

ADJOURNMENT BY THURSDAY NIGHT IS SCHEDULED NOW

Bulk of Legislative Work Shifts To Senate Side This Week

THREE BIG MEASURES ON SENATE CALENDAR

Revenue Bill, Education Bill and Constitutional Amendments Will Take Three Days; House Yet to Dispose of Railroad Rate Bill; Primary Bills Dying in Committee

Cleared calendars and adjournment by Thursday night is the schedule for the special session of the General Assembly beginning its third week this afternoon, and unless the Revenue, Education and Constitutional bills now pending before the Senate encounter unexpected obstacles, they will have cleared their third reading by Wednesday afternoon.

Bills of minor local legislation that clutter the calendar in both House and Senate will be disposed of with but scant ceremony, much of it at the sessions this afternoon. There has been a material falling off in the introduction of new bills during the past three days of the session, and but few more are expected to come up for attention. The only snag in sight upon which the Legislative craft might founder is the railroad bill.

The House has completed its calendar of public bills with the final reading of the Education bill, and the intervening days will be passed in clearing the calendar of the minor bills, and finding some way out of the tangle precipitated by Representative Shepherd's two measures dealing with the petition of the railroads to increase rates. The Senate will require three days for the Educational bill, two for the Revenue act and one for the Constitutional amendment.

Amend Revenue Bill.

When the Revenue Bill comes up in the Senate tonight, an amendment to the Saunders amendment will be waiting for it, providing that the commissioners of the several counties assume the burden of advertising the fact that tax payers have secured adjustment of values or of their findings after they have heard the complaints. The Saunders amendment, adopted in the House after debate, requires that when a taxpayer complains of his valuation, he shall publish notice of such complaint. The Senate is expected to adopt the amendment. Other than this, the bill will likely pass the upper house without change.

Some diversion is expected in the Senate tomorrow when the Revenue bill comes up for its final reading.

President Stone, filled with gratification at what he terms "saving the farmer a million and a half in taxes," has announced the Farmers Union to Raleigh en masse tomorrow to lay before the General Assembly further views of his organization, which he claims will "save the farmers three million."

Farmers' Union Coming.

The Union takes the revenue bill, as it is written, as a great victory for the organization, and President Stone believes in following it up with more demands. What nature the demands will assume has not been disclosed, or the manner of their presentation to the Senate. The first visit was made before the Finance Committee. There are no further conferences scheduled for the measure, and it is unlikely that the President of the Union will be given the privileges of the floor to continue his program.

Tonight the House will hear the report of the Railroad committee on the two bills introduced by Mr. Shepherd and will likely take some definite action. The general assumption is that the House committee will report favorably on the first bill, which confers on the Corporation Commission the authority and power to fix freight and passenger rates. Such a measure would have the majority of votes in the Senate.

Members of the Senate who were in the General Assembly in 1908 and in 1913 remember the bitterness of the fight that developed when the Legislature undertook to fix railroad rates by statute, and are unwilling to repeat the record of those years. For the present at least, the majority of the Senate is apparently willing to delegate rate making authority to the Corporation Commission, and repeal the statute next January, if that course should seem desirable.

Railroad Rate Bill.

Senator Thompson, who was a member of the 1913 Legislature, recalling the fight yesterday, declared that the matter of fixing freight and passenger rates was not a legislative matter, but one requiring the expert knowledge of the Corporation Commission. He pointed out the fact that although the 1913 session fixed the rate, they were never operative until after a specially named commission had reviewed the statute and arranged a compromise that gave the railroads a higher rate.

Primary Bills Dying.

Sundry steps to do away with the primary appear to be dying in committee, and will likely remain there until the Legislators are safely at home. Nobody seems to want to take the responsibility of changing the existing order at present, since there is no primary due for two years and another General Assembly that can take care of whatever emergency may arise next January.

