

BAILEY OF TEXAS CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT RESIGNING

Became Angry at Democratic Colleagues and in Heat of Moment Resigned

EXPLAINS REASONS IN LONG TELEGRAM

Governor Refused to Accept Resignation and Texan Yields to Friends

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey...

Answered by the attitude of his democratic colleagues...

Governor Wouldn't accept

"I decline to accept your resignation as senator from Texas...

"Meanwhile the resignation was a subject of excited discussion...

Telegram of Withdrawal

"You know how unwisely I am opposed to these populist heresies...

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR DIX MAKES NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Some Legislators Will Stick to Sheehan Through All Year

CONFERENCE HELD

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—The handful of legislators in Albany...

CONFERENCE WITH MURPHY.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Wm. F. Sheehan and Chas. F. Murphy...

DIES AT AGE OF 105.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—Mary Wray, who was born a slave in Virginia...

LEGISLATURE NOW RUSHING WORK TO ADJOURN MONDAY

Over Hundred Local Bills Passed Yesterday.—Torrens Land Title Bill Passed Senate But Recalled.—No Trust Bills.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—This was the last day of the sixty-third session...

Mr. Turlington of Iredell presided for the ceremony...

The first of final ceremonies for adjournment was at noon today...

Members of the house stood while the speaker was responding...

The house passed the Torrens land title bill similar to that the senate recently defeated...

The house vote was 67 to 11. The house passed the Pethel bill to regulate crossings of railroads...

Many Local Bills Passed. Over one hundred local bills passed final reading at this afternoon's session...

The senate defeated by decided vote Hobgood's bill to prohibit railroad companies from exacting liability release contracts...

The session of the senate had the discovery that the senate had unknowingly this morning passed and ordered enrolled...

The senate several days ago killed the senate bill on this subject by a decisive majority...

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS GIVEN PLACES ON TARIFF BOARD BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Congressman Howard of Georgia and Page of University of Virginia

FIVE MEMBERS NOW

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Taft today appointed former Representative Wm. M. Howard...

PRETTY GIRL LOSES SUIT

NEW YORK, March 4.—Anna Berthe Grunspan, the pretty little Parisian, wept bitterly today...

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS VALE MEN.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—After one of the most strenuous days of his career, seeing the 81st congress through its dying hours...

ran through the senate chamber but the oversight was soon corrected...

No Game Commission. The house defeated 60 to 28 the Dillard bill to create a state game commission...

The senate had a sharp fight this morning over the Koonce resolution from the house for investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina.

Senator Baggett insisted on immediate consideration. Others insisted that the resolution be referred to the insurance committee...

The senate passed the committee bill to reappoint the senate membership and sent it to the house.

The only change in combination of Edgecomb and Halifax counties in one district with two senators, thereby making 38 instead of 39 districts in the senate.

Railroad Sale Dropped. The house resolution that passed last night to investigate the sale of the Atlantic Yachin railroad...

The senate concurred in the house amendment to increase the governor's salary to five instead of six thousand dollars.

The senate passed on the second reading the machinery bill making only a few changes in it...

It was announced that senator Baggett had a classification of the counties as to pauper status...

The Hobgood bill to allow life insurance companies to withdraw securities...

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PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS IS CHOSEN BY CONFERENCE FOR PEACE

Will Serve Until Election Can Be Held in October Which Is Arranged

DR. BELTRAN MAN

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, March 4.—Francisco Beltran, has been agreed upon as provisional president of Honduras...

Dr. Beltran is a supporter of General Manuel Bonilla and was one of the three men proposed by him for provisional president...

MANY PLACES TO FILL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In accordance with plans made at an informal conference of democratic members of the new house...

A Hard Blow.



SIXTY SECOND CONGRESS CALLED IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION APRIL 4

For Purpose of Passing Canadian Reciprocity Treaty.—Old Congress Ends in Confusion.—Tariff Board and Statehood For New Mexico Both Defeated.—Appropriation Bills Barely Passed in Time.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Taft in calling congress into extraordinary session issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas by this special message dated Jan. 23, 1911, there was transmitted to the senate and house of representatives an agreement between the department of state and the Canadian government...

