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## PRIMARY BILL IS KILLED ON SECOND READING IN HOUSE

After So Many Counties Had  
Been Exempted as to Pa-  
alyze the Measure.

TEST VOTE WAS 66 TO 43

The Desperate Fight Lasted Until  
Nearly Eleven O'clock  
Last Night

## ON PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. Bowie Criticizes The News and  
Observer and Mr. Justice,  
Who Replies

The statewide legalized primary bill was killed on second reading in the House last night just before 11 o'clock, by a roll call vote of fifty-four to fifty-one, after an omnibus amendment exempting a fourth of counties of the State or more from all the provisions of the measure had been adopted by a test vote of sixty-six to forty-three. This amendment would have defeated the purpose of the act in a large measure, if the bill had become law in its amended form. After the amendment was adopted, many representatives who had exempted their counties voted for the passage of the bill, hence the small majority by which it was defeated on second reading.

Practically two and a-half hours consideration of the bill, after much of the day session had been devoted to discussion of the measure, so that the House did little else yesterday. A dozen or more local roll call bills were passed on final reading last night during the first half hour of the session, while the members were gathering.

No measure before the House during this session of the General Assembly has been more hotly contested. The principal debate last night, consisted of the closing speeches against and for the measure, by Representatives Doughton and Justice, both giants among the members of the House in forensic battle. The lobbies and galleries were filled during the debate and the preceding afterwards, and the crowds often applauded.

## GOV. SULZER DEMANDS CHARGES AGAINST WALDO

Unless These are Brought Against  
Police Commissioner, Governor Won't  
Mix in Police Row.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Unless verified charges of malfeasance or corruption in office are made against Rhineland Waldo, police commissioner of New York city, Governor Sulzer, in a statement tonight, says he does not propose to interfere with the administration of police affairs in New York city. The governor's position was made known after he had received Commissioner Waldo's answer to a complaint made by Henry H. Klein against existing conditions in the New York police department. Commissioner Waldo makes a general denial of the allegations in the complaint.

## GEORGIA WINS OVER WAKE FOREST, 70-27

Holding Makes 17 of Loomer's Points  
Davis Stars—Georgia Leads a Game.  
(Special to News and Observer.)  
Athens, Ga., Feb. 20.—Georgia University basketball team defeated the Wake Forest quintet here tonight to 70-27. Johnson and Brand made most of Georgia's points. Holding made seventeen of the points scored by the visitors. Davis starred for Wake Forest.

322,300 FOR FINGER.  
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—A jury today awarded \$322,300 to Mrs. Anna L. Valentine of Chicago, because the door of a Northern Pacific car was slammed on her little finger, compelling amputation at the middle joint.

## STATE NORMAL HOST TO LEGISLATORS

Girls Put on "Best Bibs and  
Tuckers"

VISITORS NUMBER FOUR

Shown—Ever College, Fed. Given  
Show and a Reception in  
the Evening

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Greensboro, Feb. 20.—Four members of the State legislature, two representatives and two senators, representing the committee visiting educational institutions of the state, were royally entertained yesterday afternoon and evening at the State Normal college by the faculty and student body. The visitors were J. A. Turner and W. T. Woodley, from the Senate; Dr. B. T. Cox and A. A. F. Sewell, from the House.

During yesterday afternoon the legislators, who arrived at noon on train No. 21 from Raleigh, were shown over the large institution for women, located here. They were shown every branch of this large educational force, and were taken over the grounds and through the buildings. President Jones personally attended them, and besides showing them the equipment and exhibiting the excellent work the Normal is doing for the young womanhood of North Carolina with its present advantages he took occasion to show them the needs of the college that it may meet the constantly increasing requirements upon it as a leading educational institution.

Dine With Girls.  
The legislators were entertained at supper last evening in the college dining room with the students, and they were witnessed with what dispatch and order some 600 hungry girls are fed in half an hour. The supper was the usual college fare.

Last night at 9 o'clock the visitors were again entertained, a play being given in their honor entitled "Our Mutual Friend," and presented by members of the senior class. There were four acts and the play was well staged. Following the play a reception was given, and during this time the legislators met a number of citizens of Greensboro, who were present despite the inclement weather. Light refreshments were served.

## CAN'T PROSECUTE LABOR UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

Farmers' Organizations Also Exempt  
Sarcasm Mr. Mann Here Gets in a  
Fling.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Prohibition of labor unions and farmers' organizations under the Sherman anti-trust law by the department of justice was written into the sundry civil appropriation bill tonight by the House.