The Burns bill to exempt judges of the superior court and the supreme court, came out of a committee for a little while in the Senate Saturday and passed its second reading safely. On its third round, Senator Humphrey, who had offered a measure submitting the repeal to a referendum, suggested that it go back to committee and keep company with other primary bills un-

FIGHTING PRESIDENT OF POLAND REVIEWING HIS MEN AT WARSAW



General Pilsudski, Poland's fighting President, reviewing his forces in Warsaw just before one of the recent battles in which the Bolsheviks under Trotsky gained the advantage. However, since then the tables have turned and General Pilsudski's armies are driving the Bolshevik troops rapidly back in the direction of Russia. At last reports the Poles were continuing their military successes, recapturing towns, taking many prisoners and securing much war material.

Predicts Enfranchisement Will Be Delayed For A Year

The Tennessee Constitutional League Sends Message to Several Governors

MAY CARRY INJUNCTION TO THE SUPREME COURT

The Suffragists Still Consider Things Satisfactory; No Date for Hearing

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS RATIFICATION A FACT.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Governor Roberts, in a formal statement tonight, declared he had been informed by Attorney General Frank M. Thompson that the action of the two houses of the legislature constitutes a ratification of the amendment, and that he would countenance no act intended to nullify the ratification and the will of the majority by the minority, "either by flight and abandonment of official duty upon the part of the members, or otherwise."

"I will exercise and bring to bear all the legal and legitimate powers of the office of governor to consummate in an orderly and legal manner the certification of the action of the legislature to the proper Federal officials," he declared.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.—From the snarl of legal and legislative technicalities that have enmeshed Tennessee's ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment, tonight came the prediction of the Tennessee Constitutional League that the injunction against certification of ratification, obtained yesterday, would prevent enfranchisement of the women of the nation for at least a year and a half.

The Constitutional League, which has been fighting ratification in Tennessee on the ground that the State constitution prohibition the present legislature from acting on the suffrage amendment and which claims to include both suffrage opponents and advocates in its membership, made its prediction in a message addressed to the governors of Vermont, Connecticut, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Delaware and South Carolina.

Message to Governors. The league's message declared that Tennessee had not ratified suffrage and served notice that any state official who attempted certification would be attacked for contempt of court under the injunction, which the league announced would, if necessary, be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Suffragists Satisfied. Suffrage advocates, however, continued today to characterize the situation as satisfactory. They reiterated their contention that the action of the House yesterday in calling up the Walker reconsideration motion in defeating it and in ordering the Senate joint resolution of ratification transmitted to the Senate for engraving, to be justified and unassailable despite the lack of a legislative quorum.

Thirty Still in Alabama. The thirty or more anti-suffrage members of the House, who went to Decatur, Alabama, early yesterday in order to prevent the quorum, still were in Alabama today, and according to reports received here, were determined to remain there at least during the next few days. Being outside the State, they cannot be arrested and compelled to attend sessions of the House.

BOLSHEVIK DANGER NOT PAST ENTIRELY

The Polish Successes Continue, With Soviet Armies Sending Appeals For Aid

Warsaw, August 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied military observers consider that the Poles already have won the victory in their present offensive, but they say that the danger has not passed entirely by any means. The Poles have advanced rapidly at various points, where the Reds have retreated. Sometimes the Poles are out of contact with the enemy. In some sectors, notably northwest of Warsaw, the Bolsheviks are reported to be showing more of an inclination to fight.

The observers say that advancing armies, especially rapidly advancing armies, always have difficulty in moving artillery and other heavy material to keep pace with the constantly shifting infantry. They assert that upon the north and northwest depends the fate of the Red forces who have reached the "corridor." These Reds are roughly estimated to have between 20,000 and 30,000 cavalry.

The observers say that if the Polish drive continues and carries the Poles to the Prussian frontier before it is possible for the Reds to withdraw from the Thorn region, a most interesting situation will result—that the Reds will be compelled to surrender, or, if they have sufficient supplies of ammunition, they may endeavor to stand off the Poles indefinitely, meantime attempting an encircling movement which might take them across the Vistula in the Posen district and threaten Warsaw from the west.

BOLSHEVIK ARMIES SEND OUT APPEALS FOR HELP.

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Bolshevik armies northwest of Warsaw, between the Vistula and Prussia, are sending wireless appeals for help. Whether these troops realize that the Polish northern drive threatens their communications is uncertain from the intercepted messages, which repeatedly have asked Bolshevik headquarters for ammunition and supplies.