"And, whereas, a bill to carry into effect said agreement has passed the house of representatives but has failed to reach a vote in the senate."

"And, whereas, the agreement stipulates not only that the president of the United States will communicate to congress the conclusions now reached and recommended the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary on the part of the United States to give effect to the proposed agreement...

"Now, therefore, I, Wm. Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States on the fourth of April, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon to the end that they may consider and determine whether the congress shall, by the necessary legislation make operative the agreement."

"All persons entitled to act as members of the sixty-second congress are required to take notice of this proclamation. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 4th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth. (Signed) WM. H. TAFT, President."

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The fifty-first congress, needless of one of the most important legislative tasks set before it, came to an end shortly after noon today.

At that time he will submit for ratification to a house overwhelmingly democratic and to a senate barely republican the reciprocity agreement with Canada. The McCall bill carrying that agreement into effect and passed by the house met today at the hands of the old senate the death that had been freely predicted for it.

BRYAN AGAIN DECLARES WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

With Roosevelt and Taft Willing to Carry Out Policies is Satisfied

MEMPHIS SPECIAL IS DERAILED AGAIN

KONXVILLE, Tenn., March 4.—Eight persons were hurt when all but one of the coaches of the Southern railway train No. 36 known as the "Memphis Special" were derailed on a short distance south of Beardon today.

VEGETABLE RATES UPHELD

WASHINGTON, March 4.—In dismissing a case instituted by the truck growers association of Charleston district, South Carolina, against the Atlantic Coast Line and many other railroads today the interstate commerce commission held in an opinion handed down by Commissioner Harlan that the freight rates on vegetables from the Charleston district to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other northern markets were not unreasonable or discriminatory in relation to the rates on the same commodities from the Norfolk producing points.

FAIR

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Forecast: North Carolina, generally fair Sunday and Monday; moderately west winds, becoming north and east.

The president well warned, if not entirely reconciled, to the fate in store for the measure was at the capital to witness the obsequies. The bill was not allowed at any time to come up in the senate for a moment's consideration.

Tariff Board Defeated. The permanent tariff board bill, forced to its passage through a reluctant senate at 8.10 o'clock this morning, was hurried over to the house there to be strangled by a democratic filibuster. The president in the room reserved for him in the senate lobby heard the news with resignation. Congress provided funds to continue the work of the temporary tariff board for another year.

It was at the request of the democrats of the house and senate that President Taft fixed the date of the extra session on April 4. The new democratic ways and means committee of the house, which is also to serve as the new committee on committees, will meet on Monday to take up its later duties. A full caucus of all the democratic members of the new house will not be held until April 2. In the meantime plans for the extra session will have developed.

Will Revise Tariff. There is little doubt that the democrats of the house will undertake to revise the tariff.

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BURNING WALLS CRASH AND SIX PERSONS MEET DEATH

GENTRE, Tex., March 4.—Caught in crashing brick walls of a small building from which they were carrying dry goods menaced by flames, six persons perished here today. Many others were hurt, some of them fatally.

PRESIDENT WILL REST IN SUNNY SOUTHLAND

Speaks in Atlanta Then Goes to Augusta for Month of Recreation

WASHINGTON, March 4.—During the months' interim between the assembling of the extra session President Taft expects to spend several weeks in the South, most of it resting up from the strenuous days he has had during the past few months and in getting ready for a possible entire summer in Washington. On March 10, the president will address the Southern Commercial congress at Atlanta. Today he practically promised Representative Moon, of Tenn., that on his way to Atlanta he would stop for a day or portion thereof at Chattanooga. After his visit to Atlanta, the president probably will go to Augusta to spend a week or ten days in taking life easy, playing golf and forgetting for a short time all about the cares of state.