By a vote of 22 an amendment offered by Representative Hamill, of New Jersey, was adopted providing that no part of an appropriation of \$300,000 authorized for the enforcement of the anti-trust law should be expended to prosecute any voluntary organization of working men. A similar amendment applying to farmers' co-operative organizations, offered by Representative Hodderberg, of Georgia, was adopted.

## PROGRESSIVES PREVENT ILLINOIS ELECTION

Refuse to Join Republicans Until  
They Are Told Names of Those  
Who Would Vote With Them

(By the Associated Press.)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Progressives today prevented the election of two United States senators in the Illinois legislature, Lawrence F. Sherman, Republican, for the long term, and Frank H. Frank, Progressive, for the short term. They refused to enter into a combination with the Republicans until furnished the names of members whose votes would make such a combination successful. Upon their request being denied, they replied that they were not ready to-day to go on with the plans to elect senators.

## HENRY TO REPRESENT N. C.

President Resident of Asheville Will  
Attend Indian Memorial.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Asheville, Feb. 20.—Philip B. Henry, of this city and Washington, D. C., was today commissioned by Governor Locke Craig to represent North Carolina at the exercises inaugurating a memorial to the North American Indian at Fort Tompkins, N. Y., tomorrow.

## US BUDGET SYSTEM NOW SEEMS LIKELY

Democrats May Adopt Plan at  
Next Caucus

COVERS APPROPRIATIONS

All Moneys Spent Under One Com-  
mittee's Eyes—New Chapel  
Hill Postoffice

(By L. A. BROWN.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—A definite plan for a budget system, a plan that seems likely to be adopted at the caucus of the Democratic members of the next House, which has been called for March 5, is under consideration.

The budget question has been discussed in a desultory fashion for several years, and, although it probably would never have received serious consideration for some time to come, had it not been for the fight given the leaders by the size of the appropriation bills reported at this session. The topic now seems ripe for it to be adopted.

Committee Membership.  
Under the Sherrill plan all appropriations will be passed upon by a budget committee of twenty-nine members of the House. The membership of the committee will consist of the chairman of the ways and means committee, who will be chairman of the budget committee, the chairman of the rules committee and the chairman of the standing committee and the ranking Republican of each of the nine money appropriating committees of the House, which are the committees on appropriations, foreign affairs, rivers and harbors, postoffice and post roads, military affairs, naval affairs, and the committee on the public debt.

The budget committee will also go to the committee which now receives them. The budget committee will start its operations by taking the revenues as 100 per cent. It will then look into the estimates for guidance as to the amount each cabinet officer thinks his department should have. Figures will then be compiled by the committee, and it is considered to be the needs of each branch of the government service. The apportionment will then be made and the chairman of each money-spending committee will be told how much to work on his bill.

If the chairman of the naval affairs committee, for instance, is told by the budget committee to arrange for the appropriation of \$90,000,000 he must keep within that figure. He will be given \$100,000,000 and appeal to the House on the ground that that much is needed for the navy. If he exceeds his allotment the budget committee makes him he will have to take the speaker's word for it, and bring it within the limit set for him.

## PHARMACY BILL TO BE TAKEN UP ON REHEARING

Provides for Higher Qualifications but  
Doesn't Hurt Present License Holders

The pharmacy bill, lost a few days ago, the committee is to be taken up on rehearing soon.

This measure is for the higher requirement for the practice of pharmacy. There was an error in the original bill and there appeared to be a general misunderstanding of it. The bill, as amended, will be taken up on rehearing with general provisions that will meet the needs of those who hold licenses now to practice pharmacy.

The author of the bill merely wishes to raise the standard of the pharmacy preparation and appears to have offered a bill that should be popular. The State board composed of E. V. Zoeller and I. W. Rose, of Rocky Mount, W. W. Jones, of Fayetteville, P. W. Hancock, of Oxford, who do the examining of candidates for licenses, are heartily in favor of the bill which very vitally concerns those who take medicine prepared at the drug stores. They hope upon its rehearing to have a favorable report.

## TWO BATTLESHIP BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Economy Advocates on Committee  
Will Send in Minority Report—Take  
It Up Today.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. The naval appropriation bill carrying \$140,000,000 and authorizing two battleships, one transport, one supply, two torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines was reported late today to the House. It probably will be taken up tomorrow.

Secretary Meyer was on the floor of the House when the measure was brought in.