The Bolshevik wireless apparently is not functioning properly, as headquarters has requested information concerning the location of these troops, the rear of which is endangered by the Polish advances.

PROCESSION OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS ADDS CONFIDENCE.

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—By the Associated Press.—Warsaw today witnessed a sight which gave the population more confidence than any incident since the Polish counter-offensive began. It was a procession of 3,000 prisoners who had been assembled at various parts of the front and marched to the rear across the Vistula river and into the city, headed by a Polish guard, led by a mounted sergeant.

Then came six Bolshevik cannon drawn by skinny horses in rope harness. The horses were the size of American Indian ponies. The Russians and their equipment all were taken early Friday in a haul near Warsaw. Sitting on an ammunition cart was a Soviet nurse in uniform and wearing a head piece which once had been white, but today had the color of khaki. The procession from the bridge wound its way into Warsaw's principal streets,

MONEY POURS INTO CAMPAIGN FUND OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

"Boss" William Barnes Selling Republican Book for Thousand Dollars a Copy

WORLD UNCOVERS PLAN FOR COLLECTING FUNDS

Unique Method Used By New York G. O. P. Publisher to Obtain Funds; Will Hays Admits Needing Three Millions to Put Campaign Across in November

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. (By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 22.—Governor Cox makes the direct charge that the Republicans are raising a campaign fund of \$15,000,000 to corrupt the electorate and buy the election. He offers to prove his charge by giving names, the amount of contributions the gross sums that are pouring into the treasury of the Republican campaign committee and the purpose for which the vast sum of money is to be expended.

Governor Cox made that charge several days ago. He repeated it on Saturday. Chairman Will Hays in a speech in Maine on Saturday said the Republicans needed \$3,000,000 to defray expenses of this campaign, but the aid not tell what they would do with more if they got it. They have collected a great deal more than that amount according to reports in Washington. The money is pouring in like water over Niagara.

For Political Consumption.

Chairman Hays stated that his committee had placed the maximum amount from any one subscriber at \$1,000, but wealthy men in the Republican party knew this was meant for political consumption only. They knew that they would be expected to give and they are giving it. They know better than to suffer the Republican campaign committee to raise \$15,000,000 by subscriptions from \$1 to \$1,000. These men like the big packers, the Standard Oil crowd and Wood of the American Woolen mills company have too much at stake to take a risk on \$1,000 shares.

Governor Cox warns the American people that if they allow these men to purchase the government at this critical stage of progress that unrest will increase and the Reds will succeed the Hardings, Penross and Smoots at Washington and everywhere else. The Republican party dares not come back to Washington now with tariff lobbies and with the old gang of robbers. Nothing would do more to light the flame of Bolshevism in the land. Reaction is the one food on which anarchy grows.

One million dollars is legitimately enough for any party to conduct its campaign for President and Congress. The Democrats will need only \$800,000 and with that sum they will do the work that it is lawful to do in winning an election and that too in the face of the high cost of paper, printing, travel for speakers and other expenses. But since the days of Mark Hanna the Republicans have never spent less than twice to three times that amount. They can never spend the half of \$15,000,000 honestly and efficiently.

Barnes Selling Book.

One of the indirect methods the Republicans have adopted to raise money was given in a story by the New York World on Saturday morning. William Barnes the Republican boss of Albany county, N. Y., has written a book entitled "Republicanism in 1920." The book is being sold at \$1,000 per copy to wealthy Republicans on the understanding that the subscription money is to go into the Republican campaign fund. Some subscribers have paid double and triple that amount for the book. Senator Harding and other prominent Republicans have endorsed the book.

The Republican committee, of course, promptly denied the World's story. That was to be expected. The committee could not safely do otherwise but men like John D. Rockefeller and Clarence H. MacKay are not buying a \$1,000 book to fill the coffers of William Barnes. The book has had a tremendous sale for it has been on the market for months but its main object is to raise money for the campaign in an indirect way and without attracting the attention of the public. The story is out but the money is in.

Watching Maine Election.

