

### CONGRESS EGGING TOMORROW AFTER RECESS OF MONTH

Lower House Will Mark Time Until October 4th Awaiting Action By Senate

MUCH LEGISLATION ON HOOK FOR ATTENTION

Democrats Will Wage War On Taxation Bill To Be Reported In Senate Wednesday; Tariff Bill Shelved Until Later In Year; Drys Have Upper Hand on Beer Bill

The News and Observer Bureau. 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 19.—Come Wednesday and Congress will be in session again after its month recess. But for a while it will function only as its... Senate Branch for when adjournment of the House were notified that they need not be in haste to get back to Washington...

Tariff Bill Shelved. The tariff bill, held at the beginning of the extra session to be so vitally important by the Republicans as to give it precedence in the House is gathering dust on its covers, and the latest word is that it may be held up till after the regular session begins in December.

Other measures of importance to be considered by the Senate includes the bill of Senator Borah by which American coastwise vessels would be exempted from payment of tolls which is likely to pass; ratification of the treaties with Germany and Austria; the bill for funding the debts of the railroads; bills to grant authority to the Secretary of War to fund the debts of the allied governments; the road bill. The administration is behind the railroad funding bill, and the allied debt funding bill, both of which will meet with strong opposition...

No Intoxicating Wines. Such a flood of pleas for permits to make "home brew" and wines, not exceeding 700 gallons per family, from fruit juices, has poured in upon the Internal Revenue bureau that it has...

### Engineer Furman Snatches Child from Impending Death

Driver Of Norfolk Southern Locomotive Excels Movies In His Daring Deed

GERTRUDE COLLINS AT HOME ALIVE AND WELL

Thrilling Rescue Made By Raleigh Man On Fayetteville Line Near Kipling



ENGINEER J. H. FURMAN.

He has been often in the moving pictures—the handsome engineer who from his cabin on a speeding locomotive, sees a sweet baby girl toddling along the track ahead, jumps on his emergency brakes, staggering but not halting the heavy train sweeping down a grade, climbs out of his cabin, down to the catwalk in front and scoops up the infant to safety, with just a scant fraction of a second to spare.

Yesterday it happened in real life, not 30 miles from Raleigh, and with more thrills than any moving picture ever had the imagination to put into it. Engineer J. H. Furman was the little girl, Gertrude Collins, aged three, was the little girl; the Norfolk Southern was the road; Smith's water tank, two miles beyond Kipling, toward Fayetteville, was the piece, and 3:05 the time. And he had never had time to practice the feat, with a sack full of straw instead of a real, live, dimpled faced little girl.

See Girl On Track. Engineer Furman was taking twenty-five loaded freight cars to Fayetteville, and running at about the usual speed of freight trains. Rounding a sharp curve and going down grade toward the Cape Fear River and Lillington, he saw the little girl walking along and unsteadily down the track. Her back was toward him. With one hand Furman yanked the whistle cord and with the other the emergency brake lever. The child was 75 yards away.

The speed of the train was slackened, but the weight of the cars behind thrust it on. Furman saw that it could not stop before it ground the child to bits. Without an instant of hesitation he ran forward on the running board, climbed down on the pilot. The locomotive was then within a few feet of the still unheeding child. He reached down and grasped her by the arm and pulled her up to safety. Her worst injury was a slight bruise on the head and a scratched foot. The train was then moving at ten miles an hour.

Mother Had Not Missed Her. At home half mile away the child's mother had not missed her. She had wandered off toward the railroad, clambered down the steep embankment and onto the track. Furman stopped the train and began inquiry as to whom the child belonged. With modesty as becoming of a brave man, he restrained before the demonstration of parental joy. Then he went back to write the casual, matter-of-fact reports that railroads keep, and went on Fayetteville.

Furman is 39, married, lives in Boylan Heights, and Norfolk Southern officials say the coolest engineer in their employ. When younger he went off to the navy and served out an enlistment period. Then he came home and went to work with the Norfolk Southern as a fireman. Three years of that and he moved over to the other side of the cabin, and has been an engineer since.

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### PEIROSE PREDICTS SPEEDY PASSAGE OF TAXATION BILL

Senate Finance Committee Formally Approves House Measure As Amended

WILL REPORT MEASURE TO SENATE TOMORROW

Neither The Smoot Manufacturers' Sales Tax Nor The Calder Proposal To Impose Tax On Alcoholic Liquors Included In Bill But Will Be Offered On Floor Of Senate

Washington, Sept. 19.—The tax revision bill will be sent to the President by the latter part of October, Chairman Penrose predicted today in announcing that the Senate finance committee had formally approved the House measure as amended.

