

CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED

Past Session Has Been One of Unusual Activity and Public Importance

THE PRESIDENT PLEASED

Closing Session Crowded With Hard Work—The President Visited the Legislature Chambers.

Washington, Special.—Both houses of Congress adjourned at 10 o'clock Saturday night. For the first time in the history of the government...

There were some interesting features to mark the end, which finally came when there was less than a quorum in either House, as many senators and representatives relying on the belief that the adjournment would come early in the day...

President Roosevelt came to the Capitol about 1 o'clock in anticipation of an early adjournment, and when he found that there would be a delay in order to secure the enrollment of the bills...

Both Senate and House met early but a long recess was necessary in the afternoon to enable the enrolling clerks to catch up to the bills that had been passed.

The closing scenes in the Senate were formal and without interest. In the House there were the usual hilarious performances consisting of amusing speeches and songs which occupied the time during the long waits...

No business of importance aside from completing the pending legislation was transacted in either House during the day.

Shot Negro Intruder, Released. Danville, Special.—In the Mayor's court here Robert E. Morris, who shot and instantly killed an unknown negro who attempted to enter the bedroom where his wife and daughter were sleeping Monday night...

Freight Wreck in Florida. Ocala, Fla., Special.—At 10 o'clock Saturday night while a heavy freight train with two engines was trying to mount a steep grade on the Atlantic Coast Line at Martin, nine miles north of Ocala, the train broke in two and the rear cars were telescoped by the pushing engine.

No Pardon For Burton. Richmond, Special.—The application of A. Chadwick Burton for a pardon is refused. There is nothing whatever in the application itself for executive clemency.

Recent Cigarette Order. Lynchburg, Special.—It was learned here that the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen on the Norfolk & Western railway will resist the enforcement of the company's recent order in which smoking of cigarettes by employees is prohibited.

HEAVY APPROPRIATIONS

Largest Appropriation Ever Made for Public Buildings.

Washington, Special.—Subject to changes, the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, upon convening made public the amendments made during its night session in the omnibus public building bill.

Reductions in appropriations from the House bill are as follows: Greenville, S. C., \$80,000 to \$75,000; Florence, Ala., \$150,000 to \$125,000; Ocala, Fla., \$80,000 to \$65,000; Portsmouth Va., \$98,000 to \$80,000; Dothan, Ala., \$40,000 to \$35,000; Albany, Ga., \$125,000 to \$100,000.

The Senate committee made increases in the House appropriations as follows: Marietta, Ga., \$5,000 to \$50,000; Fayetteville, N. C., \$10,000 to \$60,000; Paris, Tenn., \$10,000 to \$40,000; Chattanooga, Tenn., \$50,000 to \$110,000; Gainesville, Ga., \$45,000 to \$50,000; Salisbury, N. C., \$60,000 to \$75,000; Washington, N. C., \$60,000 to \$75,000; Fredericksburg, Va., \$30,000 to \$40,000; Griffin, Ga., \$5,000 to \$7,500; Newman, Ga., \$5,000 to \$7,500.

President Roosevelt on Work of Congress. Washington, Special.—President Roosevelt on the adjournment of Congress, dictated a statement concerning the work accomplished during the session just concluded.

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EXPLAINS RATE BILL

Facts About the Leading Piece of Work By Last Congress

ITS STRONG AND WEAK POINTS

Salient Features of the Measure Which Became a Law After Lengthy Consideration.

It is something of a task to study in detail the "rate bill" as it has become a law. It may, therefore, be useful to our readers to make a summary of the salient features that work important changes in the interstate commerce law.

The general legislation of the House is added a provision for tearing down and rebuilding the public building at Richmond, Va., and contracts are authorized not to exceed \$200,000, with a limit of cost for the building when completed of \$800,000.

Leading Sunday School Workers Hold Meeting. Knoxville, Special.—A meeting was held in Knoxville last week of some of the leading Sunday school workers of Knoxville preparatory to the meeting of Sunday schools of East Tennessee in Knoxville on September 5, 6 and 7.

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INDICTS RAILROADS

Attorney General Proposes to Compel Respect for the Law

MANY INFRACCTIONS REPORTED

Attorney General Moody Directs That Suits Be Brought Against Large Number of Companies for Failure to Keep Equipment in Required Condition.

Washington, Special.—Attorney General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety appliance law through failure to keep their equipment in proper condition.

Among the roads made defendants, and the districts in which suits were brought, are the following: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, northern district of Georgia; Atlantic Coast Railroad, southern district of Florida; Norfolk & Western Railway Company, northern district of West Virginia; St. John's River Terminal Company, southern district of Florida; Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, southern district of Florida.

Short Order News. Epitome of Current Happenings of Interest Briefly Told.

Crushed Between Bolters. Spencer, Special.—Fred Glosson, aged 25 years, a boiler maker at the Southern shops here, was seriously injured by being caught between two large bolters.

Killed in Union County. Wadesboro, Special.—Early Monday morning just across the line in Union county, which borders Brunswick township, of this county, Wat Hill shot and killed Marion Burgess.

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NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

General Summary of Condition of North Carolina Crops for Week Ending Monday, July 2, 1906.

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