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RECORD MADE UP.

LEGISLATURE ENDS AT 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

No More Bills or Resolutions to be Passed.—The "Rolling Exposition" Investigation.—Speaker and Lieutenant Governor Signing the Bills.
Special to The News.
RALEIGH, March 9.—The Legislature will be numbered with the past at six o'clock this evening. Noon today had been set as the hour for adjournment, but it was seen early in the morning session that the body could not finish its business at that hour.

At eleven o'clock this morning the hands were turned back to the hour of 8:30. This gave two and a half hours more time. But it was soon seen that even that was not sufficient.

So, just before noon a concurrent resolution was passed, providing that the Legislature adjourn sine die at six o'clock this evening. This was passed in both houses by general consent.

NO MORE BILLS.
It was agreed that no more bills or resolutions should be put upon the statute books by this Legislature. This kills a large number of measures that are on the calendar, among others the bill to repeal the charter of the city of Charlotte, framed by Walter Henry. This bill was unfavorably reported by the committee.

NO FRAUD DISCOVERED.
Someone thought they had found a great mare's nest in the bill regarding the North Carolina Rolling Exposition, owned by Moore and Rameur, of Charlotte. A special committee appointed to investigate the matter reported that the clause appropriating \$5,000 to the enterprise had been struck out and no fraud was discovered; the bill was ratified, yes 35, no 28.

A bill was passed allowing the superintendent of the penitentiary to lease out convicts for road work between Jan 15th and March 15th.

INSURANCE BILL PASSED.
A bill was passed requiring that insurance companies charge no higher rates in this state than are charged in Virginia.

RATIFYING BILLS.
The only business that will be done between now and the hour of adjournment is the ratifying of bills that have been passed.

The Speaker and Lieutenant Governor will sign the bills as fast as they are sent down from the enrolling clerk's office.

The record of the Legislature is made up, and the show will be ended at dark this evening.

The Senators presented Lieutenant Governor Reynolds with a handsome silver service.

OLD RULE SUSTAINED.
Primaries for Municipal Nominations to be Held as Heretofore—Meeting of the Club.
The Workmen's Democratic club met at the court house Friday night. It was one of the largest meetings this club has ever held and one of the most enthusiastic.

The municipal election which takes place shortly was the drawing card. In the absence of Mr. McGahey, the president, Mr. W. F. Moody called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting held on February 19th were read and adopted.

The roll of members was called for the purpose of ascertaining the residence of each member. After this work was completed new names as members of the club were called for. Then a surprising scene was enacted, men from all portions of the house crowded around the secretary desk to enroll their names.

The number reached 75.
Mr. W. E. Culpepper was called to the chair and Mr. W. F. Moody acting president, made a motion to appoint an advisory board consisting of five, one member from each of the wards of the city and the fifth member of this board to be the president of the club. After some discussion the following gentlemen were named: Ward 1, T. L. Ritch; Ward 2, J. R. Winchester; Ward 3, J. R. Irwin; Ward 4, E. S. Williams. This board will act in conjunction with the vice president of the different wards and matters of importance.
A motion by Mr. W. H. Hall tendering the thanks of the club to Dr. J. B. Alexander, Dr. Craven and Messrs. Freeman and Morton for their decided stand against the police commission bill recently before the legislature was carried unanimously.
Capt. J. R. Irwin and Mr. W. O. Dowd were appointed a committee to draft the vote of thanks.
The club then adjourned to meet again next Friday night.

GREAT RIOT IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

Members Curse and Denounce Each Other.

OVER THE LEASE QUESTION.

House in Perfect Pandemonium—Freeman Takes the Chair and Lusk Cries "Treason."—"Come Down From There, You Usurper," Yelled Dr. Alexander—House Arbitrarily Adjourned.
Special to The News.
RALEIGH, March 5.—The House today ran into a turbulent riot over the matter of the North Carolina railroad lease.

Such scenes have never before been enacted in the North Carolina Legislature.

The members shook their fists in each other's faces, cursed one another and stood upon the desks and tables, wildly gesticulating.

A free fight was imminent, and the atmosphere was almost sulphurous.

TO SEE THE FIGHT.
Governor Russell in the executive office down stairs heard the noise and ran to the top of the stairs.

Senators flocked over to the House to ascertain the trouble, and soon there was quite a crowd to witness the bedlam and confusion.

HOW IT BEGAN.
The difficulty began at noon. The resolution asking the Supreme Court to give tomorrow its opinion on the legality of the lease to the Southern was brought up.