To Take Up Bill Immediately. Senator Penrose said that so far as the business of the Senate would permit, it was the purpose to take the bill up immediately and press for final action. He added that some features, particularly the profits tax repeal and the proposed reduction from "certain quarters," but that there seemed to be a general desire to expedite passage.

Three Billion Revenue. While treasury experts have yet to complete their final estimate as to the total revenue that probably would be raised this fiscal year under the measure as amended, it was stated that the amount would not be less than \$2,900,000,000. For the next fiscal year it is estimated roughly that the return would be around \$2,700,000,000.

Wanted Geographic Representation. "In naming the members of the conference," Mr. Hoover said, "it has been the desire of the President to secure geographic representation and at the same time have regard to the different elements of the community who are interested and can be helpful in the problem, without any attempt to proportion numbers or particular groups." Those of experience in these industries where there is the largest degree of unemployment have been called upon in larger proportions than from trades where there is less unemployment difficulty. It was impossible to include representatives of the whole of some fifty trade groups in the conference and hold its size within workable limits.

An economic advisory committee of twenty was appointed in advance of the conference and Mr. Hoover stated has been at work on the preparation of employment data and upon a working program for the conference. This committee he added, will be among the special committees to be appointed by the conference.

### BROOKS LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR BETTER COUNTY FINANCES

More Publicity For City and County Governmental Affairs Advocated

PEOPLE MUST DEMAND STRICTER ACCOUNTING

State Superintendent Of Public Instruction and New Jersey Legislator Speaks At Opening Of First Regional Conference On City and County Affairs At University

Chapel Hill, Sept. 19.—Dr. E. C. Brooks, State superintendent of public instruction, fired another broadside against laxity in county financial affairs at the opening of the first National Regional conference on town and county administration here, tonight. Arthur N. Pierson, member of the New Jersey legislature, supplemented Dr. Brooks' headnote with some remarks on municipal financing that were very illuminating to the several hundred here to attend the conference under the auspices of the University of North Carolina and the National Municipal League.

President Chase Greeting Visitors. Mayors and city managers and commissioners of North Carolina municipalities, and municipal government experts from other states, came in today by train and by automobile from Durham and by late afternoon they were strolling about on informal inspections of the village and the University campus.

Others whose names appear on the program are Dr. H. W. Dodds, secretary of the National Municipal League; C. W. Roberts, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; W. E. Ritter of Winston-Salem; Morris Knowles, city planning expert of Pittsburgh; Jeffrey C. Grinnalds, city planning engineer of Baltimore; President W. L. Potard of Wake Forest College; R. H. Ward, chairman of the board of commissioners of Orange County; Lindsay Warren of Washington, N. C.; Dr. B. W. Kluge, director of co-operative extension work in North Carolina; and Miss Hatie Berry, Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

Dr. Dodds wrote, in part: "You are rightly struggling in North Carolina to organize men and enlighten opinion so that our State may escape some of the awful evils of the industrial and urban life as it crowds out the old rural life."

### JUDGE ADAMS IS NAMED FOR PLACE ON SUPREME COURT

Appointed By Governor Morrison Who Raised Solicitor Brock To Superior Court

M. W. NASH SUCCEEDS BROCK AS SOLICITOR

Judge Adams Has Been On Superior Court Bench Since 1908; Represented County In Both Houses General Assembly Prior To That Time; Regarded As Able Jurist

Governor Cameron Morrison smashed the hopes of a score of contentants for a seat on the Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Justice W. R. Allen yesterday afternoon when he announced the appointment of Judge J. Adams of Carthage, as associate justice; named Solicitor Walter Brock as successor to Judge Adams on the Superior Court from the Thirteenth District; and appointed M. W. Nash, of Hamlet, as Solicitor to succeed Brock.

With the announcement of the appointment, Governor Morrison dispatched this telegram to Judge Adams: "Believing that you are the choice of the people of the State for the Supreme Court bench and my own judgment being that you will ably and justly discharge the high duties of that exalted position, I take great pleasure in tendering you the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of the Hon. William R. Allen."

Until Sunday, it was almost generally conceded that Chairman Thomas D. Warren would get the appointment. Governor Morrison had almost committed himself to the position that he should get the appointment. An avalanche of telegrams, letters, and personal envoys deluged the Governor, and when the appointment was made it was a question as to which of the two—Adams or Warren—had the largest number of endorsements.

New York, Sept. 19.—The cotton market today recovered from the decline of last week. Offerings were much smaller, and reports that holders of spot cotton in the South had shown a tendency to withdraw their offerings on the decline, seemed to revive confidence in values on the basis of small crop figures.

