

Unsettled Tonight and Wednesday

CONGRESS PASSES A LAW FORBIDDING SUNDAY MAIL

NEW LAW NOW IN EFFECT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Patrons of First and Second Class Offices May Receive Special Delivery Mail

The postoffice in Washington as in every other first and second class postoffice in the United States might as well be a sarcophagus on Sunday hereafter unless the mail you are expecting happens to bear a ten-cent special delivery stamp.

Although patrons of the Washington postoffice received their regular Sunday mail in their boxes on last Sunday as usual it was all due to the fact that Postmaster Paul did not receive his instructions in time to carry out the law only recently passed by congress and signed by the president. Hereafter there will be no more mail delivered in the boxes at the postoffice on Sunday and those who have been getting their letters, papers, etc., on Sunday, will have to wait until Monday morning. Only special delivery letters will be delivered.

The new law provides that from midnight of Saturday until midnight of Sunday no article of mail received at a first or second class postoffice shall be "worked" even to the extent of placing it in a box, except it be of the special delivery variety. In that case it will be delivered as usual. The new law is effective at once, but Postmaster Paul did not receive his notice until late Sunday afternoon and in consequence the Sunday mail was distributed into the general delivery compartments and also into the rented boxes.

The new law does not effect the dispatching of letters posted, which will be sent off by various trains as usual.

Conscientious difficulty has been expressed here as to how such a law could have passed through both houses of congress and been signed by the president without publicity attaching to the procedure. It was regarded as hardly conceivable that this could have been accomplished without a great protest, especially from the large cities, if the intention had been known. If it is felt to work an inconvenience in Washington it is easy to imagine what would be the attitude in a town like New York. Some business men here, like at all other places, never dreamed of letting a Sunday pass without procuring, opening a newspaper, their mail. The task of readjustment for these will be an extremely difficult one.

Postmaster Paul says that while no mail will be placed in the boxes all mail deposited in the office for other places will be handled and sent away as usual and that the mail deposited in the respective boxes of the city will be gathered early Sunday morning as usual.

About a year ago an agitation was launched in some quarters for a partial Sunday closing. The scope of this was the abolition of delivery at carriers windows and the restriction of the general delivery window.

The new law as recently passed by congress and signed by the president will go into effect in Washington on Sunday next.

W. H. RUSS WENT TO NORTHERN MARKETS TODAY

Mr. W. H. Russ, of the well-known firm of Russ Bros., left for northern markets today to finish purchasing goods for the fall and winter trade. This makes the third or fourth time this enterprising firm has had their buyer in northern markets this season. No doubt the buying public will do well to wait and see their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

CONNAUGHT REVIEWS CADETS

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—The first great Imperial review of cadets from all over the British Empire was held by the Duke of Connaught this afternoon at the Canadian National Exhibition in this city. Forty corps, comprising a total of nearly 5,000 cadets, marched in review past his Royal Highness and a party of distinguished guests. England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, Australia and Newfoundland, as well as all of the Canadian provinces, were represented.

Exhibits to Be Made in 25 States

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The advantages and opportunities which the Southern States offer to industrious home-makers will be strikingly displayed during the next few months at fairs and exhibitions in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and New York which last year had an aggregate attendance of over two million people and at the great annual Canadian Exposition at Toronto, running over two weeks with an average daily attendance above 100,000, by exhibits which will be made by the Southern Railway System.

Exhibits will be made at more than twenty-five fairs in the States named, each one of which has been selected with a view to its character, attendance, and probable interest in locations in the Southeast on the part of the people attending. Four sets of exhibits have been prepared. Each set will be shown at from six to nine different fairs covering a wide stretch of country. A special exhibit will be sent to the Toronto exposition. The exhibits will consist of fresh fruits, cotton, tobacco, potatoes and truck crops and colored pictures showing farm and orchard scenes will be displayed. Representatives of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern system will be with each exhibit. Attractive literature giving full information about the Southeast has been prepared especially giving full information about the Southeast has been prepared especially for these fairs and a set of fine Southern views will be distributed as souvenirs.

By these exhibits the Southern Railway will reach a large number of farmers of just the type that is wanted in the Southeast and it is owing to the heavy expense involved in making the exhibits for the purpose of attracting such settlers to the country along its lines.

BREEZES AT WASHINGTON PARK ARE POPULAR

Washington Park is still a mecca for pleasure seekers. Nearly every day parties are going to this well-known retreat anxious to enjoy the cooling breezes. A delightful breeze is always found there no matter in what direction the wind comes from Washington Park is indeed an ideal spot these hot summer days and the citizens have long ago realized and are surely taking advantage of the opportunity.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 27.—With a display of enthusiasm that augurs well for a successful and interesting session, the twenty-third annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress assembled in Salt Lake City today. President A. C. Trumbo, of Oklahoma, called the gathering to order. The roll call showed a record-breaking attendance of delegates from all of the States of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and those making up the western half of the country. Welcomes and responses, the appointment of committees and business of a routine nature occupied the initial session. Tomorrow the delegates will take up the regular program of business. Some of the foremost men of the nation are here to engage in an exchange of views on the parcels post, the world peace movement, the opening of the Panama canal, land reclamation, immigration, good roads, currency reform, drainage, irrigation, transportation and other subjects of live public interest.