STRIPLING PLACED IN GEORGIA JAIL

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 4.—Edgar Strippling, former police chief of Danville, Va., arrested for killing W. J. Cornett at Hamilton, Ga., fourteen years ago, was brought here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff G. N. Williams, of Harris county, Ga., and placed in jail to await the disposition of his case. He has a life sentence hanging over him but many persons in Georgia favor a pardon in view of his apparent good record since he escaped from the authorities in 1897.

PIONEER TEXTILE MAN DEAD.

LANCASTER, S. C., March 4.—Capt. Samuel E. White, banker and pioneer textile manufacturer, died here tonight at the home of his son-in-law, Col. Leroy A. Springs. At the close of the Civil war, through which he served with distinction, he founded at Fort Mills, S. C., the first gingham mill established in the South. He was president of the mill at his death and also of the bank at Fort Mill. He was 75 years old.

REBELS HOLD MINING CAMP.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., March 4.—The mining camp of El Tigre is still held incommunicado by the rebels under General Blanco. The wires remain cut and couriers sent out by Commissioner Vasquez, of Agua Prieta, to procure information have not been heard from. It is believed they were captured by the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There is and has been no lobby or use of improper influence either for or against ship subsidy legislation, says the special committee of the house of representatives in its report after an investigation for which it was appointed a year ago. Charges made in this connection that reflect upon members of congress are, the report declares, wholly false and "the parties who made them have admitted that they had no information upon which to base statements or publications but relied upon surmise, suspicion and rumor."

Representative Stearnson, of Minnesota, and Kusterman, of Wisconsin, took notice of the charges and were represented by counsel. Both are abundantly exonerated by the committee.

The committee says that few of the people actively interested in the merchant marine league had any personal financial interest in the league. Secretary John A. Peiton and the executive, committee assuming full responsibility for its publications. Articles especially virulent in their attack, published by the then editor of the league's organ John H. Maxwell, were investigated, and Mr. Maxwell refused to give authority for his statements, therefore ignored his testimony as insufficient for consideration.

The committee also finds that the employment of Jerome J. Wilber by the Hamburg-American Packet company and the North German Lloyd Steamship company was merely in the nature of assisting those companies in the preparation of bills of lading and other forms of sea legislation at that time. The committee also finds that the employment of Wilber by the Associated Press staff at the time he was called as a witness, and owing to his past employment there that the Associated Press asked for Mr. Wilber's resignation.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH KILLING OF A. G. WINN ARE RELEASED IN CHARLOTTE

Conclusively Proved That He Committed Suicide Because of Women

BODY TAKEN HOME

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 4.—Annie Louise Stevens and Dora Wilson, the pretty blondes who have been incarcerated in Mecklenburg jail since last Tuesday charged with the murder of Al G. Winn, a traveling man from New Orleans in a room at a local hotel, were acquitted of any complicity in the crime by Judge Biggs in chambers tonight. The evidence adduced at the hearing showed conclusively that Winn took his own life. The fact that the women, though in an adjoining room, denied hearing the pistol shot and other suspicious circumstances led the coroner to hold them. It developed tonight that Winn suicided because the Stevens woman, who has posed as his wife, had decided to leave him and go on the vaudeville stage. The Stevens woman admitted tonight that she was a Mrs. Dick of Buford, Ala., and that she was seeking a divorce from her husband with the idea of marrying Winn.

The body of Al G. Winn, which for two days has been at an undertaker's establishment in Asheville, was yesterday morning taken to his home at New Orleans for burial. Accompanying the body were his wife and little five year old son, together with a brother and her father, Col. Geo. Delamater of New Orleans.

LEGISLATURE ASKS PARDON FOR SEVERAL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 4.—The Alabama legislature today adopted a resolution requesting President Taft to pardon W. S. Harlan, S. E. Huggins, C. C. Hiffon, Robert Gallagher and Walter E. Grace of the Jackson Lumber company, Lockhart, Ala., who are serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for poeage.

The resolution recites that "it is the universal opinion among those who know the facts of the case that, if really at all, the defendants were only technically guilty and had no intention of offending against the laws."