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CONGRESS TO ADJOURN TODAY

Both Houses Rushing Remaining Work In Order to Get Through This Afternoon

THE POSTOFFICE BILL

Only One Obstacle to Adjournment. And That is Possible Point of Order of No Quorum by Murdock.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Leaders of both houses went to the capitol today prepared to carry out the program for adjournment sine die late this afternoon.

Excepting the postoffice bill, only one piece of legislation remained before congress. That was the general efficiency bill, which was ready to be reported by the conference committee when both houses met.

Murdock's report against the conference on the postal appropriation bill, providing payment of not over thirty-five thousand dollars to the St. Louis terminal association for carrying mails across Eads bridge, collapsed when the report was adopted with only Murdock voting against it.

Adjournment was assured before sundown. The adjournment resolution was drawn in the house and awaiting passage of the final appropriation bill before its introduction.

JUSTICE GOFF MAY CALL MAYOR GAYNOR

Determined to Go to Bottom of Graft in Police Department. New York, Aug. 24.—The first step toward laying a foundation for the John Doe proceedings by which it is planned to lay bare police graft in this city, was taken yesterday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON MAJOR RAY CASE

Washington, Aug. 24.—The house committee on war department expenditures reported today that Maj. Beecher B. Ray, of the United States Army, had been engaged in political activity, particularly in Taft's interest, had been four times charged with serious offenses, never vindicated and never disciplined more severely than a reprimand.

The investigation of the Ray case attracted wide attention because of the investigating committee charge that Secretary of War Stimson withheld the papers bearing upon it. The committee's report charges Ray was shown more personal consideration in assignment of stations than any other paymaster in the army.

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the inquiry to bring with them all data pertaining to gambling and other illegal resorts in their respective districts. This data includes the addresses of raided resorts, the names of their reputed owners, and a record of all arrests and convictions in the several districts during the last three years, including the recent period during which Police Lieut. Charles Becker, the accused investigator of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is charged by his self-confessed accomplices, which profited from blackmail.

This material will be used by Mr. DeFord, who has been given charge of the inquiry, as a ground work for the investigation, for the summoning of witnesses and the cross-examination of the inspectors themselves, all of whom it is expected will be summoned before Justice Goff.

Mr. DeFord would not discuss the appearance of the inspectors at his office yesterday, but it is understood that all professed that conditions in their districts were orderly and provided the data.

One of the inspectors, together with a high civilian employe at police headquarters, will be asked to explain at the proceedings the reason for an unusually large bank account which the investigators acting for the district attorney have found in their names, as well as their reason for recently engaging safe deposit boxes, as well as those of other police officials under suspicion of grafting, was continued today, but nothing could be learned as to the results.

The sending out of circulars by District Attorney Whitman offering a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of "Gyp the Blood," and "Lefty Louie," the two thugs wanted for the murder of Rosenthal, resulted today in the receipt of dozens of "near" clues from all over the country. One of them had it that "Lefty Louie" had been found in the Colorado Rockies, but it was denied at the district attorney's office that any authentic trace of either man had been obtained.

\$10,000,000 ENTERPRISE

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Increases Its Capital Stock. Winston-Salem, Aug. 24.—The stockholders of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, in session in New Jersey today, passed a resolution in keeping with the spirit of this great industrial enterprise, whereby the officers and employes of the company are to participate in the earnings.

The resolution provides that officers and employes of the company who have owned its stock and been in its employ for not less than 12 months be allowed, at the option of the board of directors, to participate in proportion to the stock thus owned, in the company, in excess of profits earned during the year 1910 not exceeding in the aggregate ten per cent of such excess.

The resolution calling for the issue of the remaining \$2,475,000 stock was also approved and this to the stockholders in proportion to the number of shares they now hold. This will make the paid-in capital stock \$10,000,000.

DECLINES TO BE MAYOR

Col. John S. Harwood Rejects Offer to Richmond Council. Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—Col. John S. Harwood, prominent in business circles and member of the house of delegates from Richmond, today declined a petition of a majority of the board of aldermen and of the city council asking him to permit his name to go before the council for election as mayor of Richmond to succeed to the full unexpired term of Mayor D. C. Richardson, resigned to accept the judgeship of the hustings court of Richmond.

Col. Harwood states that he fully appreciates the honor bestowed upon him, and of the confidence expressed in his ability by the petition, but his health is not such that he could undertake the duties incident to the office of mayor of a fast growing city.