Blackburn said that the Senate substitute for the original lease bill, as it was passed by the House, was before the House as a special order and he moved that the House concur in the substitute.

Then the confusion began, twenty members standing in the aisles and clamoring for recognition all at the same time.

Sutton, of New Hanover moved to postpone action on the substitute. Persons moved to adjourn until three o'clock.

ARBITRARILY ADJOURNED THE HOUSE.
Then pandemonium broke loose. Representative Cooke, who was presiding, arbitrarily adjourned the house until three o'clock. He stepped down and left the house, while the greatest imaginable disorder was raging.

A motion was made that Freeman (Republican) take the chair, as speaker pro tem. The vote shook the hall.

"TREASON," "I PROTEST."
Freeman was in the act of taking the chair when Lusk rushed out and said: "I protest; this is treason."
Dr. Alexander yelled to Freeman, "Come down from there, you usurper."

Several members hid under their desks and others, fearing riot and bloodshed, rushed from the hall. Cooke was openly cursed for adjourning the House.

Bill to be Deceased.
He said the opponents of the lease, knowing they were defeated, adjourned the House.
Hancock says Russell's friends will defeat the Senate substitute, by eight votes.
He says Russell wants to carry the question before the people.
Road Law Passed Second Reading.
RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—The bill to establish a Board of Control to manage the road system and convicts of Mecklenburg county passed its second reading in the Senate today.

CABINET CONFIRMED.

PROCLAMATION CALLING CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION.

Only Important Places to be Filled Now—Office-Seekers Told to go Home Until Next Summer.
By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate met in special session today. President McKinley sent to the Senate the nominations of the members of the cabinet and they were immediately confirmed.

President McKinley today issued the formal proclamation calling Congress to meet in extra session March 15th.

WASHINGTON STREETS DESERTED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—After the ball was over at an early hour this morning, the happy politicians received. The day was well advanced before many of them made their appearance in the hotel.

It rained a little early this morning and a bad wind kept most of the visitors in doors except those leaving the city for home.

More than half of yesterday's sight seers departed at eight o'clock this morning. The broad avenues and streets are deserted; the gay and gaudy decorations wet and bedraggled.

ENTIRE CABINET PRESENT.
Beyond the formal appointment and confirmation of the new cabinet, and the president's proclamation calling an extra session of congress March fifteenth, there were no important political developments today.

The entire cabinet is here, except the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. John L. Long, of Massachusetts, who arrives this afternoon. The new cabinet acquainted themselves with their respective departments today.

Thousands of office seekers were not permitted to bother the President. They were advised to return next month or next summer.

IMPORTANT PLACES ONLY.
Only the important places will be filled before the extra session.

The entire cabinet of President Cleveland, except Secretary Olney, met President McKinley at the executive mansion at 10:20 o'clock this morning.

CARRIED CHICKENS AND EGGS.
A Poultry Thief Caught With a Full Equipment—Sent to Jail.
Messrs. W. W. Anten and R. E. McQuigg caught a chicken thief with the evidences of his guilt upon him, Thursday. For two months the people living around Mr. Dick Stewart's, two miles from the city, have been robbed of their chickens, and the thief still ran at large.

That night Anten and McQuigg ran up like Potts, colored. Potts was journeying easily along home by the light of the moon.

Under each arm he had a fine fat chicken. His pursuers halted him in the road.

Upon searching him, they found a nest full of eggs in his pocket. He was brought to town, and next morning was tried before Squire Severs.

At his house were found a claw-hammer and numerous other articles he had stolen from different persons in the community.

After the preliminary hearing he was bound over to court in a bond of \$75.

A SILVER MAJORITY.

ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT CONTROL THE SENATE.

Mark Hanna's Ambition; Will he Get His Desires?—Carlisle's Counsel for Pullman.—Czar Reed's Great Scheme.
Correspondence of The News.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. McKinley is likely to be much more interested in the Senate than in the special speeches of the army of office seekers are now pouring into his ears, if certain plans now being strongly urged are carried out. The majority of the Senate is composed of silver men, but they represent three separate parties, Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans. The greediness of the Republicans in claiming the right to change the financial complexion of the committee on finance by filling both vacancies with gold Republicans has aroused the silver men, and they shall combine and reorganize the Senate by depositing the Republicans on the chairmanship of all important committees and by giving the silver Senators control of all committees. In other words, to put the legislative machinery of the Senate into the hands of the silver men. This proposition will not be easy to carry into effect because of the difficulty of combining men who agree on nothing but silver, but it has frightened the Republicans badly.

