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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKS CONGRESS TO HELP IN THE SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHY

Special Message is Transmitted To Congress On Need For Still Further Legislation On The Subject of Anarchy.

Thinks The Anarchist The Most Dangerous of All Classes of Criminals— Suggestions Made by The President.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 9.—In one of his short messages to Congress President Roosevelt called attention of that body to the necessity for further legislation on the subject of anarchy.

With the message he transmitted a report reviewing the legal phase of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte.

The message of the president follows: President's Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice which explains itself. Under this opinion I hold that the existing statutes give the president power to prohibit the postmaster general from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason, and I shall act upon such instructions.

Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, enemy of all mankind, and his is the deeper degree of criminality than any other.

No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist; and no paper published here or abroad shall be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Up to Congress.

Besides his direction to the postmaster general to exclude from the mails such publications as "La Question Sociale," President Roosevelt, in his letter to the attorney general, asking for an opinion on the legal phases of the subject, says he has had a particular case called to the attention of the governor of New Jersey that Governor may proceed under the state laws.

The attorney general's first conclusion is that the article in question, which advocates the use of arms and dynamite in anarchy, can prevail, and soldiers that anarchy can prevail, constitutes "sedition" and "is undoubtedly crime at common law."

He declares there is no federal statute which makes such publications an offense against the United States, and that the federal courts consequently have no jurisdiction in the matter. That there is full power in possession of congress to make such publications criminal, the attorney general asserts.

After Paper Trust.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 9.—The house resolution introduced by Speaker Cannon, requesting information as to what steps have been taken to prosecute the "paper trust," reached Attorney General Bonaparte and were by him referred to Mr. Purdy, assistant attorney general, who has been charged with the preparation of a reply.

It is understood that the reply will show that the department of justice has already taken initial steps to bring the "paper trust" officials to trial on criminal charges and probably for that reason it will not be possible to supply congress with much detailed information which might injure the success of the prosecution.

Threat at Cannon.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 9.—While amendments were being read Mr. Gaines, of Tenn., overlooking rule, demanded to know if there was to be any debate.

"No debate" sharply replied Speaker Cannon, bringing the gavel down with resounding whacks.

"I'll bet the tobacco trust is in there all right," Mr. Gaines remarked heatedly.

Bryan to Speak at Peoria.

By Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., April 9.—William J. Bryan will deliver a political speech here Tuesday next. Invitation have been issued to prominent democrats of Central Illinois to attend and several have accepted.

St. Louis Bank Closed To-day.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—The Olive Street Bank at Charleston avenue and Olive street, having a capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$350,000, closed its doors today.

MERRIMON-JUSTICE

Two of Greensboro's Most Popular Young People Were Married Last Night—Many Friends From all Parts of the State Witness Ceremony. Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., April 9.—Mr. Michael H. Justice, Jr., and Miss Mary Paxton Merrimon were united in marriage at 9 o'clock last night by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist church.

The ceremony was performed at the beautiful residence on West Washington street of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Merrimon, there being present a large number of relatives and friends, including many from other parts of the state.

Mr. Paul W. Schenck acted as best man, and Miss Lizzie Merrimon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

An elaborate and elegant wedding reception followed the ceremony, the bride and groom leaving at midnight for New York and other northern cities for a trip. Returning they will spend a week at Rutherfordton, at the home of the groom's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. H. Justice, and will be at home at No. 221 Church street, Greensboro, May 1st.

Mr. Justice is one of the most popular young business men of the city, and is connected with the American Exchange Bank, while the bride numbers her friends and admirers here and in many other North Carolina cities, by the hundred.

Republican "Prosperity"

Mr. Bryan Speaks Sarcasically of Boasted Prosperity—Thinks Party has no Monopoly on Good Times.

By Associated Press. Holdridge, Neb., April 9.—Yesterday was democratic day at Holdridge, with leading members of the party from all over the state present, and Hon. W. J. Bryan the principal orator at the banquet last night.

Mr. Bryan addressed the school children of the town shortly after his arrival, and then conferred with the democrats who had come here to greet him.

At the banquet Mr. Bryan, in his address, referred in a sarcastic way to republican prosperity and ridiculed the party and its leaders for claiming a monopoly on the good times of the nation.

The Aldrich bill and the Fowler bills were condemned.

Mr. Bryan devoted a considerable part of his speech in discussing the tariff and trusts, which he said had fattened under republican auspices.

Involuntary Proceeding In Bankruptcy Filed

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., April 9.—An involuntary proceeding in bankruptcy has been filed by creditors against W. H. Dunbar Company, of Greensboro, dealers in dry goods, notions, etc. The petition filed by Justice and Broadhurst alleges that the company is insolvent and has committed acts of bankruptcy.

The store is closed pending further action in the case. The creditors and the amounts due them are given in the petition as follows: L. Dannenbaum & Sons, Philadelphia, \$450.04; Robinson & Peckham, of New York, \$107.10; William T. Horstman Co., of Philadelphia.

Liquor Forces of Ala. Lose in Their Fight

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., April 9.—The Alabama supreme court held both the general prohibition and the nine o'clock closing hour laws to be constitutional and effective. An attack had been made on both by the liquor parties of the state.

Local Option Law Valid. The two laws were argued together and the decision is taken by both sides to settle the questions. Mobile interests have fought the two provisions from the first, holding that both will be a ruin to a coast city such as it is. In upholding the general prohibition act the court also gives the validity to the local option law that was involved in cases brought.