It is believed the city council will elect George A. Ainslie, a young business man of ability, who is the only other candidate for the position.

Wilson Will Not Make Many Speeches.

Seagriff, Aug. 24.—Because he believes the country is tired of stumping tours and excess of speech making, Governor Wilson announced today that his present plans call for few campaign speeches. Not many will be made outside of New Jersey.

Mayor Schmidt of Wheeling Dead. Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 24.—Mayor Charles Schmidt collapsed at the breakfast table today, dying in a few minutes of heart trouble. Schmidt was serving his fourth term as mayor and was grand trustee of the order of Elks.



"WELL, WHAT D'YOU THINK O' THAT?"

STILL ANOTHER BANK CAMPING OUT

The Citizens National Bank opened its doors today in a location different from that which it occupied at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. For forty-two years the building at the corner of Fayetteville and Martha streets was the home of the Citizens National Bank and in moving away from this site, the bank does so only temporarily, while its new eleven story skyscraper is being erected.

President Brown and Cashier Litchford had their forces on hand promptly as the town clock struck nine this morning, everything and everybody ready for business as usual. The sign over the door of the new residence of the bank, opposite the postoffice, reads "Temporary Quarters." There was quite a delegation on hand this morning, headed by Ernest Martin, wanting the temporary quarters for immediate use—along with some halves, dimes, etc.—and they expressed great disappointment when Chief Teller Andrews told them emphatically that the quarters—as well as the other rooms—were for the bank only.

There are now three Raleigh banks that are "camping out" while rebuilding is being done. They have no scruples about using pool rooms, barber shops or other things—even a railroad bank would do temporarily.

WORKMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO GENERAL BOOTH

London, Aug. 24.—Twenty-seven thousand workmen, many of them carrying their tool bags, filed past the late General Booth's bier this morning. Thousands waited in line, despite the heavy, cold rain, to take a last view of the evangelist. There was a touching scene when Mrs. Booth-Holberg, chief of the Salvation Army in Denmark, entered the hall with the family, took a place beside the catafalque and sang the consecration hymn.

NOVEL POINT OF LAW

Man Arrested Twice for Drunkenness, Says There Was But One Offense. Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Benjamin Bryant, a former lawyer, arraigned today for drunkenness before Justice Levinson, raised a novel point of law. Bryant was before the court Thursday on the same charge and was released. "You are charged with being drunk," the magistrate said sternly. "What about, you say? This is the same jg, your honor and the constitution says no man can be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense." "Point well taken," said the justice, "case dismissed."

COMMITTEE WILL PROBE

Spurred By Archbold's Testimony Senate Committee to Keep Up Investigation

PERKINS TO TESTIFY

Committee Discussed Dates for Future Hearings, Places Where They Will Go and What Witnesses May Be Called—May Go to New York For Hearings—Perkins to Be a Witness Tuesday—Some Senators Want to Recall George B. Cortelyou.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Spurred on by John D. Archbold's testimony alleging the Standard Oil Company contributed a hundred thousand dollars to the republican campaign in 1904, with the knowledge and consent of Roosevelt, the senate committee investigating campaign funds met early today to lay plans for pursuing the investigation.

The committee discussed dates for future hearings, places where they will go to hold them and what witnesses may be called. George W. Perkins will be a witness Tuesday. Whether he will come here or the committee will go to New York, has not been determined.

Some of the senators want to recall George B. Cortelyou. The possibilities of calling Roosevelt are still hazy.

AMERICAN COUNTESS DEAD

Former Connecticut Girl Close Friend of Dowager Queen Alexandra. San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The death of Countess De Ferre, a close friend of Queen Mother Alexandra of England, at Petaluma, Cal., yesterday was reported here today. The countess lived in semi-seclusion and devoted herself to writing. She had completed a book of poems and was engaged on a novel. Her body will be taken to New York for burial. She was 37 years old, a widow, and was born in Connecticut.

WICKERSHAM LEAVES FOR BAR ASSOCIATION

Washington, Aug. 24.—Attorney General Wickersham today left Washington for Milwaukee to attend the American Bar Association to make his defense of W. H. Lewis, the negro assistant attorney general. The executive committee of the association in January rescinded its action in admitting Lewis to membership on the ground that it was not known Lewis was a negro when he was admitted. Wickersham believes the executive committee exceeded its powers and will appeal to the convention. Never before has a negro been a member of the association. The issue probably will provoke a bitter fight.

