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CONGRESS CEASE TO WORK SATURDAY

Congress adjourned sine die last Saturday.

Eleven bills and resolutions passed by Congress in the closing session, including the waterpower measure and the joint resolution repealing most of the wartime laws and proclamations, were killed by President Wilson through "pocket veto." Fifty-eight measures, including the merchant marine bill and that providing for the expulsion of aliens from the United States who are members of anarchist organizations, were signed.

The President explained that the measures which died with the adjournment of Congress without his signature did not reach him in time for their proper consideration.

Among other bills which received the "pocket veto" was that authorizing the detachment of naval officers as instructors in the navies of South American republics and a resolution authorizing appointment of a committee to confer with the Canadian government with regard to restrictions on wood pulp coming to the United States. Most of the other measures were minor ones.

The more of the important bills were:

The naval appropriation bills carrying \$436,000,000; army appropriation bill carrying \$394,929,000; sundry civil bill carrying \$436,000,000; District of Columbia bill carrying \$18,373,000; diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying \$9,218,537; third deficiency bill carrying \$58,000,000; army reorganization bill; merchant marine bill; post office increase pay bill; a bill providing for the exclusion and expulsion from the United States of aliens who are members of anarchist organization, and many others.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION MONDAY

The board of County Commissioners of Randolph county met in the courthouse June 7, 1920, and the following business was transacted, bills against county audited, approved and ordered paid are shown in disbursement register No. 4, on pages 39 to 41 both inclusive, and under order numbers 653 to 758 both inclusive:

J. W. Hinshaw, a citizen of the county was given a free license to sell McNeas remedies in Randolph county, he being physically unable to do manual labor, as certified by Dr. W. I. Sumner.

On petition of W. M. Moffitt and others, offering to pay \$1000.00 on the construction of a bridge across Richland creek at Pickett's Mill, it was ordered that same be granted and that supervision be instructed to visit the site and locate same.

On petition of citizens from neighborhood of Pole Cat creek asking for appropriation for bridge across Pole Cat Creek, agreeing to build piers and abutments free of charge to county it was ordered that the chairman and A. B. Coltrane visit location and decide on building.

The county appropriated 50 per cent of \$125.00 salary per month for county Educational Health nurse with expense account not to exceed \$25.00 per month.

The following is the jury drawn for the July term of civil court: Providence township—W. H. Allred.

Tabernacle—W. C. Briles. Liberty—J. W. Brower. Randleman—C. C. Culler. Columbia—J. A. Brady, R. C. Burgess, J. D. Poe, W. P. Langley, J. C. Marley.

Grant—P. B. Humble. Coleridge—E. W. Moffitt, V. N. Cox.

Richland—G. W. Cole. Brower—J. A. Hicks, J. T. Macon.

Asheboro—J. A. York, J. H. McDowell.

Franklinville—D. S. Sumner. Back Creek—G. N. Allred, L. M. Hunt.

New Hope—W. D. Loflin. Concord—C. C. Horney. Tabernacle—F. E. Parrish. Union—Jonah Cole.

SECOND WEEK
Richland—Charlie King. Randleman—D. C. Nelson, A. L. Robbins, R. L. Hughes.

Asheboro—W. A. Bunch, Willis Boling, E. L. Free, H. T. Brown. Liberty—S. M. Smith, K. B. Butler.

Columbia—H. L. Staley, W. L. Kivett.

New Market—L. E. Beeson. New Hope—J. M. Chandler. Concord—Jno. R. Morris, Milton Cranford.

Tabernacle—Samuel Kindley, P. I. Arnold. Grant—E. E. Bird. Brower—E. J. Beck, W. W. Hussey.

Franklinville—Henry C. Cox. Union—D. A. Dorsett, Jr. Back Creek—J. R. Ridge.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

FOR CONGRESS 7th DISTRICT

Democrats: Wm. C. Hammer, 1972. Walter E. Brock, 48. J. C. M. Vann, 12.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Aubrey L. Brooks, 151. Lee S. Overman, 1765.