The Senate committee investigating campaign funds may swear somebody and ask some questions but a party that will raise \$15,000,000 to buy the election as Governor Cox charges can easily save its face before an investigating committee. In the meantime the Republican party is transacting there are no marked bills and there will be no \$15,000,000 ledgers.

Maine votes for Governor and members of Congress on September 13 and both parties have begun to watch the progress of the campaign in the Pine Tree State. Maine goes, so goes the country. The Democrats will regard Cox election as certain if Maine does not roll up a Republican majority of more than 15,000 for Governor. The Democrats believe that with the women vote this time the Republicans will not get half that majority. The news from Maine on the night of September 13, it is expected, will reveal what is likely to happen on November 2nd.

FRENCH GARRISON BEATS BESIEGERS IN BATTLE

Paris, Aug. 22.—The French garrison at Adana, Asia Minor, which had been besieged for 2 months, made a rally Friday and according to the office, has now virtually been relieved. Eighteen American relief workers were with the garrison. The foreign office says that the garrison badly defeated the besiegers and that the situation no longer is critical.

CHARGES MADE BY COX UNTRUE SAYS NOMINEE HARDING

Would Welcome Evidence That Republicans Have Raised Fifteen Millions

CHARACTERIZES CHARGE AS "ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE"

Says Republicans Not Fearful of Investigation of Their Campaign Coeffers; G. O. P. Having Difficulty in Getting Necessary Money for Legitimate Needs Instead

Marion, O., Aug. 22.—Governor Cox's charge of a Republican campaign fund of \$15,000,000 was characterized by Senator Harding today as "absolutely untrue and perfectly ridiculous."

Declaring he seconded cordially the challenge of Republican National Chairman Hays to the Democratic nominee to produce evidence of excessive Republican contributions, Mr. Harding said he was not fearful of the results of any investigation of the party treasury.

"We court the fullest understanding of our funds in every respect," said the Republican nominee, in commenting on Mr. Hays' speech of yesterday. "Not only are statements of excessive expenditures absolutely untrue, but as a matter of fact we are having difficulty in producing the funds we legitimately need to conduct the campaign as it should be conducted. Stories of a \$15,000,000 fund are perfectly ridiculous."

Financial Needs Grow.

Senator Harding added that the wave of advancing costs and the enfranchisement of women had raised the legitimate financial requirements of a national campaign, but declared his party's money chest contained "nothing like" the total named by his Democratic opponent. Asked whether any of the money raised by the National committee before the Chicago convention would be used in the campaign, he said it all had been expended by convention time and that in making its arrangements at Chicago the party treasury had been compelled to borrow "something like a quarter of a million dollars."

Denies "Dummy" Contributions.

The Senator's attention also was called to Governor Cox's charges that the 1,000 limit fixed by Republican managers had been evaded by "dummy" contributions. The Republican nominee again declared he would welcome any proof of the assertion and when he was asked whether the party would return money found to have been given through "dummy contributors," he replied: "I think that is rather a far-fetched hypothesis."

Not to Appeal to Women.

In discussing the added expense of carrying the campaign to the newly enfranchised women, the candidate said his party would not change its campaign machinery materially on that account. Personally, he said, he expected to make "no particular appeal for the votes of the women."

"I do not believe," said Senator Harding, "in making a distinction of appealing to either sex or to any class as such. My campaign will be directed to the citizenry of the United States and I take the view that women come into that citizenry on the same basis as men."

The nominee declared he did not expect enfranchisement of women to "change the political complexion of any state," adding that experience in the suffrage states had shown the wisdom of his opinion.

Expects Cox to Reply.

Senator Harding did not say whether in any of his four speeches during the coming week he would make a more formal reply to the charges of the Democratic nominee. He suggested, however, that he considered the next move should come from Governor Cox in reply to the challenge for proof of his assertions.

The first of the Senator's speeches this week will be delivered here Tuesday to a group of prominent theatrical folk, representing the Harding and Coolidge Theatrical League. Elaborate plans have been made to fete the visitors, who will spend all day in Marion and will give a special entertainment for the nominee on his front porch.