OBJECTIONS TO BLISS.
Senator Teller was speaking from personal experience, having himself been Secretary of the Interior from April 17, 1882 to March 4th, 1885, when he told the Senate that Mr. McKinley had made a serious mistake when he nominated Cornelius N. Bliss to be Secretary of the Interior. He said that Mr. Bliss was a banker and merchant, with an experience which might have fitted him for the head of some of the departments, but that, in his opinion, the head of the Interior Department ought to be a lawyer.

AS MIGHT BE IMAGINED THESE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE OPPOSED TO CZAR REED'S IDEA OF CONFINE THE LEGISLATION OF THE EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS, WHICH MEETS NEXT MONDAY, TO THE TARIFF BILL BY NOT APPOINTING THE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE WHICH WOULD HAVE TO ACT UPON OTHER BILLS, ARE NOT GRIEVING OVER THE FAILURE OF FOUR OF THE REGULAR APPROPRIATION BILLS, THE SUNDRY CIVIL, AGRICULTURAL, INDIAN AND DEFICIENCY. CZAR REED ALREADY HAS JOINT RESOLUTION, A CONTINUANCE OF ALL OF THE REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CURRENT YEAR UNTIL NEXT DECEMBER.

HANNA'S AMBITION.
King Hanna has got everything he has reached for up to date, but certain Senators who think he is now reaching after too much are preparing to give him a disappointment, and there are big odds in favor of their succeeding. King Hanna is reaching for a place on the Senate Finance Committee, in which there are two vacancies caused by the retirement of Sherman and Voorhees in order that he may be properly fixed to boss the tariff bill, which will go to that committee as soon as it gets through the house.

No new Senator has been given a place on that committee in the memory of the oldest Senator, but that doesn't make any difference to him. He wants it and has made his want known. It is practically certain that he won't get it. Tom Platt also wants a place on this committee, but as he has been in the Senate before, his aspiration is not considered as audacious as that of King Hanna, but whether he will get the place is very, very doubtful.

FIGHT FOR RE-ELECTION.
Ex-Senator Blackburn will attend the extra session of the Kentucky legislature that has been called to elect a Senator and will make a strong fight for his own re-election, notwithstanding the Republican majority in that body. Nobody expects the Senate to seat Maj. Wood, who has been appointed to the vacancy by Gov. Bradley, and whether the gentlemen appointed by the Governors of Florida and Oregon will fare any better, remains to be seen.

CARLISLE'S \$25,000 PLACE.
Ex-Secretary Carlisle has been offered the position of general counsel for the Pullman Car Co., now held by Gen. Horace Porter who expects to go abroad, at a salary of \$25,000 a year, and the expectation is that Mr. Carlisle will accept the offer.

TRUSTS ARE A HARDSHIP.
Says the Committee, But they Are Hard to Reach.
ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The report of the legislative trust investigating committee, filed today, declares that the trusts exist, and are a great hardship to the people, but that little can be done against them. They propose the limitation of capital, and propose that a bill be passed to increase the Attorney General's power of investigation.

ADVERSE REPORT.

CHARLOTTE POLICE BILL MAY BE DEFEATED.

Supreme Court Hands Down Its Decision on the Lease.—Uproar and Excitement in the House Again Today.
Special to The News.
RALEIGH, March 6.—The Senate committee on counties, cities and towns today reported the Charlotte Police Bill unfavorably.

This is the measure drawn and advocated by lawyer Walter R. Henry. There was a hearing on the bill last night.

THE TILT BETWEEN 'EM.
Dr. Alexander and Henry came near having a hand to hand contest before the committee.

After Dr. Alexander had spoken against the bill, Henry said: "I took that man out of seventy years' political oblivion. I now repudiate him in behalf of the Populists and Republicans of Mecklenburg."

Dr. Alexander replied vigorously to Henry and gave him more than he sent. He said: "Henry's interest in this bill is occasioned by his anxiety for an office which he is not anxious of filling."

Henry then let Dr. Alexander alone.

BILL LIKELY TO FAIL.
There were only three votes in favor of the bill.

Though a strong effort will be made to push the bill through the Senate, it will probably fail.

The house today defeated the bill making City V. Barnes public printer to the State. A minority report was adopted, allowing the Governor and his council to let the contract for the State printing.

