has also been mentioned.

### PUBLICITY-LAW TO GOVERN ELECTION

Terms of Bill Just Passed by Senate

### PRINT CONTRIBUTIONS

Best Feature of the Measure, That Which Required Anti-Election Publication of Campaign Contributions, Was Stricken Out by Republican Votes—Eight Republicans Voted With Democrats to Retain the House Amendment—As Passed by Senate the Publication Is to Be Made Thirty Days After Election—A Scramble for Precedence in the Senate Chases

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 22.—No sooner had the Senate disposed of the Postal Savings Bank bill today than there ensued a spirited contest among Senators for precedence in the interest of the other measures.

Among the prominent bills before the Senate there were three candidates for first place on the calendar. These were the Appalachian forest reserve bill, the irrigation reclamation bill and the Campaign Publicity bill. Senator Brandages, in charge of the Appalachian bill, was first to obtain recognition, and he then called his bill was made the unfinished business. Satisfied with the statement of this advantage, he graciously gave way for the presentation of two other measures, and both of them were passed.

The reclamation bill authorizing the issuance of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to aid in the completion of government irrigation projects already under way, was called up by Senator Lodge, of the "insurgents" of finance, from which it was reported.

The only opposition to the measure was voiced by Senator Clay who said that the government was entering upon a policy which would cost hundreds of millions of dollars. Senators Lodge, Smoot and Bailey were appointed conferees on the bill to adjust differences with the House.

Campaign Publicity.

The campaign publicity bill was presented by Senator Burton, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. This bill requires the publication thirty days after election of all contributions made to national or congressional committees in the interest of the election of members of the House of Representatives.

As it passed the House, it also required publication of contributions in advance of elections.

Senator Bailey's objection to the measure was to the limitation of the House provision requiring the publication of campaign contributions in advance of elections.

Struck out Anti-Election Feature.

The only roll call was on the committee amendment striking out the anti-election publication provision. This was granted on a demand of Mr. Bailey, but the committee's action was negated by a vote of 37 to 30. The negative vote was cast by Democrats and eight Republicans, the Republicans being Beveridge, Borah, Brown, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Flint and LaFollette. There was no roll call on the bill as a whole, and it was unanimously passed.

Both the publicity and reclamation bills are House measures, and both will go to conference before being finally acted upon by the Senate. The bill will receive first attention from the Senate tomorrow.

### MEDAL PRESENTED TO MR. ROOSEVELT

Pinchot Guest of the Ex-President Today

### TO CONFER WITH HUGHES

The Meeting With New York's Governor Will Have to Do With Hughes' New Policy of Direct Primaries and is Awaited With Great Interest—Camp Fire Medal Presented for "Work in Protection of Wild Life and Forests and for Contributions to Zoology"—Conference With Ex-Chief Forester Today Probably Important, But No Entimation is Given Out.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 22.—The Roosevelt had marked Governor Hughes to visit him at Sagamore Hill in the near future for a conference. The news came out this afternoon in the course of a brief supplementary statement Mr. Roosevelt chose to add to his denial this morning of a printed report that he is to come out in opposition to the governor's policy of direct primaries.

Mr. Roosevelt did not say he had received the governor's acceptance and he refused to give any intimation of what subjects he expected to come up in conference. But, taken as part of a conversation which had to do with direct primaries the mere announcement aroused the keenest speculation.

Governor Hughes passes out of the political situation this fall when he assumes a seat on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, but in his continuing devotion to his policies he recently called the legislature in special session to consider this very subject of direct primaries.

Gifford Pinchot will be a guest at Sagamore Hill tomorrow night. He made the announcement himself, but was dumb to all questions.

Tonight Colonel Roosevelt is the guest of Robert Collier at a private dinner at Sherry's.

Wm. T. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Zoo, which Mr. Roosevelt has said is "no nature park but a natural born side show," entertained Col. Roosevelt this afternoon at an address at a luncheon of the Camp Fire Club, given on the roof garden of the Waldorf-Astoria in Col. Roosevelt's honor.

Camp Fire Club's Gold Medal.

President Sinton presented the distinguished guest with the gold medal of the Camp Fire Club, presented for " eminent services." Inscribed: "To Theodore Roosevelt, June 22, 1910. For his protection of wild life and forests and for his contributions to Zoology."