MELLON FOUND GUILTY

Murder in Second Degree—18 Years in Penitentiary. (Special to The Times) Asheville, Aug. 24.—After remaining out since noon yesterday, the jury in the case of Clyde Melton, charged with the murder of Ed. B. Skewine a few weeks ago, returned a verdict at 9:30 today of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Lane imposed a sentence of 18 years. The general opinion is that Melton was lucky.

NAVAL TUG SANK

Washington, Aug. 24.—The naval tug Wicomico sank at sea yesterday, enroute from Key West, Fla., to the naval detention camp at Port Royal, S. C., in tow of the tug Osceola. No one was aboard the Wicomico. The Osceola is now at Buford, S. C.

BLUE JACKETS PATROL CORINTO AT NIGHT

Washington, Aug. 24.—A detachment of bluejackets from the gunboat Annapolis and the collier are patrolling the city at night; an armed guard of volunteers, comprising largely the foreign element as police, and all the foreign women and children in port sleeping on American naval vessels, described the situation in Corinto, according to latest reports from American Consul Johnson. The gunboat Denver is due at Corinto today or tomorrow. As soon as the Denver's marines land at Corinto they will probably be sent inland to re-open and maintain telegraphic and mail communication with the capital.

JAIL FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS

8500 Fines and Terms of From One To Two and a Half Years. Baltimore, Aug. 24.—Heavy jail sentences were imposed in the criminal court upon the three convicted election officials in the "McNulty" precinct in South Baltimore, who were convicted recently of making fraudulent returns in the primaries last August. John Wagner was given the heaviest sentence by Judge Elliott, two years and six months in jail and a fine of \$500. Albert A. Cochran was given the next heaviest sentence, which was two years in

jail and \$500 fine. Reuben D. Smith was given one year in jail and a fine of \$500.

The fines imposed by Judge Elliott took the prisoners by surprise, as when the full force of the sentences dawned on them they almost collapsed. They have been out on bail since their conviction, and as the jury failed to find them guilty on the two counts, which carried heavy punishment, they and their friends felt that the sentence would be light. Some 250 other election officials, republicans and democrats, are under indictment for alleged frauds at the same primary. They are charged with making false returns of the results of the primary.

BANKS MAY RECEIVE FUNDS

Acting Solicitor Reeve Gives His Opinion to Secretary MacVeagh That Action Will Not be Illegal. Washington, Aug. 24.—The proposed plan of Acting Chairman McAdoo of the democratic national committee to have banks receive and transmit campaign contributions for the democratic, republican and progressive parties is not illegal, so far as the national banks are concerned, providing the banks incur no extra expense and undertake the work voluntarily. This opinion was given to Secretary MacVeagh today by F. A. Reeve, acting solicitor of the treasury department, who examined the national banking and campaign publicity laws with reference to which was called into question a few days ago by Representative Hill of Connecticut.

The comptroller of currency will be furnished a copy of the opinion for his guidance in case the plan is adopted.

UNCLE SAM'S OWN LAUNDRY

Hitchcock Now "Does Up" Department Towels and Outfits Trust. Washington, Aug. 24.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has solved the towel problem, a problem that still confronts other executive departments. When the Washington laundry trust jumped up the prices on towels, Mr. Hitchcock installed a plant to launder the postoffice department towels.

Local laundries laundered 100 towels for 32 cents last year. This year the price demanded is 75 cents. Up to recently one towel a week was allowed each of the 1,800 employes of the department. Now each employe is allowed three towels a week. The department towels are washed by a machine owned by the government and operated by a person who is paid \$5.00 annually. Last year, when the price of ice went too high, Mr. Hitchcock established a small ice factory, and makes his own ice, saving the government several hundred dollars annually.

WOMEN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Surfragee Convicts Are Being Forcibly Fed in Irish Prison. Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 24.—Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, suffragettes, who were sentenced here on August 7 to five years imprisonment for the first on the charge of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, with a hatchet thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage, and the latter for setting fire to the Theatre Royal, have started a "hunger strike." They are being forcibly fed by the jail officials.