The bill providing for a police commission for the town of Goldsboro was defeated today by a majority of two votes.

EXCITEMENT AND DISORDER.
The disorder and excitement in the house almost equalled the scenes of yesterday. At one time today a free fight was imminent, but the disputants were quieted down.

OPINION ON THE LEASE.
The house by special resolution yesterday asked the opinion of the Supreme court on the validity of the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern.

The following opinion was given by the court this afternoon at one o'clock:

"Without expressing any intimation of opinion either way upon the question whether the power to lease its road is vested in the North Carolina railway company by its charter, we are of the opinion that the power, if it exists, is now vested in the stockholders, and the provision in section six of the bill which makes the validity of the lease dependent upon its acceptance by the board of directors would be an amendment of the charter transferring the power from the stockholders; and is there invalid, unless accepted by the stockholders in general or a special meeting assembled."

The opinion is signed by Chief Justice Faircloth for the full bench. Opponents of Lease Defeated.
Special to The News.
RALEIGH, March 6.—The Governor and opponents of the lease were beaten in the House this afternoon by a vote of 51 to 64. Grant's substitute will be adopted.

PROMINENT CALLERS.

MCKINLEY BUSY WITH SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

No Appointment of Prominence Made Today.—The Senate Adjourns Until Wednesday.—Will Do Little This Week.
By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The President was at his desk early this morning.

One of the first callers was Col. John Hay, who is slated for Minister to England. He was soon followed by Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who has just returned from a trip to Europe in the interest of an international bimetallic conference. He remained only fifteen minutes, and was followed by Senators Chandler and Platt, of Connecticut.

Among the other callers were: Nelson and Davis, of Minnesota; Wilson, of Washington; Culom and Mason, of Illinois; Allison and Gear, of Iowa; Fairbanks, of Indiana; Perkins, of California, and several other congressmen and national characters.

In spite of the determination to consider none but important appointments now, the talk is more of appointments than anything else.

THE SENATE'S WORK.
The senate will not meet continuously during the week. The special session between now and the calling of the extra session of congress, March 15, will be devoted to the consideration of nominations and also, unless the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain should be reported from the committee on foreign relations. It is not expected that President McKinley has his appointments so well in hand that he will be able to send in a batch every day.

The committee on foreign relations will meet Wednesday. Senator Davis, the ranking member, by resolution of the senate, has been made acting chairman, and there is no reason why this committee should not go ahead with the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, the only business before it. If the committee is able to agree Wednesday upon the treaty and the amendments, if any are considered to be necessary, the treaty will probably be reported and some of the time of the senate consumed in the discussion of that convention. The retirement of Senators Sherman and Cameron leaves the committee just as it stood in the last congress, these senators being opposed to each other on the vote on reporting the treaty.

No nomination or business of importance occurred today.

The Senate adjourned today until Wednesday.

Attorney General McKenna was presented to the Supreme Court by his predecessor, Hon. Judson Harmon.

CALENDAR OF THE COURT.
Cases Set for Trial in Mecklenburg Court This Week.

MONDAY.
H. N. Pharr, Adm'r. of Jack Ezzell, vs Southern Railway Co; B. F. Weeks vs same; Eliz. M. Newell vs same; Arthur T. Abernathy vs same; Jas. Franklin vs same; C. W. Hodges vs same; John Harrill vs same.

TUESDAY.
Alfred Nixon, Adm'r. vs Robt. Lucky, Exr; H. N. Pharr, Adm'r. Sarah Carter, vs The Life Ins. Co. of Va; D. A. Johnston, et al, vs J. P. McCombs; Margt. Hagler vs Brown Hagler; N. R. Wilds vs The Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co. of Richmond, Va; F. R. Durham vs Cooper Bros; Anthony Adams vs J. B. Nicholson; Betsey J. Edwards vs W. W. Phifer, et al; L. A. Boyte vs W. J. Moore.

WEDNESDAY.
O. P. Heath & Co vs Sparger Bros Mrs. Annie E. Purdue vs W. P. Knox Same vs H. A. Klueppelberg; Cordova, Gilliams & Co vs Farintosh & Amer. and others; Lillian M. Ritch vs R. M. Oates, Sr; H. A. Crowell vs J. A. R. Logie and wife.

THURSDAY.
J. G. Taylor, vs E. D. Latta et al; W. F. Moody, vs R. A. Beattie; same, vs same; J. O. Burton, vs C. C. R. R. Co et al; W. F. Moody, vs R. A. Beattie; same, vs same; W. T. Womble, Adm'r. vs the city of Charlotte; H. G. Springs, vs Jas. W. McCoy and A. R. Bowles.