### RAILROADS MAKE SOME REDUCTIONS

North Carolinians Not Satisfied But Feel Some Progress Has Been Made

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 19.—The earliest offer securing just freight rates for North Carolina continued today, in the conference being held here between the members of the North Carolina corporation commission, secretaries of Chambers of Commerce of North Carolina, secretaries of the traffic associations, the wholesale grocers and other parties interested in the rates on the one hand and the representatives of the railroads on the other side.

Outlook Looks Better. While the results today in rate-making were not all to the liking of the North Carolina representatives, still it is agreed among them that some progress has been made and that the rates now submitted by the railroads are somewhat lower than the rates offered at the last conference here. The figures that have been reached are not satisfactory but they are nearer the North Carolina wishes in securing justice.

That progress has been made in the direction of reduced rates is the view of Attorney Fishback, who says also which they offer say that these are maximum rates and that any changes that are made will be in the direction of lower rates. The outlook as he regards it is for something like a fair scale of rates.

He says that before any definite conclusion can be reached that it will be necessary to get the rate established between the eastern cities and Virginia, and that after the conference in New York it will be possible to give an estimate of the value that will accrue to North Carolina in the adjustment of rates that are being made. None of the North Carolina representatives here expressed satisfaction with the results thus far, but they are fighting to the best that can be had and they take the position that if there is not full justice done the State that the Interstate Commerce Commission will be again called upon to take a hand in the proceedings.

Secretary Hoover also has been operating in formulating the conference plans he said, and has been directing a renewed survey of unemployment throughout the country for the use of the conference.

He arrived at a policy for providing employment however, Mr. Hoover declared the conference would avoid any charity arrangements such as have been put into effect by a number of foreign governments.

### CONFERENCE WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Secretary Hoover Announces Names Of Members To Consider Unemployment

Washington, Sept. 19.—Announcement of the names of thirty-five men and three women who have accepted President Harding's invitation to take part in a National unemployment conference here beginning next Monday was made tonight by Secretary Hoover. Other names will be announced later, he said, when all the replies have been received.

The list includes Secretary Hoover and David Julius Barnes of Duluth, Minn.; Samuel Gompers, Charles M. Schwab and John L. Lewis, of the Mine Workers. The three women are Ida Tarbell, of New York; Mary VanKleeck, of New York, connected with the Russell Sage Foundation, and Elizabeth Christman, of Chicago, an officer of the National Women's Trade Union League.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19.—The New Hanover county jail here is empty today for the first time in many years.

INDICTED FLORIDA LAWYER IS DENIED CONTINUANCE. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 19.—John Pope, local attorney, placed on trial today, jointly with Frank Bellina on charges of murder in connection with the killing of George H. Hickman, local theatre manager, the night of September 4, was denied a 30-day continuance by Circuit Judge Simpson after the State announced it would waive proffer the third count in the indictments. Court recessed this afternoon until tomorrow upon plea of Pope's counsel that they would ask for a chance of re-arrest.

### DE VALERA SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE

Wants To Know If English Premier Demands Surrender Or Sends Invitation

London, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, after a meeting of his cabinet today, sent another telegram to Premier Lloyd George, in which, declaring that the Sinn Fein had not thought of any time of asking for the acceptance of any conditions precedent to a conference, he requests the Premier to say whether his letter of September 7 was intended to be a demand for surrender or an invitation to a conference "free on both sides and without prejudice should an agreement not be reached."

Dr. Brooks wasted little time in laying the foundation for his remarks before turning to the results of a study made at the close of the school year, 1919-1920, the most prosperous year in...

### LABOR LEADERS COMING TO CHARLOTTE MEETING

Charles, Sept. 19. Thirty or forty leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the United Textile Workers of America will come to Charlotte from national headquarters to attend the conference of labor leaders for formulating a definite plan of action to organize union workers of the South and to fight for a 48-hour week and wage increases, according to L. Chapman, who is among the local officials arranging for the meeting.

NEW BERN RECORDER TAKES OATH AND MAKES ADDRESS. New Bern, Sept. 19.—In the presence of a large number of the members of the New Bern bar and spectators, Judge G. A. Barden, who is to preside over the new recorder's court recently inaugurated, was sworn in Saturday.

COTTON RECOVERS FROM DECLINE OF LAST WEEK. New York, Sept. 19.—The cotton market today recovered from the decline of last week. Offerings were much smaller, and reports that holders of spot cotton in the South had shown a tendency to withdraw their offerings on the decline, seemed to revive confidence in values on the basis of small crop figures.