FOR GOVERNOR

Cameron Morrison, 1031. Robert N. Page, 809. O. Max Gardner, 147.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

W. B. Cooper, 1146. F. C. Harding, 600.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Wm. T. Woodley, 52. Baxter Durham, 379. D. A. McDonald, 765. D. L. Boyd, 98. James P. Cook, 555.

FOR STATE TREASURER

B. F. Renfrow, 670. B. R. Lacy, 1064. For Commissioner of Agriculture: H. E. Thompson, 642. W. A. Graham, 1067. For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

David P. Dellinger, 616. M. L. Shipman, 1045. For Commissioner of Insurance: John Underwood, 431. Stacey W. Wade, 1001. C. T. McClenaghan, 240. For Associate Justices of Supreme Court:

W. P. Stacey, 109. W. A. Hoke, 227. Needham Y. Gulley, 83. O. H. Guion, 35. Noah James Rouse, 33. B. F. Long, 1626. W. J. Adams, 1413.

For State Senator: D. S. Coltrane, 1216. N. F. Tolbert, 585. The above are all Democrats. The Republicans voted on the following:

For Sheriff: J. A. Brady, 736. John F. White, 560. For County Treasurer: E. E. Lewallen, 102. Victor Parker, 293.

For President of United States: General Leonard Wood, 132. Senator Hiram Johnson, 1145.

GREENSBORO MAN KILLED NEAR BISCOE

Mr. D. T. Ferrell, a well known insurance man of Greensboro, was instantly killed last Saturday morning, when the automobile he was driving turned over about two miles from Biscoe.

Mr. Ferrell was on his way from Clinton to Greensboro, when he lost control of his machine due to the slippery condition of the road embankment and turned completely over, pinning its occupants under it and crushing him to death. An eye-witness to the accident said the machine was traveling at a moderate rate of speed when it left the highway. Mr. Ferrell was the only person in the auto.

J. A. Gallion, agency manager of the Business Men's Life and Casualty Company of Greensboro, of which company Mr. Ferrell was district manager, was making the trip to Greensboro also, but was some distance ahead of Mr. Ferrell and had traveled some distance before he heard of the fatal occurrence.

An undertaker of Troy went to the scene of the accident and took the body to Greensboro, arriving there after two o'clock Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Mr. Ferrell's old home near Durham for funeral and interment.

Mr. Ferrell had a fine record with the company for which he worked. He was in charge of territory embracing about fifteen counties and his co-workers declare that there was a bright future before him in the insurance field. He had been in the business several years.

Surviving are five brothers and five sisters: R. B. Ferrell, of Guilford College; Z. W. Ferrell, of Wilmington; T. H. Ferrell and G. C. Ferrell, of Durham; and W. W. Ferrell, of near Durham. Mrs. Eula McLean, Mrs. J. C. Holloway and Mrs. Gatha Thompson, of near Durham; Miss Cordelia Ferrell, of Clarkton, Va., and Mrs. Walrick, of Durham.

MR. HAMMER THANKS HIS FRIENDS FOR THEIR LOYALTY

Mr. Wm. C. Hammer expresses his sincerest gratitude and keenest appreciation to those who have shown him such loyalty and faithful support during the recent Congressional campaign. He will always remember the kindnesses extended and stand ready to serve to the best of his ability and assures his friends that he will endeavor to prove himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him.

The meeting adjourned until the first Monday in July, 1920.

RESULTS OF PRIMARIES

Morrison and Gardner Will Run in Second Primary—Hammer Far in Lead For Congress—Senator Overman Renominated by Overwhelming Majority.

The primary election last Saturday was one of the closest ever held in North Carolina. Hon. Cameron Morrison and Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner ran neck and neck in the gubernatorial contest, while ex-Congressman Robert N. Page ran third and was eliminated from the second primary, which will be held July 3. According to the latest reports, both the Gardner and Morrison forces are claiming the lead for their respective candidates. The big fight in the second primary will be to capture the bulk of the vote that went to Mr. Page in the first primary.