MEETS IN SCRANTON.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 27.—The annual State convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was opened in this city today with an attendance of delegates from local branches of the organization throughout Pennsylvania.

MR. L. H. SWINDELL, OF SWAN QUARTER, N. C., IS THE GUEST OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. H. M. STILLEY, ON EAST SECOND STREET.

Mr. L. H. Swindell, of Swan Quarter, N. C., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Stilley, on East Second street.

SOLICITOR OF WILSON'S DEPARTMENT



George P. McCabe is the solicitor of the department of agriculture and not long ago he was called on to defend that department against charges concerning the exploitation of the Florida Everglades land.

SHERIFF RICKS SHOULD ABIDE BY PROMISE TWO YEARS AGO

Democrats Demand 1 County Officer From South Side of River

Mr. Editor: We want to ask the Democratic voters of Beaufort county whether or not our public officers are fairly distributed over the county. We would answer Mr. Editor that they are not. Nature has very evenly divided Beaufort county with Pamlico river and at present every Court House office in the county is filled by men from the north side of the river, while the county is divided by Pamlico river yet we don't want the Democratic party of the county divided by anything. We want a strong and united party in the future as we have had in the past. Yet we feel that the Democrats on the south side of the river deserve some recognition. We are loyal to the party and work for the party's success and we feel that it is the duty of the party to give us one Court House officer on this side of the river, and we ask you to give us this officer in the person of W. W. Hooker, for sheriff. We do not contend that Mr. Hooker is a perfect man, yet it is a fact recognized by all men who know him, that he is a good man and a loyal Democrat, and we believe would make us as good a sheriff as we have ever had. Sheriff Ricks said two years ago: "If you will give me the nomination this time I will not ask for it again." Yet we find him begging as hard and working as hard for it this time as he ever did. There was no compulsion for Sheriff Ricks to make any such promise as he did, but after making such a promise it was his duty as a man to abide by it, and if he will not, then it is the duty of the Democratic party to make him abide by it. We say again, give us one Court House officer from the south side of the river and give us W. W. Hooker for sheriff.

TO DISCUSS MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 27.—Delegates from widely separated sections of the Dominion assembled in Windsor today for the opening of the annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. The delegates will last three days and will be devoted to papers, addresses and discussions dealing with a wide range of subjects. The proposed new Dominion railway act, the municipal ownership of power plants, the cement situation in western Canada, public health and municipal finances are some of the leading topics.

ARCHIBOLD RIORDAN 70 YEARS OLD.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Many felicitous messages were received at the archiepiscopal residence at the corner of Steiner and Fulton streets today to remind the venerable archbishop Riordan of the completion of his seventieth year. The Archbishop was born in New Hyunewick. He spent his boyhood in Chicago, to which city he returned after completing his theological studies and was rector of St. James Church there until his selection as head of the San Francisco archdiocese in the early eighties.

Mr. L. Y. Shaw has returned from a ten days' outing at Portsmouth, N. C. Mrs. Shaw and son is still at Portsmouth, where they are visiting relatives and friends.

STORMY SESSION OF CONGRESS ENDED AT 4:30 P. M.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Both houses of Congress adjourned sine die at 4:30 p. m. o'clock yesterday.

With Senator LaFollette holding the threat of a filibuster that would indefinitely prolong the session, the Senate passed without a roll call the Penrose resolution to have the Clapp committee investigating campaign funds inquire into "correspondence or financial transaction between John D. Archbold, George W. Perkins, Colonel Roosevelt and members of congress."

The scenes of Saturday night and early Sunday morning when every parliamentary usage was put forth to keep the Penrose resolution from coming to a vote, were in no way repeated yesterday.

Leaders of both sides declared this forecasted adjournment yesterday. The only other possibility of delay was on the general deficiency bill, but leaders reached an agreement to leave the disputed "State claims" out of the measure until next session, which was expected to be fulfilled. This was agreeable to the house.

Senator Chamberlain, who had threatened to keep Congress in session unless the claims were included in the bill this year, gave way to this plan.

AURORA FARMERS ON WAY TO RALEIGH

Messrs. B. H. Thompson and John W. Chapin, of Aurora, N. C., passed through the city this morning en route to Raleigh, N. C., where they go to attend the Farmers Meeting of the State tomorrow. The convention will be in session for three days. Mr. Thompson is carrying along some onions which he proposes to exhibit to the farmers of other sections of the State what Beaufort county can do.

NEW ORLEANS TO VOTE ON COMMISSION.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 27.—Supporters and opponents of the proposed adoption of the commission plan of government for the city of New Orleans closed their campaign today. The question will be decided at a special election tomorrow. The measure to be voted upon provides for the administration of city affairs by five commissioners, one the mayor, all elective. The recall feature is cared for in a State measure, the referendum and initiative features being subject to a petition of 30 per cent of the registered voters.

BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW

There will be a called meeting of the Womans' Betterment Association at the public school auditorium tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Business of vital importance is to come before the association and it behooves every member of the association to be present.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending August 24, 1912:

Men—Run J. Brown, Mr. C. W. Clark, Mr. W. F. Eller, Prof. Harry Howell, Mr. Edward Kolmer, Mr. Osborne Lee, Mr. Alex. Mayo, Mr. W. P. Morton, Mr. John H. Nite, Mr. Willie Phillips, Willis Quinerly, Mr. S. R. Rice, Mr. W. L. Stubbs, Mr. Tom Susing, Mr. Liley Towe, Evans Wilkings & Co., Mr. Wm. D. Wright. Ladies—Lucy Brown, Mrs. Adelaide Burnett, Mrs. Lizzie Fowell, Mrs. A. Walton Green, Mrs. Ader Gibbs, Miss Joulie Presson, Mrs. Walter Powell, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Mrs. Heram Sanford, Miss Marc Talar, Mrs. Lena Whitely, Mrs. F. Wilano, Miss Laforest Whitely.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office September 9th, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of list. HUGH PAUL, P. M.

WHY FARMERS ARE FOR SENATOR F. M. SIMMONS

Prominent Member of State Board of Agriculture Gives Reasons. Noticeable Feature of Campaign.

Early in the senatorial campaign the interest of the farmers of North Carolina in the re-election of Senator Simmons became a noticeable feature of the situation.

This fact is not difficult to explain. Our North Carolina farmers are quiet but well informed citizens. They think for themselves, and they make up their minds on the merits of a matter.

The farmers of North Carolina know:

First. That Senator Simmons was reared on a farm and is now a farmer—spending as much time as his official duties will allow on his farm in Jones county. He understands the farmer's point of view and sympathizes with the farmer's condition.

Second. That in the Senate Mr. Simmons has always taken the Farmer's part, not in a perfunctory way, but earnestly, even when to do so was likely to bring criticism upon him, as shown by the following statement of some of his activities in the farmer's interest:

1. His great work to get the National Government to aid in the building and maintenance of the Rural Post Roads—a work that is sure to bear fruit shortly.

2. His advocacy of a Rural and General Parcels Post to enable the farmer to get parcels and packages by mail on the Rural Delivery Routes and for the reduction of the rate and an increase in the weight-limit on all parcel post packages.

3. His powerful resistance to President Taft's Reciprocity pact scheme to put what the farmers produce and sell on the free-list with Canada while protecting with high tariff rates the things that farmers must consume and buy—such as hoes, plows, and wire fencing. Senator Simmons stood out for the policy of putting these things on the free-list if farm products should be put on the free list.

4. His efforts in opposition to gambling in farm products and his notable speech in the Senate in which he showed that fifteen cents per pound was a fair price for cotton. This speech was made in his protest against Attorney-General Wickersham's plan to prosecute those who were trying to raise the price of cotton. He showed Wickersham up as prosecuting the cotton "bulls," but letting the cotton "bears" go free.

5. His amendment to our immigration laws, designed to prevent the further immigration to our country of illiterate aliens of the lower class.

6. His signal leadership of the Senate in passing the iron and steel, woolen and cotton tariff bills, reducing the tariff on articles the farmer must buy such as cutlery, clothing, etc.

Third. The Farmers of North Carolina have not only taken note of these prominent features in Senator Simmons record, but they have read the senator's speeches on various subjects of interest to the farmer and the laboring man, and they have been impressed with the evidence that he has a genuine and abiding interest in their welfare and that he does not have to be reminded or urged to be on the alert in their behalf. He does not make professions or promises, he does things.

With such a record of service to speak for him, it is no wonder that the farmers of North Carolina are in overwhelming numbers advocating the re-election of Senator Simmons. They are men of common sense. They are moved by practical considerations, not by political ambitions. And their judgment is about as safe a guide as can be found.

Battleships to Visit New London, Conn., Next Month

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The War Department has advised Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, that it has favorably considered the request of the Association to assign one or more battleships to New London, Conn., during the Fifth Annual Convention of that body September 4th, 5th and 6th. The "Illinois" and probably the "Indiana" will be assigned to New London.

President Taft is to attend the Convention and will speak at historic old Fort Griswold on Groton Heights on September 6th. Accompanied by Mrs. Taft, he will arrive at New London on the Mayflower about noon September 6th. The President's party will be met at the dock of the Hotel Griswold by a joint committee representing the City of New London and the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and escorted to the hotel for luncheon, immediately after which the President will receive the delegates to the Convention. Following the reception President Taft will motor to Fort Griswold and address the delegates to the convention returning to the Mayflower late in the afternoon.

The Presidential salute of 21 guns will be fired from the battleships stationed in the harbor of New London while a detail from the state militia of Connecticut will act as an escort during the President's visit. This is the second Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association that President Taft has attended, having been the guest of honor at the Second Annual Convention held at Norfolk, Va., in November, 1909.

Mrs. J. T. Pedrick returned home yesterday afternoon from Swan Quarter and Lake Comfort, Hyde county, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Lytic.
- A. C. Hathaway.
- E. C. Training School.
- Capudine.
- Wilson Frockle Cream.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- Zemo.
- Postum Cereal Co.