A final vote on the battleship construction question, over which there has been a contest for weeks, was taken at the last moment. An amendment to provide for one battleship instead of two was lost, 9 to 12, the economy advocates gaining two votes. Representatives Gregg, of Texas; Hendley, of Missouri; Buchanan, of Illinois, and Witherspoon, of Mississippi, gave notice they would file a minority report. Representative Tribble, of Georgia, one of the leading "no battleship men," said he did not intend to filibuster against the measure, but would oppose it on the floor of the House and insist upon a record vote.

## HONEST BUSINESS SHOULD NOT FEAR

Wilson Reiterates This Principle  
Regarding Laws

TRUST LAWS MARK AN ERA

Congratulates New Jersey on Safe  
Voyage of the "Seven Sisters"  
In Long Statement

(By the Associated Press.)  
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—"Honest business and honest men have nothing to fear." This was the assurance which President Wilson gave today in a lengthy statement explaining the enactment into law of the seven anti-trust bills which passed yesterday.

"Those who would engage in the heartless practices of raising prices and holding farmers and the people more than they ought reasonably to demand," said the president, "are the only ones who will have cause to regret the enactment of these measures. I predict that under them a new era of prosperity. I congratulate the Legislature and the people on their passage. These laws mark a new era in our business life."

"Senate bill No. 41, the act defining trade and defining the public interest in competition and commerce in all classes of business," continued the president, "makes it criminal to make an agreement which directly or indirectly precludes a free and unrestricted competition. It was passed upon the Legislature that the bill be amended by adding the word 'knowingly' so that it would read that any person or persons who willfully and knowingly makes an agreement in restraint of trade should be punished. I understand that this amendment is a principle of law that there must be a guilty mind to constitute a crime. It seems to me that this amendment affords protection to any honest business."

"It has been said in some quarters that these laws will help big business and hurt the small dealers. That is, of course, not the intention and it cannot be the effect. The statutory provisions of the 'umbrella-cases' effect is that it makes it unlawful to make any agreement directly or indirectly which will preclude free and unrestricted competition in business."

## ONE CONVICTED IN ARSON TRUST TRIAL

Arson in Second Degree—Another  
Defendant on Trial.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 20.—"Ixy, The Defendant in the case of the 300 houses, the best of local 'arson trust' bore first fruit today in the conviction of Robert J. Rubin, an insurance adjuster. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of second degree arson after twenty minutes deliberation. Rubin faces a term of imprisonment up to twenty-five years.

Half a dozen other alleged members of the 'arson trust' are to be tried. The case of one of them, Geo. C. Grutz, was called 'off' once by Justice Coffey, a jury having been drawn yesterday. Samuel Gold, the first witness, testified that with Grutz's knowledge, 'Ixy, The Painter' set fire to the Gold home. The spots of the scheme, Gold said, amounted to \$25 in insurance, of which Grutz got \$55, and 'Ixy' \$40, the witness retaining the balance. The cashing of the insurance companies' check and the division of the money took place in a saloon, Gold testified, after Grutz had described 'Ixy's' incendiary work as a 'remarkably good job.'

## ASSISTANT BANK EXAMINER

H. D. Bateman, of Greenville, Appointed Yesterday.

H. D. Bateman, assistant cashier of the Bank of Greenville, was made assistant State bank examiner by the corporation commission yesterday.

Mr. Bateman succeeds L. F. Covington, retiring assistant bank examiner, who recently became vice-president of the Anchor Trust company. The Greenville man was English in Princeton, and a brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, made the principal address. Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president-elect, was a guest.

## MY GOODNESS! HOW'LL OUR WOMEN FOLK BOARD STREET GARS IN THE NEW SKIRTS



A glance at the latest fashion journals seems to indicate that women's skirts—or isn't just "skirts" enough?—this spring will be much the same as they have been, only very, very much more so. The "retrograde" effect has not yet to us. There will be a difference of several inches in the width of skirts to be worn during the spring in favor, indeed, very much in favor, of those of today. And, oh yes! The skirts are also shorter. All of which merits our deliberation.

## Giant Watchmen to Keep Women Apart

Surfragettes and Antis Each Employ  
Biggest Policemen They Can  
Find.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Within a block of each other two burly private watchmen tonight are parading up and down before the headquarters of the woman's suffrage association, and those of the anti-suffragettes. The appointment of the watchmen was made necessary, leaders of the two movements declare, because of strained feelings that recently have arisen with the establishment of the anti-suffragette offices, within so short a distance of the advocates of equal suffrage.

Headquarters of the "antis" were opened today. In the handsomely decorated widow, facing a main thoroughfare was placed a quantity of literature against the suffrage cause, much of it couched in caustic terms which the suffragettes only a short distance away resent. Fearing that the latter might resort to violence, the antis decided to engage the services of the biggest watchmen they could find. Not to be outdone, the suffragettes enlisted the services of another physical giant.