In the fight for other state offices, W. B. Cooper was nominated for lieutenant governor over F. C. Harding. Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, and Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman were all renominated and Stacey W. Wade was nominated for Commissioner of Insurance.

A second primary for state Auditor will be necessary. The candidate will be Baxter Durham, now in the lead, with J. P. Cook, who is now second. Justice W. A. Hoke has been renominated, but a second primary will be necessary to decide among Judges Adams, Long, and Stacey.

In the triangular contest in the Seventh Congressional District, Hon. Wm. C. Hammer is in the lead with around 1900 votes, while Solicitor Walter Brock comes second, and Mr. J. C. Vann is eliminated. According to the latest reports, the vote was as follows:

Hammer, 7165. Brock, 5304. Vann, 3680.

Whether Mr. Brock will demand a second primary is now unknown.

Senator Lee S. Overman was renominated by an overwhelming majority, carrying every county in the state except Guilford the home of Mr. Brooks, which gave him a small majority.

The vote for gubernatorial candidates according to latest returns shows Morrison to have 44,847 votes; Gardner, 44,906; and Page, 28,955.

The majority of votes cast in the Republican preferential primary went to Senator Hiram Johnson.

Congressman John H. Small was defeated in the first district by H. S. Ward.

In the third, Congressman Samuel M. Brinson was renominated over S. L. Abernethy. Homer Lyon, of Whiteville, ran far ahead of Congressman Godwin in the sixth and a second primary will be held. In the ninth district A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, is leading a field of five, with reports about complete, with Judge W. B. Council of Hickory, second. Judge Council had already announced that unless he were high man he would not enter a second primary, so Bulwinkle will probably be declared the nominee.

	Hammer.	Brock.	Vann
Wilkes	1016	74	9
Davie	368	87	6
Yadkin	303	106	6
Davidson	1429	213	22
Moore	284	576	198
Lee	525	236	253
Scotland	108	442	296
Richmond	767	1130	509
Anson	77	1801	165
Union	36	48	1894
Hoke	289	329	238
Montgomery	591	212	74
Randolph	1972	50	10
Total	7165	5304	3680

Total vote in district, 16111. Mr. Hammer only lacks 890 votes of having half as many votes as were cast in the primary. He has a majority of 1861 over Mr. Brock.

LITTLE BOY DIES WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

HIGH POINT, N. C., JUNE 9.—Braudner Wilson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wilson, of 428 Centennial avenue, was fatally injured at 10:30 o'clock this morning when struck by an automobile driven by Dr. L. L. Simmons, of Greensboro.

There are many conflicting reports as to the cause of the accident, but according to a statement made by Dr. Simmons the Wilson boy and several of his playmates were in the street in front of the Wilson home. Braudner Wilson was pulling a wagon and had his back to the street. One of the boys playfully struck at the Wilson boy and he thoughtlessly stepped back into the middle of the street with the result that he was struck by the automobile and sustained injuries from which he died in a few minutes.

It is said that the automobile was being driven at a slow rate of speed at the time of the accident and that Dr. Simmons, upon seeing the boys, drove his car to the side. The physician says that had the boy not stepped backwards he would not have been struck by the automobile.

It is said that Dr. Simmons did all he possibly could for the boy in an effort to save his life, but the force with which he hit the pavement after being struck by the machine resulted in almost instant death.

County Coroner Roberson, who was in High Point at the time of the accident conducting an investigation into the death of J. E. Fletcher, was notified and visited the scene of the accident and ordered that the body be removed to a local undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

County Attorney John N. Wilson, of Greensboro, was present and after

GARDNER'S LEAD CUT NOW TO 75

RALEIGH, June 9.—The lead of O. Max Gardner over Cameron Morrison for the governorship nomination has been reduced to 75 votes according to the latest compilation of returns from 890 precincts out of 1567 in the state.