FRIDAY.
M. Medlin, vs city of Charlotte et al; Davenport & Morris, vs Farintosh & Amer; Strawbridge & Clothier, vs same; same, vs same; Third Natl. Bank of Baltimore, vs same; Cuesta, Ballard & Co, vs same; J. A. Parker, vs Alpha Mills; C. L. Newman, vs W. W. McAfee; Albert Gray, vs W. S. Orr and others.

SATURDAY.
Thos. H. Gaither, vs The Hascall-Richards Steam Generator Co, etc; E. M. Andrews, vs Mrs. E. C. Watson; Jas. and E. B. Harty, vs Harris & Kessler; Edward Thames, vs J. H. and M. D. Hamilton.

LAIID ON THE TABLE.

SUBSTITUTE FOR ANTI-LEASE BILL DEFEATED.

Both Sides Say They Are Satisfied.—The Legislature Will Adjourn Tomorrow, Announces Lusk—End of the Lease Trouble.
Special to The News.
RALEIGH, March 8.—The opponents of the lease of the North Carolina railroad began filibustering at the very opening of the session of the Legislature this morning.

Blackburn insisted upon his motion to concur in the Senate substitute for the original bill. He was promptly ruled out of order.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED.
An amendment was offered by Schulken to make the rate of rental ten per cent. on the capital stock.

Other amendments were offered, making the rates of rental eight per cent. and nine per cent.

After these amendments had been offered and discussed, it was apparent that the substitute would be defeated.

CHANGE OF TACTICS.
The advocates of the lease then made a change of tactics.

Duncan, of Carteret, who has been acting with the lease people, said it was evident that the matter could not be settled by this Legislature. He then moved to table Schulken's amendments, together with the lease substitute bill.

The motion prevailed amid great excitement.

Alexander moved to consider the motion to table and to lay that motion on the table. This finally disposes of any motion for the session.

Nearly all the men in favor of the lease refrained from voting. The vote was: Ayes, 49; nays, 24.

McKenzie said: "We whipped you at your own game."

COL. ANDREWS PLEASED.
Col. Andrews was smiling and told the News correspondent he was pleased, and all the men who have been advocating the lease seem to be happy. They say they are satisfied, after having put the opponents of the lease on record as voting against the amendment for ten per cent interest.

The people who have all along opposed the lease say they are satisfied with the defeat of the substitute.

Representative Lusk announced today that the Legislature will adjourn tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS CHANGED.
The Senate concurred in the house resolution to adjourn tomorrow at noon. Grant lodged a motion to reconsider.

The bill to create a state board of equalization, which was tabled, was reconsidered and passed.

The bill making changes in the seventh and eighth congressional districts was passed. The one changing the fourth and fifth was tabled.

MURDERER REESE CAUGHT.

Captured Yesterday in Lexington, Tenn.

M. R. Reese, the murderer of R. B. Anderson, who escaped from York county jail, has been captured. Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, Tuesday received a telegram from Lexington, Tennessee, stating that a man filling the description of Reese was arrested there on Monday afternoon.

Governor Ellerbe at once wired the chief police of Lexington to hold his man, and that a deputy would be sent on the next train. If the Tennessee officer has the right man he comes in possession of nearly \$1,000, as the rewards for Reese amount to almost this sum.

About a month ago, it will be remembered, Reese and Luckie, accessory to the murder of R. B. Anderson, who were confined in the York county jail while an appeal was being taken in their case, managed to escape with 11 other prisoners through a hole in the roof. The escape was made early on a Sunday morning and up to this time nothing has been heard of any of the men. Reese, it was said, had \$5,000 on his person when he escaped. A reward of \$500 was immediately offered for his capture and \$300 for the capture of Luckie. So far Reese has managed to elude all detectives and law officers.

THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS.

Collection of Taxes to be Taken Out of the Sheriff's Hands.

Mr. Keith, assistant door keeper of the House, returned from Raleigh Wednesday. He says the only two bills passed that seriously effect Mecklenburg are the road law, and the act providing for tax collectors.

Up to this time the sheriff has ex-officio tax collector for the county.

The new law provides that the county shall be divided into three districts, Charlotte township to be the central district, and one district to be located on either side of this township.

Provision is made for the election of these tax collectors by popular vote at the next county election.