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OVERMAN'S BILL LOST

Good Roads Amendment to the Post Office Bill Killed Today

SOUTHERNERS FOR IT

Bill to appropriate a quarter of a million to each state to be available when the state appropriated a similar sum was defeated—Senate Committee Proposed a Good Roads Commission to Investigate the Subject of Federal Aid to Road Building Before Appropriations Are Made.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Overman's good roads amendment to the post-office bill to appropriate a quarter of a million dollars for highway work in each state, to be available when a state appropriated a similar sum, was defeated today.

In place of the house provision the senate committee proposed a good roads commission to investigate the subject of federal aid to road building before appropriations are made.

The southern members, including Swanson, Martin, Overman and Simmons, advocated the adoption of the house provision.

By 37 to 21, the senate struck out the house provision and adopted an amendment providing a commission of three senators and three representatives to make an inquiry.

PARCELS POST PLAN

Without debate the senate adopted the Bourne-Bristow parcels post plan as a substitute for the house parcels post provision in the post-office appropriation bill.

The Bourne-Bristow plan would divide the country into eight zones. Within a 50-mile radius, the rate would be fixed at 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound on fourth-class matter.

SEVEN MEN ELECTROCUTED

Large Number of Criminals Put to Death in New York.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seven murderers were taken from Sing Sing and electrocuted today. This is the largest number of criminals suffering the death penalty by electricity at any time since the chair was adopted as the method of capital punishment.

Six Italians and one negro were electrocuted. All the executions were accomplished within an hour and sixteen minutes. The condemned were: John W. Collins, Lorenzo Cali, Salvatore De Mario, Filippo De Marco, Angelo Giusto, Vincenzo Cona and Joseph Ferrone.

PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND BALL GAME

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Taft will occupy a box tomorrow at the American League park when Washington plays her first home game in several weeks, meeting Chicago. The president believes Washington has a chance for the pennant.

EXTREME ECONOMY IN RUNNING CAMPAIGN

Sea Girl, Aug. 12.—Extreme economy and the smallest campaign expense in any party's history, represent Governor Wilson's wishes for the campaign. Discussing a report that the democratic party wanted to raise two million dollars to conduct the campaign, Wilson said: "It vexes me very much that it was stated that two million dollars was fixed as the figure. I have not the slightest notion how much is necessary. My desire is to confine the expenditures to a reasonable degree of economy and absolutely legitimate objects. I regret it costs as much as it does to run a campaign."

THE SENDER OF BOMB KNOWN

Warrant Charges Ed. R. McIntyre With Sending Machine to Miss Hoover

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Aug. 12.—Chief Ridge, of High Point, in a long distance communication at noon today, said that he was expecting news of the arrest of a suspect in the infernal machine explosion case within a few hours. The party under suspicion is a young man of High Point instead of Thomasville. He says, and he claims to have positive information, that his man was in Asheville Sunday. It is intimated that the arrest is to be made in or about Asheville.

E. R. McIntyre Accused. Ed. R. McIntyre, a vaudeville house owner and interested in other business at High Point, is formally charged with sending an infernal machine to Miss Hoover, of High Point, in a United States warrant. Government officers and High Point police are making a diligent search for McIntyre, who is believed to be in Asheville. Miss Hoover is a daughter of Mrs. Howard Maxwell, and a niece of United States Clerk of Court J. M. Milliken.

Story of Machine. Greensboro, Aug. 12.—Revelations of a highly sensational nature were made to United States District Attorney A. E. Holton and Police Chief Ridge at High Point yesterday during the course of a rigid investigation into the causes and circumstances of the explosion of an infernal machine in the High Point express office Saturday afternoon. As the result of the explosion W. M. Busbee, manager of the High Point office, is in St. Leo's hospital here with burns of a very grave nature and his cashier, Mr. Morton, is said to be very seriously burned.

The reports of the disclosures were verified here last night by Police Chief Ridge, who admitted that he was in search of a Thomasville young man of prominence. The chief stated that he knew both the name of the sender and the expected receiver of the deadly package, but until an arrest is made he says it has been determined to make no disclosures of evidence or of names of parties involved.

Chief Ridge kept a man posted here all Sunday and last night to watch trains. He believes that the man he is searching for has secreted himself in this vicinity and hourly expects to make an arrest. Such, he says, will precipitate a sensation as startling as the state has known in years.