The figures give: Gardner, 44,905; Morrison, 44,847; Page, 28,955.

COURIER HAS A BREAKDOWN

High Point Enterprise Helps Us Out
Our Linotype motor had a breakdown last Monday and we found it necessary to send some of the parts away for repairs. So far, we have been unable to get these parts back and have had to get The Courier out under the greatest difficulties. Both of our Linotype operators went to High Point and used the Enterprise's machines, kindly tendered for our service. For this courtesy we are grateful to the neighboring paper.

G. O. P. Hosts in Chicago
The Republican National Convention met in Chicago last Tuesday and organized for the coming fray. Senator Lodge, temporary chairman of the convention, was selected by acclamation as permanent chairman.

Annual Meeting of Randolph Building and Loan Association
The annual meeting of the Randolph County Building and Loan Association will be held in the courthouse this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present or send proxy.

Mr. J. B. Carter, of Kinston, is 98 years old, but attended the reunion of his Confederate comrades at Fayetteville last week.

An investigation of the accident released Dr. Simmons. It was not thought likely this afternoon that any further investigation would be held.

Funeral arrangements for the Wilson boy had not been completed this afternoon.—High Point Enterprise.

FORMER RANDOLPH GIRL IS MARRIED

The following account of the marriage of Miss Mary Parks to Mr. Stokes Rawlings, is clipped from the Greensboro Daily News of recent date.

A wedding of unusual beauty and simplicity was performed last night at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Curtis, on Odell Place, when Miss Mary Parks and Stokes Smith Rawlings, both of Greensboro, were united in marriage. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

The living room, in which the ceremony took place, was most artistically decorated with palms and daisies, carrying out a yellow and white color scheme. Quantities of daisies were festooned about the windows, and the mantel was banked with them, while an improvised altar was arranged, the arch in front being twined with daisies and tied with huge bows of white tulle. On each side of the arch was a large pedestal of daisies, joined to the arch with rows of lighted candles, these furnishing the only light during the ceremony.

The vows were spoken before Rev. W. M. Curtis, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the groom. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

Just prior to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered, with Miss Ethel Moseley at the piano. This was in the hall, opposite the reception room. Miss Florine Rawlings, sister of the groom, sang, beautifully "My Dear." Then followed "The Hour That Gave Me You," effectively rendered by Don Folk.

The bridal party entered to the strains of "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, Mendelssohn's Wedding March being used as a recessional. During the ceremony Miss Moseley sweetly played "Trauerrie." Miss Elizabeth Goolsby, of Madison, who was maid of honor, and Paul W. Rawlings, brother of the bridegroom, who was best man, entered first from the living room. Miss Goolsby looked especially pretty in an evening gown of pale blue, and carrying a bouquet of pink Columbia roses. They were followed by the ring bearer, little Paul Curtis, attired in white, who carried the ring on a heart-shaped cushion covered with daisies.

The bride and groom entered together. She was beamingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue tricotine, with harmonizing accessories. Her bouquet was a shower of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. Rawlings is the only niece of Rev. W. M. Curtis, of this city. She is originally from Randolph county, but has made her home in Greensboro for several years, with the exception of one year she spent in Norfolk with relatives, where she made a wide circle of friends who will hear with interest of her marriage. She is a graduate of Davenport College, at Lenoir, and is also an alumna of Greensboro College for Women. Her many friends here will be glad to know that she will continue to make Greensboro her home.

Mr. Rawlings is a competent and highly esteemed young man of this city, being connected with the office force at Revolution Cotton Mills. The esteem in which they were held was evidenced in the handsome gifts on display in the living room. Notable among these were a chest of silver from Mr. Rawlings' association.