Mr. Hornaday characterized the ex-President as foremost among the big game hunters of the world. "The only poor president this nation has had have been men who never heard the red gods calling," said the speaker.

In responding to the presentation speech Col. Roosevelt expressed his thanks for the honor and then spoke extemporaneously with game protection as his theme. Mr. Roosevelt.

### TAB HEEL BANKERS

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 22.—The fourteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association convened tonight at Wrightsville Beach with the largest attendance on record for an opening session. The features of the night session were the annual address of President J. O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, in which he inveighed against small capitalization, large dividends, the need of bills of lading legislation and some uniformity in taxation. The report of Secretary W. A. Hunt showed a large increase along all lines during the year.

A reception by local bankers followed the business session.

### COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE

(By the Associated Press.)

London, June 22.—The situation arising from the irregularities in the bills of lading on American cottons, which were discovered at Liverpool last April was discussed at a large meeting of English and continental bankers held here today. A committee of six men, representing the chief houses, was appointed to pursue the investigation. It is expected that this committee will appoint a sub-committee to negotiate with those interested in the matter in the United States.

### JEFFRIES IS IN QUARTERS AT RENO

The Big Bruiser Installed There Last Night

### ROSE-COVERED COTTAGE

New Quarters Rather Cramped and Only Those Directly Connected With the Fighter's Preparation and Training Will Be Allowed There—Johnson Arrested by Police Again in Prison—By Noon Today Jeff's Training Paraphernalia Will Be in Service Again—Details of Interest.

(By the Associated Press.)

Reno, Nev., June 22.—James J. Jeffries tonight is installed in the training camp prepared for him at Moana Springs, three miles south of Reno and work on the arena for the fight is under way. Promoter Tex Rickard says he is satisfied that State officers will make no attempt to interfere with the fight.

Promoter Sid Hester announced tonight that, having failed to get the use of the Jeffries and Johnson arena, he will take out a license and build an arena of his own to stage the Langford and Ketchel contest on the morning of July 4. This is the fight situation in Reno tonight.

Jeffries' new quarters are so crowded that only those actually connected with the fighters preparation can be with him there. Notwithstanding lack of room, however, Jeffries says he is thoroughly satisfied and will remain in the place until the day of the fight. He and his party have a rose covered, two story cottage, similar in style, but not in size to that occupied by him at Ben Lomond, Cal.

By noon tomorrow most of the apparatus for gymnasium practice will be ready for use.

Corbett, Choyinski and others expressed themselves as well satisfied with the new camp.

While Jeffries looked longingly at the road this afternoon, he did no work. After a hot soda-bath and a rub he busied himself in straightening out his baggage.

Tomorrow he will take to the highway for a little jaunt.

Jim Corbett has advised Jeffries not to undertake heavy road work, as it would only serve to slow him down.

Still Some Anxiety About Governor's Attitude.

No reply to the telegram sent Governor Dickinson yesterday has been received by Rickard. The promoter expresses himself that no matter what pressure is brought to bear on Nevada's chief executive, the Governor will not interfere with the fight. Still, Rickard would rest easier if he had the Governor's personal assurance, and he is impatiently awaiting a telegram bearing the Governor's signature and promising immunity.

Rickard today said that if the fight were stopped in Nevada he would not try to stage it elsewhere.

But he felt sure that there would be no trouble in Reno.

### SENATOR OVERMAN IS TO PRESIDE

Designated by State Chairman as Temporary Chairman of Democratic State Convention at Charlotte, July 14th.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 22.—State Chairman Eller today designated Senator Lee S. Overman to be temporary presiding officer of the Democratic State convention, which meets in Charlotte July 14. Senator Overman will make the keynote speech, outlining the 1910 campaign.

### WHAT COUNTY HOMES COST

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| Wake    | \$13,452.85 |
| Durham  | 8,759.73    |
| Forsyth | 4,699.70    |
| Gulford | 1,207.86    |
| Robeson | 1,250.00    |
| Iredell | 1,833.11    |

## Why the Ring Is Whipped

### VICTORY HAS COME FOR CLEANER GOVERNMENT IN WAKE COUNTY

The County's Money Will Be Safe Hereafter

WHY?