It is learned from authoritative sources that the investigation held by District Attorney Holton and Chief Ridge of the High Point girl to whom the package was addressed appeared and gave evidence. She named a man of Thomasville whom the officers already suspected and gave strong evidence against him. It is admitted that a "love affair" will be shown as the motive, the Thomasville man having been jilted by the High Point girl. When he left her, she is reported to have testified, that he promised to send back some trinkets. The infernal machine which exploded in the hands of Express Manager Busbee was the trinkets which he returned.

The explosion occurred late Saturday in High Point, first reports being that Manager Busbee and Cashier Morton were examining the package preparatory to consigning it to the "old hoss heap" when it exploded. It was also said that the package was addressed to "Charles Hoover, High Point." The impression being that it was really intended for Postmaster Hoover, of Thomasville. The package, it was learned, was sent from Thomasville on the morning of December 2 and was addressed to a young woman of High Point, who stands high in society circles. It so happened that the Thomasville express clerk way-laid the package to "Charles Hoover," when in fact it was addressed to a young woman. This is explained by the fact that Hoover's name appeared on the opposite side of the tag, but had been struck out. When the package arrived at High Point confusion was occasioned by a way-bill to one party and package addressed to another. No Charles Hoover could be found and the young woman declared that she had no reason to lay claim to the package. The result was that it lay way-laid in the office until last Saturday, when it went off with almost fatal results for the express manager and cashier.

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A DAILY SCENE IN RALEIGH.



This is intended to convey an idea of the appearance of that portion of Fayetteville street in front of the Market House. The drinking fountain is the mecca for every kind of horse drawn vehicle in the city. There is no attempt made to require drivers of vehicles to approach the fountain from the right hand side of the street. This is one of the most congested spots in Raleigh. The only remedy—without traffic regulation—is to move the fountain to some point in the suburbs.

HERMIT'S DEATH EXCITES SUSPICION

Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 12.—The Rockingham county authorities, investigating the unexplained death of George M. Nicholas, a wealthy hermit farmer, of Port Republic, discovered most extraordinary affairs in the man's life. He died last week after drinking coffee. Three others who drank coffee were made desperately ill. His stomach is in a chemical laboratory at Richmond, while the authorities await the examination. He was worth a quarter of a million dollars, which, it is said, he scattered in fifteen banks in Virginia and Maryland. The hermit lived with an old housekeeper in a square, in a fifteen room mansion, bare of furniture and slept on the floor. He always wrote checks on scraps of paper. He was a Confederate veteran and wore a wooden leg he made. Nicholas left no will, and died unmarried, leaving four brothers.

MONTREAT OFFICERS

Stockholders of Association Hold Meeting and Elect Officers.

(Special to The Times.) Montreat, Aug. 12.—An important meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain Retreat Association has just been held at Montreat, at which time much important business was transacted, the most important item being the election of the officers of the association for the coming year. The following named gentlemen were re-elected to the offices indicated: President, Rev. R. C. Anderson; vice-president, Judge J. D. Murphy; secretary and treasurer, F. L. Jackson. Plans were discussed and set in motion at this meeting which will aid much in the development of Montreat during the coming year. Announcement was made also that a large number of additional cottages will be erected at Montreat before the opening of the season of next year.

Montreat is enjoying the best season in the history of the Mountain Retreat Association, every hotel and boarding house being crowded with guests and the management being forced to refuse the requests of many others who desire entertainment, on account of lack of room. The sessions of the summer assembly of southern Presbyterians are being attended by large audiences and the program is being highly commended.

PRINCE HENRY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Prince Henry, the emperor's brother, was designated today to represent the ruler at Emperor Mutsuhito's funeral at Tokio.

SCHOOL MAN A SUICIDE

Granville, O., Aug. 12.—Prof. James H. Corey, age forty, of Doane Academy, committed suicide today, hanging himself. He was unbalanced.

WILL RESIGN AS OFFICERS

Jefferson Standard to Lose Four Strong Business Men

As forecasted in The Times several weeks ago several officers of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company will resign when the directors meet here tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The officers who will sever their connection with the company are Joseph G. Brown, president; Dr. Albert Anderson, medical director; Eugene Armbruster, treasurer; and C. W. Gamwell, actuary. These resignations are the result of the moving to Greensboro of the home office of the company. Mr. W. H. Pace, general counsel will also tender his resignation.

UNDERWOOD EXPECTS EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Washington, Aug. 12.—Majority Leader Underwood predicts adjournment of congress this week unless the president vetoes the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Taft said he would veto the measure because of its amendments to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of all civil service employees to seven years. Underwood will attempt to pass the wool revision bill over the president.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Hold All Night Secret Conference—Are Opposed to Murphy.