The active campaign of the anti-suffragettes will begin tomorrow, according to Miss Minnie Bronson, general secretary of the association. A vast quantity of literature will be distributed, and every member of Congress and cabinet officers will be interviewed by women who are opposed to the suffrage cause.

Lady Patricia Street, daughter of Sir Paul Elliot, returned from New York today where she went to let the contracts for the costumes to be worn by the marchers and others in the suffrage pageant, March 2. Lady Patricia said that more than 200 women from New York city would come to the capital to take part in the pageant.

## N. Y. SOUTHERN SOCIETY HAS PROMINENT GUESTS

Brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson  
Makes Principal Speech—Miss Jessie  
Wilson Attends.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 20.—Seventeen states were represented among more than 1,000 persons who attended a dinner of the Southern Society here tonight, celebrating Washington's birthday. Stock Xson, professor in English at Princeton, and a brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, made the principal address. Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president-elect, was a guest.

TOUCHARD RETAINS TITLE.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 20.—Catawa P. Touchard today won the fourteenth holding of the national indoor lawn tennis championship singles. He defeated George C. Blaffer, 4-1, 2-4, 6-2, 6-4. The point totals were 122 to 120.

## MADERO'S FATE IS UNCERTAIN; MUST ANSWER CHARGES

Alleged to Have Shot Colonel  
Riveroll and to Have Dis-  
bursed Moneys

CABINET TAKES OATH

Rejoicing of Populace and Sol-  
diers Reaches Ears of Ma-  
dero and Pino Suarez

BOTH KEPT IN SAME ROOM

No One Can Speak to Them  
Women Have Fled—Esti-  
mated Dead Now 3,000

(By the Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, Feb. 20.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations for one thing or another now appears improbable. He already has been charged with responsibility for the death of Colonel Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies now has asked that Madero be forced to account for moneys expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta this afternoon and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Mexico's new government were completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when members of President Huerta's family took the oath in the yellow room in the palace. Immediately above that occupied by the deposed president and vice-president.

Although unable to witness the scenes from the room, Madero and Suarez could hear plaudits of the crowds in the streets and in the big square in front and the bugle calls of the united army. Significant of the birth of the new administration was the frank display of soldiers, and the effect on the crowds was not lost.

It served as a reminder that even if it was not a statutory dictatorship that had been established, the present administration was of much sterner quality than that which had just fallen.

Gen. Felix Diaz was among those in the yellow room when the ministers took the oath, and he had announced the formal time-honored phrase: "If you keep this oath the country will reward you, but if you don't it will call you to an accounting."

General Diaz was present ostensibly as a private citizen which he became many months ago on resigning his commission as a general in the regular army.

Madero and Pino Suarez berayed in their faces the chagrin and humiliation which the arrests have felt, according to officers of the guard. Neither deigned to ask questions as to what was happening in the room above, but the conversation of the guards served to acquaint them with the proceedings. A sneer showed on the faces of Madero and Suarez, the dejection of the former vice-president was too great, apparently, to permit a play of other emotions.

Pedro Gonzalez Garza, the former governor of the Federal district, is the third prisoner occupying the room. His cell is most comfortable. Each man is furnished with a bed and meals are brought periodically and served jointly. Madero has ceased to refuse food, and so far has personal comfort is concerned he no longer resists efforts in that direction.

Outside the room stands a guard of soldiers in full uniform, but no windows in the room, another guard is posted.

## CONGRESS SUMMARY

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Day in Congress:

SENATE:  
Began debate on river and harbor appropriation bill. Finance committee endorsed Lodge bill for tariff commission of five members.

Library committee was directed to ascertain correct version of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Commerce committee agreed favorably to report a bill appropriating about \$1,000,000 for light house service.

Senator Root before library committee urged favorable action on legislative drafting bureau bill. Passed House bill giving Idaho authority to open certain phosphate and oil lands.

Adjourned at 5:49 p. m. until noon Friday.

HOUSE:  
Met at noon. Resumed debate on sundry civil appropriation bill. Chairman Ha of military affairs committee, introduced bill to reduce number of officers allowed each army regiment. Representative Stanley urged judiciary committee to recommend passage of bill to prohibit holding companies from engaging in interstate commerce. Shipping trust investigating committee heard testimony on Great Lakes rates. Adjourned at 10:25 p. m. until 10:30 a. m. Friday.