ARMED MEN ASSASSINATE IRISH POLICE INSPECTOR

Daring Killing Occurs in Midst of Crowds Returning From Services

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 22.—Police Inspector Swansey, against whom a verdict of wilful murder was given coroner's jury in connection with the assassination of Mayor MacCurraigh in March, was shot dead today while proceeding to his home from church at Lisburn, to which town he had been transferred after the finding of the coroner's jury. The killing of Inspector Swansey was among the most daring of a long series. The congregations were leaving all the Protestant churches at the time and converging on the scene of the shooting. The officer had been with his mother and sister in attendance upon the services at Christ church and had reached the corner of Railway street, where he resided.

When three men, armed with rifles, confronted Swansey and fired on him in the presence of his horrified family. Swansey fell, but, to make doubly sure the assassins discharged their weapons again into his body. Turning the assassins ran along Castle street, firing at persons who had joined in the pursuit; but without effect. They jumped into a waiting taxicab and drove off toward Belfast and secured

TWO MEN DEAD AND NEGRO WOUNDED AS RESULT OF BATTLE

REQUESTS HAYS TO GIVE OUT FIGURES

Governor Cox Says Republican Chairman's Statement No Denial of Charge

WILL CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH G. O. P. FINANCES

Democratic Nominee Promises Evidence to Support Charges that Republicans Are Raising Fund of Fifteen Millions; Several Speeches on Program for This Week

Dayton, O., Aug. 22.—A request that Will Hays, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, supply information regarding Republican campaign funds was made tonight by Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential candidate who came here today from Columbus.

Governor Cox declared that Mr. Hays' statement yesterday regarding Republican funds was not a reply to the governor's charge that the Republicans were raising a fund of \$15,000,000.

"I was very much gratified," said Governor Cox, "that Mr. Hays made his response, but as I read his statement, it's no denial. He says the irregular preliminary estimate is \$3,000,000. That does not mean anything. I want Mr. Hays to tell us into how many sub-divisions the country was divided by the Republican managers. I want him to tell us how many sub-divisions there are and what territories each covers, and incidentally I want him to tell what the quota was that was imposed on each district."

He has spoken publicly often about these quotas and the public is entitled to this information. The Senate investigating committee will insist on it and why not have it now?

To Keep On Hitting

In addition to his statement tonight, Governor Cox said that in his speeches late this week he would deal further with the question of Republican finances. He has promised evidence to support his charges that \$15,000,000 was the Republican "how mark with a sky apparently the limit."

The Governor today received a telegram from Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, the Senate investigating committee regarding information to be given the committee. Senator Reed said the committee would resume its inquiry tomorrow at Chicago and that everything essential would be given "careful and thorough" investigation.

That "a great deal of money is to be expended outside of the Republican national committee" fund was stated by Governor Cox in commenting on New York newspaper reports of subscriptions to an alleged history by William Barnes, Jr., New York Republican leader.

Governor Cox also made public tonight a telegram sent to W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, requesting that steps be taken to aid in moving the fall crops.

Aid for Moving Crops.

"My attention has been directed in several parts of the country," said the governor's telegram, "to a condition which I think the Federal Reserve Board should and can correct. It is with reference to the movement of the crops. Farmers allege that grain elevators are unable to procure sufficient credit to take in the season's yield. The farmers are without sufficient granary facilities to carry it over. In many instances this creates unnaturally fictitious prices. I am giving this information as a private citizen, believing that the general welfare will be conserved thereby."

Governor Cox came to Dayton from Columbus early today following his return from his speaking engagement last Saturday at Canton to clean up personal affairs preliminary to his speaking trip this week. He will leave here next Tuesday night to make addresses Wednesday at Princeton and Evansville, Ind., at Pittsburg on Thursday, New Haven, Conn., on Friday, and in New York on Saturday.

Comments on Receptions.

A statement made tonight by the governor, commenting on his reception last week, said: "The most striking thing is the large representation of young men. I think the new generation has established idealism in the new generation. I think they are interested in government, and especially in bringing this war to an end. Their moral vision has widened and their normal outlook elevated."

"Next to this is the near approach to religious fervor which this campaign is developing."

The governor's statement also said that he was not making a partisan issue of the league of nations.