Rochester, Aug. 12.—All night secret democratic conference, preceded today's democratic gathering, called together to found an anti-Murphy faction. The call for the meeting, issued by the Nassau county committee, is a protest against the dictation and domination of Charles F. Murphy. It is planned to select anti-Murphyites to the state convention.

MEETING OF OTOLOGISTS

Boston, Aug. 12.—Five hundred physicians, specialists in diseases of the ear, nose and throat, attended the first session of the 9th annual international congress of otologists.

MAY UNRAVEL MURDER MYSTERY THIS WEEK

New York, Aug. 12.—This week promises to unravel much, and probably all the mystery surrounding the Rosenthal killing. With Schepps coming from Hot Springs and Jack Sullivan's possible confession, Prosecutor Whitman prepared for new evidence, corroborating Rose's confession that Police Lieutenant Becker instigated the murder. Schepps, according to Rose, rode in the murder car, and paid the gunmen for their work. An officer left for Hot Springs to return with the prisoner. The aldermanic investigating committee met this afternoon. The prosecutor obtained information that Becker had accounts in no less than eight banks here. There are indications that since the murder, several thousand dollars of this money has been withdrawn.

SCHEPS ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—Whether Sam Schepps, arrested here and held in custody, has made a definite statement regarding the Rosenthal murder conspiracy or whether he will reveal possible knowledge of the missing slayer, hiding place before being removed to New York, had not been determined this morning. Schepps will resist removal to New York.

BEEFLE IN TOBACCO

Experimenters Find Means of Checking Practices of Pest.

Dallas, Aug. 12.—Government experimenters into the methods of checking the activity of the beetle that bores holes in tobacco and cigars, have proved successful, according to a report by W. B. Hunter of the federal entomology bureau. Fumigation is recommended in the report, which contains a list of precautions for tobacco manufacturers and growers. Investigation of the beetle's activities show that the larvae are deposited in the opening ends of the cigars. When they hatch they eat their way out generally through the length of the cigar.

MCKINLEY BEFORE COMMITTEE

Tells of Financial Operations of Republican Congressional Committee.

Washington, Aug. 12.—William B. McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional committee, before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions, reviewed the financial operations of the republican committee in 1908. McKinley especially denied that contributions were accepted from "big business" corporations, like tobacco and standard oil. He said the entire fund that year amounted to fifty thousand dollars.

FAREWELL AUDIENCE TO FARRELLY

Rome, Aug. 12.—The pope gave a farewell audience today to the Right Rev. John Farrelly, bishop of Cleveland, who leaves tomorrow for the United States.

GEN. LEINSTER WAS NO WORSE

Message From Bedside of Adjutant General As to His Condition

Capt. Baxter Durham received a phone message from Wilmington today saying that the condition of Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday, remained the same. The whole left side is affected, but General Leinster's mind was as clear today as at any time. Mrs. Leinster went to Wilmington yesterday to be with her husband. There were hundreds of inquiries in Raleigh yesterday and today as to the condition of the adjutant general and many calls at the home. General Leinster is not quite 35 years old, and it is hoped that his illness is but temporary.

The Wilmington Star of Sunday contained the following account of his illness:

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout North Carolina learned with regret yesterday that Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, who was on his way from Raleigh to Fort Caswell to inspect the coast artillery corps in camp there, was stricken with paralysis in his room at the Arton hotel, Friday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock. The attack came on gradually and General Leinster did not realize until yesterday that his condition was anything like serious. He at first thought that he was attacked with a form of rheumatism, it is said, and so far as was learned he has not yet been informed that paralysis is the cause of his illness. His entire left side is paralyzed except his head, which has not yet been affected. Usually the disease attacks the side of the head opposite the other part of the body paralyzed. His speech has not been interfered with and he talked freely to those who visited him yesterday.

General Leinster is only about 26 years old and is originally from Statesville, or that vicinity. He and Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of this city, were close friends in boyhood days, the latter being a native of Cabarrus county. As soon as he became ill Friday morning General Leinster summoned Dr. Caldwell, who recognized at once the nature of the attack. General Leinster grew gradually worse and yesterday at noon he was taken to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where he is being given attention by Dr. Caldwell. A message from the hospital last night was to the effect that General Leinster was getting along very well.