J. E. FLETCHER SHOT TO DEATH; TWO SUSPECTS ARE CAPTURED

HIGH POINT, N. C., JUNE 9.—J. E. Fletcher, white, aged about 60, proprietor of a meat market at No. 612 1/2 East Washington street, was attacked by one or more men while on his way to the home of Mrs. Bessie Fulton, No. 314 Hobson street, last night at 10 o'clock and in the scuffle that followed was shot to death.

Roy Aufford and Eugene Aufford, negro brothers, were arrested early today as suspects after a blood-hound, brought here from Raeford, had led the officers to the home of the Auffords.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime. When persons attracted by Mr. Fletcher's cries reached the scene he was dying. Several hundred dollars were found on his person, and it is believed by the police that the man's cries frightened the assailants away before they had an opportunity to search his pockets.

A negro woman who lived near the scene of the crime, was attracted by the cries of Mr. Fletcher and gave the alarm. Before assistance could reach him, however, he had been shot and his assailants were escaping through a back lot.

The shooting occurred near the negro Baptist church.

A telephone message to Raeford last night brought a blood-hound to High Point and the police and sheriff's posse started the search early this morning. The dog is said to have gone

R. N. PAGE SPOKE HERE LAST FRIDAY

In spite of the inclement weather, a large crowd heard Hon. Robert N. Page discuss the issues of the day in the courthouse in Asheboro last Friday night.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. J. O. Redding, who paid glowing tribute to our ex-Congressman. Mr. Page is so well known in Asheboro that he really needs no introduction to an Asheboro audience.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Page was almost exhausted at the close of his strenuous campaign, he made an excellent speech, dealing principally with the wonderful national progress of North Carolina under Democratic administrations for the past several years.

Among the different phases discussed were the progress in agriculture and other industries, improved educational opportunities, good roads, public health, sanitation, etc. The speaker called attention to the great good done by the State Sanatorium for tubercular patients.

The speaker advocated a network of good roads to thread the state, connecting the different towns and giving all parts opportunity for the greatest development.

National affairs were touched lightly on by Mr. Page.

Democrats Demand Ratification Of Treaty

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—A declaration in favor of the ratification of the treaty of Versailles will be the main plank in the Democratic platform, according to Homer S. Cummins, who arrived here last night.

"Whatever big constructive planks will be built into the platform is not for me to say," he said.

NEW BANK OPENED AT SEAGROVE

The new bank at Seagrove, organized by several of the most prominent men of that section was opened Tuesday, June 8, with a capital stock of \$10,000. J. D. Welch has been elected president; Frank Anman, vice president; and A. C. Harris, cashier.

This bank will be a great convenience to the people of Seagrove and surrounding country, all it needs is hearty cooperation and patronage.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on train No. 32 for a ten days trip north, including Philadelphia, New York and other points. They expect to return by boat to Norfolk, where they will spend several days with relatives and friends, after which they will be at home with Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, 117 South Mendenhall Street.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Arks, of Franklinville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Crymes and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Black, of Norfolk.

straight to the Aufford home, and when the door was opened to have proceeded to the bed in which one of the negroes was sleeping.

Both of the suspects denied any knowledge of the shooting.

A young white man named Brodenheimer said he passed the church just a few minutes before Mr. Fletcher was killed and saw a negro sitting on the steps of the church. He said the negro was wearing a gray cap and did not raise his head. Brodenheimer said the church was lighted and people were singing inside. He thought the negro was listening to the singing.

A man employed in Fletcher's meat market said the two arrested negroes were in the market yesterday and remained there for several minutes.

Mr. Fletcher was a highly esteemed High Point citizen. He had resided in this city for a number of years and had a large number of friends who will learn of his untimely death with regret. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Ernest, J. T. and L. M. Fletcher, and Mrs. Bessie Fulton and Mrs. Brown, all of High Point.

County Coroner Roberson, of Greensboro, was notified and came to High Point immediately. The body was removed to a local undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The coroner empaneled a jury and the inquest is being held this afternoon.