AGED GYPSY QUEEN DEAD

107 Years Old and Ruled Her Tribe for 40 Years. Frederick, Md., Aug. 24.—At the age of 107 years, Elizabeth Lowell, a gypsy queen is dead. Her remains were brought to Frederick and interred in Mount Olive cemetery. Mrs. Lowell was born in Europe. For 60 years she had been at the head of a powerful tribe of gypsies and guided their wanderings all over the country. At the time of her death they were encamped at Parkersburg, W. Va., where she contracted pneumonia. Mrs. Lowell's husband has been dead 49 years.

Democratic Contributions.

New York, Aug. 24.—Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, announced as head of the democratic campaign's publicity department, that full publicity will be given week by week of contributions to the democratic campaign fund. "We will make the name of every person who has given any amount from one dollar up," Daniels said.

Clark Going On Speaking Tour.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Speaker Clark begins a campaign speaking trip next week that may develop into tour across the continent. After speaking in several New England cities, the speaker probably will go to Mexico, Missouri, and then proceed to the Pacific coast.

Sundry Civil Bill Signed.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The president signed the sundry civil appropriation bill as finally agreed upon without provision for the tariff board. It carries appropriations approximately of a hundred and twelve millions.

BULL MEESE IN SESSION

Lester F. Butler County Convention Held In Auditorium This Afternoon

ABOUT SIXTY PRESENT

Will Send Delegation to Regular Convention in Charlotte to Contest With Andrews Delegates—Denounce Colonel Harris—Ham Jones "Scores" Democrats, But Praises Judge Clark—Everything Harmonious.

Specifying the Charlotte convention September 4, denouncing the alleged methods employed in Wake county by Col. J. C. L. Harris in securing ignorant negro votes, tabling a motion denouncing the News and Observer and Postmaster Briggs and adjourning to meet after the state convention—this was the action of the Lester Butler republican convention which met this afternoon elected delegates to the regular Morehead-Taft convention instead of the bull moose affair. The attendance was small, probably not over 60 persons, including visitors, being in the large auditorium.

A decided feature of the meeting was the large speech of Col. Ham Jones, of Wake Forest, who hopped on the democrats, especially Senators Simmons and Overman; who doubted whether Governor Kitchin was not a delegate, but he was the floor leader of the convention, would be controlled by the interests, and who declared his faith although the motions he made were later ratified to make them in the honesty, integrity and ability of Judge Clark.

There was nothing said about President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt. The selection of Mr. Lester F. Butler as chairman of the convention was made unanimously and F. H. Gattis and J. J. Basden were named secretaries. The other convention, regarded as the Taft organization, will hold its convention next Thursday. William J. Andrews is chairman.

The action of the Butler convention means today that two sets of delegates will be sent to Charlotte from Wake county and that a lively fight will be made over Taft and Roosevelt.

To Wait Awhile.

After the temporary organization had been made permanent, Col. Ham Jones moved that the question of the county ticket be deferred until after the state convention. He said he had not heard of any one aspiring to an office in the county and made the suggestion that the question be left with the chairman and the executive committee. The matter was deferred.

Think Democrats Are Divided.

Colonel Ham congratulated the republicans that the democrats are having their troubles, the senatorial question splitting the factions. Then the Colonel said the democratic party was dominated by the trusts. Colonel Jones declared, however, that the republicans owed the democrats a debt of gratitude for disfranchising the ignorant negro. He gave Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin credit for a large part in this work. This was a sort of pre-

W. F. HARAHAN NEW PRESIDENT S. A. I.

New York, Aug. 24.—William J. Harahan, vice-president of the Erie railroad, has been selected by the executive committee of the Seaboard Air Line railway as the man the committee will recommend to the directors of the Seaboard for election to the presidency, it was learned last night.

N. S. Meldrum, now president of the Seaboard, in consequence of other business interests expressed a wish some time ago to retire. Accordingly a committee composed of S. Davies Warfield, chairman; N. S. Meldrum and L. F. Lore, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, set out to find a successor to Mr. Meldrum.

Mr. Warfield last night confirmed the statement recently made that the following names would be submitted for election as directors of the Seaboard: Robert F. Maddox, vice-president of the American National Bank, Atlanta; Mills B. Lane, president of the Citizens and Southern Bank, Savannah; A. H. Woodward, vice-president of the Woodward Iron Company, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Harahan, the new president-elect, was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1867, and has spent a large part of his life in the south. He has held a number of important railroad positions.