MAY BE BETTER

(Special to The Times.) Wilmington, Aug. 12.—Adjutant-General R. L. Leinster, head of the national guard of Raleigh, who was stricken with paralysis in this Friday, is in the Walker hospital with no change in his condition. He came to this city with a rheumatic sensation in his legs. The pain increased and he went to the hotel. Dr. M. M. Caldwell, a school-mate and close friend, was called in and found General Leinster in a serious condition. The patient refuses to believe anything serious. It was said from the hospital at 1 o'clock that his condition was about the same and possibly better.

FUNERAL OF EMPEROR

Program for the Exercises—Procession Will Be a Long One.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—The official program of Mutsuhito's funeral as announced today is as follows: Services begin on the morning of September thirteenth, when the emperor Yeshihito and the empress Dowager will be present. In the evening the elder statesmen, peers, high officials and foreign representatives, among them Secretary Knox, will assemble at the palace. The procession will be long. The coffin will be drawn by a team of oxen. Immediately after the arrival of the procession at Aoyama the funeral services, comprising the imposing shinto ritual will begin. The imperial train bearing the body leaves after the services for Kioi where the body will be placed in the tomb with the great ceremonies.

CHANGE OF POLICY

Secretary MacVeagh Gradually Correcting Discrimination in Designating Repositories for Funds.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Government discrimination in designating depositories for federal funds is gradually being corrected under change of policy by Secretary MacVeagh, who is increasing the number of depositories without augmenting the aggregate of the government's deposits. This is being done especially in small cities. In towns with only two banks the secretary is dividing the government deposits between them to avoid discrimination. In the large cities the advantages enjoyed by the depositories are regarded as negligible.

REGULARS TO MEET AUG. 29

Chairman Andrews Calls Taft Forces Together to Elect Delegates

PLEDGES ALLEGIANCE

Line Laid Down by State Convention and Tells Bull Mice They Not Republicans—Roosevelt Men Plan to Capture State Organization or Put Out Separate Ticket—The Colonel to Speak in This State—Chairman Andrews' Call.

The Wake county republican executive committee of which Mr. W. J. Andrews is chairman held a meeting at noon today in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, called the county convention for August 29 and declared its allegiance to President Taft and the republican party. Another county convention, that presided over by Mr. Lester P. Butler, and popularly known in this county as the "bull mice," is to meet August 24. The Taftites will not participate in this convention of course and the Taftites will not be numerous in the Taft convention. Bull mice in Raleigh say that their plan is to capture the state convention, turn Chairman Moore head out doors, seize the entire organization and support Colonel Roosevelt; failing to do this they will hold a separate convention and nominate a state ticket in opposition to that nominated by the regulars. The announcement that Colonel Roosevelt is to make several speeches in this state will serve to inspire the followers of Taft and Teddy with greater determination and the Charlotte convention will not be a lovefeast.

The following are the resolutions calling the convention in the auditorium and supporting the republican national ticket:

Resolved, by the republican executive committee of Wake county, that the chairman be directed to call the republican county convention to meet at noon Thursday, August 29th, 1912, in the auditorium at Raleigh, N. C., for the purpose of electing 26 delegates and 26 alternates to the public state convention to be held in Charlotte, N. C., September 4, 1912, and to transact such other business as may come before it. Resolved further that this committee declares its allegiance to the republican platform and republican candidates named by the republican convention held in Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912. We urge all patriotic citizens to join in heartily supporting the republican ticket thereby saving the nation from the calamity of a democratic national administration and vouchsafing a continuation of the prosperity our people now enjoy.

GENERAL ADVANCE ON NEW YORK

Stratford, Conn., Aug. 12.—A general advance of both wings of the "Red" army is trying to capture New York city, began this morning on the first day actual operations in the Connecticut maneuver campaign. Twenty thousand militiamen are participating.

TY COBB ATTACKED AND STABBED IN BACK

Syracuse, Aug. 12.—Ty Cobb was attacked and stabbed in the back by three unknown men in Detroit early this morning, while the ball player was on the way to the train which was to bring his team mates here for an exhibition game this afternoon. Cobb's agility saved him from serious injury and possibly death. His injuries are slight.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS FROM POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION

New York, Aug. 12.—Rola Wells, treasurer of the democratic national committee, taking up his new duties, said he expected necessary funds for running the campaign would be raised by popular subscription. Wells conferred today with National Chairman McCombs and Henry Morganthau, the finance committee chairman.

KNOX LEAVES FRIDAY

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Knox leaves Friday for Japan, to attend Mutsuhito's funeral as the United States' special representative. Knox expects to sail on the Maryland from Seattle, August 22.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SESSION

Denver, Col., Aug. 12.—Matters bearing upon the ritualistic work occupied the secret session of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, today.