Hear it tonight. Sikes will tell you. Battle will follow. Others will speak too. Short-hot from the bat. Hear them expose the extravagance of the Ring that is fattening on Wake County tax payers at the Courthouse, 8:15 P. M.

### THE DOCTORS HAD A VERY BUSY DAY

Session of N. C. Medical Society Yesterday

### VALUABLE PAPERS READ

Discussions Included Hookworm, Tuberculosis, Smallpox and County Superintendent of Health—Physicians Say Latter Should Be Very Capable Man in Every County—Dr. Sikes Wants State to "Clean Out" Counties Which Do Not Change Themselves—Motion to Change Method of Election of County Superintendents of Health Deferred—Refreshment Sall After Hard Labor.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 22.—Tarrytown Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.—This has been a busy day for the physicians in attendance upon the 27th annual session of the North Carolina Medical Society. Two business sessions of the General Body, two sessions of the House of Delegates, a joint meeting of the State Board of Health with the medical society and a trip down the historic Cape Fear river in the afternoon were the features of the day.

Dr. John G. Myers, of Greensboro, second vice-president, called the General Body to order this morning. President Wood being engaged in the House of Delegates, Dr. Gordon Williams of Baltimore, read a paper on "The Pathogenic of Tuberculosis in Hospital Cases." Dr. Joseph A. White, Richmond, Va., read "The Tonsils and Their Functions."

County Superintendent of Health Should Be Capable Man.

In his paper on "One of the State's Immediate Needs," shown by Leaside, Va. History, Dr. Charles H. Laughinghouse, of Greensboro, said that the public health depended first upon the individuals and second, upon the County Superintendent and emphasized the importance of selecting a capable man for this position. In many instances, he said, county commissioners elect physicians without regard to their qualifications. Dr. W. S. Hankins, secretary of the State Board of Health, endorsed the remarks of Dr. Laughinghouse and stated that he thought the profession should select the health officers.

Dr. Sikes on a Phase of "State Rights."

Dr. C. W. Sikes, the hookworm expert, suggested that the State Board of Health should have the power to suspend and banish physicians who are guilty of neglecting their important duty and charge the same to the county. He did not think it would be necessary to do this in more than two or three counties.

A motion to have the county superintendents of health be selected by the county medical associations instead of by the county commissioners as at present, was tabled.

By Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, read an able paper on "The Physician and the Public Health."

The Conjoint Session.

Dr. G. B. Thomas, of Wilmington, chairman of the State Board of Health, presided at the conjoint session, which was devoted exclusively to the hearing of reports. In his report Dr. Rankin went on record as being opposed to the present method of handling smallpox, and in favor of a quarantine system for three reasons: first, it gives a false protection and keeps many from being vaccinated; second, nearly every one would be vaccinated were it not for the quarantine; third, in the State the quarantine has been abolished the disease has greatly decreased. Small-pox in the State the past year cost \$50,000.

Hookworm Report.

Dr. J. Ferrell, assistant secretary of the Hookworm Commission for North Carolina, in his report stated that examination had been made of six hundred North Carolina college students in forty-three counties and that one-third were affected with the disease. In the counties that have reported some 2,000 whites and 250 colored have been treated for the disease. He said that probably one-fourth of the rural population of North Carolina is affected with the disease. It is planned to divide the State into eighteen districts and wage a vigorous campaign. Physicians and laymen will be appointed to carry on the fight and a field agent will be employed for each district.

The required number of field agents will cost the State \$20,000 annually, and will soon use up North Carolina's portion of the Rockefeller fund. Therefore Dr. Ferrell recommended that the Legislature be requested to provide for maintenance of these agents. He estimated that the disease is now costing North Carolina \$18,000 annually.

Dr. C. A. Shore, head of the State Biological Laboratory, in his report recommended that the Legislature be asked to change the law relative to anti-toxin so that the department may be authorized to furnish anti-toxin for the citizens of the State without cost.

Against The White Plague.

Dr. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, assistant secretary for the Tuberculosis Department of the State Board of Health, reported progress in the campaign.

BIG RALLY TONIGHT.

Anti-Ring speakers at the Court House at 8:15. All Democrats invited. There will be stirring addresses worth while. The Ring is on the run. All together for a great majority for the Anti-Ring ticket and Better Democracy.