"We're making our fight," he said, "on what we believe to be a righteous movement, world-wide in its possibilities for good. I believe the rank and file of the Republicans are opposed to the Senate oligarchy."

Sheriff's Posse Clashes With Three Escaping Prisoners Near Walnut Cove Following Row at Dance Hall

WALNUT COVE POLICE CHIEF ONE OF VICTIMS OF BATTLE WITH GUNS

Two Madison County Men and Negro Arrested at Carnival Dance Hall as Result of Disturbance Created by Black Man Escape While in Custody of Officers; Posse Overtakes Fugitives; Summons to Surrender Met With Fusillade of Shots; Dying Police Chief Kills One of Prisoners; Negro Escapes, Although Wounded; Other Man Is Caught Later and Placed in Jail for Safe-Keeping.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 22.—Chief of Police Matthews, of Walnut Cove, N. C., and Walter Martin, of Madison, are dead and a negro whose name was unknown is seriously wounded as the result of a battle in the road one mile north of Walnut Cove between a sheriff's posse and three Madison escaping prisoners late this afternoon.

The shooting was the result of a row at a carnival dance hall when the negro insisted on dancing with white show girls. A disturbance was created and Madison men, including Martin, Jack Hawkins, and the negro, were placed under arrest. En route to the mayor's office they escaped and fled in a waiting automobile.

Posse Goes in Pursuit.

Chief Matthews formed one of a posse summoned to pursue the fleeing prisoners and they were overtaken a mile north of Walnut Cove. A summons to surrender met with a fusillade and Matthews was shot through the stomach. Crumpled in his seat, he shot and killed Walter Martin, while Jack Hawkins and the negro escaped. The negro was trailed for a couple of miles by blood hounds, but was lost in a swamp and bloodhounds have been ordered to the scene. Hawkins later was captured and lodged in Danbury jail for safe-keeping.

INFANTICIDE ATTEMPTED BUT MAN THWARTS PLAN

While Bathing in Little River in Wayne, Tenant Hears Plaintive Wail

Goldboro, Aug. 22.—A brutal crime was attempted Saturday when a jitney driver of this city was seen in the act of departing from the scene of "hat is thought to have been a carefully executed and well planned attempt at infanticide.

A tenant on the farm of Mr. I. A. Edgerton while bathing in the waters of Little River heard the plaintive wail of a baby in distress. The tenant donned his clothes and began an investigation in the attempt to locate the pitiful sound.

After searching a few minutes he discovered a new born baby thought to be not more than three hours old, which was perfectly nude with the exception of a small bandage across its stomach. The tenant, who lives in the vicinity being enamored of the little one, adopted it on the spot and is quietly searching for its parents with a view of enforcing the law's extreme limit on the guilty ones.

DIVES INTO SHALLOW WATER, HIS NECK BROKEN

Washington, N. C., Aug. 22.—Eben H. Radcliffe, age 22, is dead as the result of a dive at Pamlico Beach on Friday. He dove into shallow water, lost control of himself, and, instead of taking a shallow dive, as he intended doing, went down almost perpendicularly. His head struck a sand bar and his neck was broken. He was pulled out of the water and rushed to Washington in an automobile, but died on the way here.

In the meantime his parents had been notified of the accident. They came to Washington and went to the hospitals here. Not finding any trace of him here they went to Pamlico Beach. There they again received the information that he had been taken to Washington. They returned here today and found him at Oden's undertaking parlors. The body was taken to Pantego today, where the funeral services will be held.

WORK WILL CONTINUE ON UNION COUNTY HIGHWAYS

Monroe, Aug. 22.—Work on the county roads which it was feared would be held up on account of the dullness of a loan market, is going merrily on. A bond of \$150,000 has been negotiated, pending the sale of additional bonds. About two hundred teams are expected within the next few days to work on the roads. Among those to be given attention first are the Wilmington-Ashville highway section, the Concord and the road to Lancaster.

Boy Escapes With Money

Elizabeth City, Aug. 22.—Walter Spencer, a colored youth of 14 or 15 years, made a hurried getaway with over \$200 from the Prince-Gala Bottling Works at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and as yet no trace has been found of boy or money.