Bill Sent to Conference.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 9.—The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were disagreed to by the house, and the bill was sent to conference.

Extra Session Likely.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Governor Hughes will probably call an extra session of the legislature to convene May 11th.



POLITICAL CANDIDATES OVER THE COUNTRY ARE HAVING A HARD TIME DODGING THIS ISSUE!

Will Put Back Trans Nos. 11 And 12 Soon

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—The work of shipping out to the various companies, constituting the North Carolina National Guard, the Springfield rifles just received from the United States war department, began today. It is learned here that the South-eastern Railway will on June 12 restore trains Nos. 11 and 12 between Charlotte and Danville. Trains 23 and 34 will be discontinued between Washington and Augusta.

Mecklenburg Man Charged With Peonage

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., April 9.—The grand jury of the federal court here yesterday afternoon returned true bills on the charge of peonage against D. S. Maddox, J. B. Powers, J. H. Harris, John P. Elmore, Jas. Finley, W. B. Radcliff and Joe Taly, of McDowell county. Another peonage bill is against J. W. Prim, of Mecklenburg county.

Engine Blew Up—Two Men Badly Injured

By Associated Press. Ansonia, Conn., April 9.—A freight engine on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad blew up at Wheeler Farms, near Derby. Two men were badly injured, and one may die.

Will Meet in Lexington.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—Secretary of the Colored National Baptist Sunday School Congress, said today: "The change of meeting place of the 1908 session of the Colored National Baptist Convention from New York to Lexington, Ky., was made March 26th by the executive board. The change will not interfere with the date, time or place for the coming session of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress and Young People's Chautauque, which is to meet in Jacksonville, Fla., June 24th.

Little Vessels Did Fine.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—A dispatch by wireless from Magdalena Bay says the second flotilla of torpedo boats arrived a day ahead of schedule. The flotilla arrived in fine condition and ready for duty.

PRESBYTERY ON 14TH.

Mr. Lockman Falls From Scaffold at Huntersville.

Special to The News. Huntersville, N. C., April 9.—Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet in the Huntersville church on April 14th. The meeting will open on Tuesday, the 14th, at 8 p. m. All those attending the meeting are requested to report to one of the following committees: J. B. Nicholson, J. Lee Chant, H. B. Sample. We have three daily passenger trains from Charlotte, arriving at 7 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mrs. W. B. Blythe and baby are both very sick. Mrs. Blythe is now thought to be a little better. The baby, who is about 1 year old, is considered in a very critical condition. Mrs. Jackson, of Statesville, Mrs. Blythe's mother, came down a few days ago and is with her daughter.

Mr. James A. McKay, one of our oldest citizens, is quite sick and has been confined to his room for a week.

Mr. Docke Lockman, while painting on the Presbyterian church a few days ago, in stepping back a little too far, fell from the scaffold, a distance of about 14 feet, lighting on some pieces of lumber. He was pretty badly bruised and shaken up and was laid up a few days, but is up and out again.

Mr. W. H. Williamson, secretary of the Worthville cotton mills, left this morning after spending a few days in the city on mill business.

Supreme Court Decisions

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—The Seaboard Air Line schedule changes effective Sunday, April 12, are made public. A change in train No. 41 is included so that this train will leave Raleigh for the south at 5:10 p. m., connecting at Havelock for Wilmington with No. 44, which will arrive there at 12:30 a. m. and 41 arriving at Charlotte at 11:35 p. m.

The argument in the case of the United Cigarette Machine Co. vs. R. H. Wright, of Durham, before Standing Master W. A. Montgomery in progress since last Friday, is being concluded today. F. H. Busbee, who began the argument Wednesday morning for the defendant, submitted his concluding remarks for about one hour this morning. Then Mr. James H. Poe, for the plaintiff, began the final summary for the plaintiff. He expressed some doubt when he began being able to conclude during the afternoon session, so that it may be necessary for the hearing to continue into Friday.

This case really involves \$150,000 and more on the several counts of the case, the main feature being a contention on the part of the United Cigarette Machine Company that Mr. Wright, under the terms of his contract as foreign agent for the Honseck Machines, was to receive 35 per cent, and the United Cigarette Machine Co. 65 per cent of all sales of machines, but that Mr. Wright was to sign any contract of the sale of territory made by the company. A contract to sell for \$150,000 to the American Tobacco Company for five years the right to the territory of Japan, was tendered to Mr. Wright to be signed by him and he refused to sign it. Therefore the United Cigarette Machine Company seeks to hold him responsible for the whole amount that they were prevented from realizing from the American Tobacco Company. There are other counts as to accounts and monies collected in connection with the agency of Mr. Wright, amounting to several thousand dollars.

The appeal of Manning and Mann vs. Telephone Company, from Durham, affirmed, per curiam, involved the right of two physicians who were partners as to practice in "minor surgery," but had separate general practice to enjoy a special "co-partnership" telephone rental of \$2.50 per month, the court holding that the right existed. The supreme court in disposing of the case declares it unnecessary in connection with the case to discuss what constitutes an "unlawful discrimination," an issue sought to be injected.

Appeals from the eleventh judicial district, embracing Forsyth, Wilkes, Rockingham, Allegheny, Caswell, Surry and Stokes counties will be called for argument in the supreme court on Tuesday of next week in the following order:

Witty vs. Durham. Martin vs. Kniffitt. Sparger vs. Southern Railway Co. Dobson vs. Fulk. Temple vs. Southern Railway Co. Wright vs. Fries. Wall-Husk Co. vs. Southern Railway Co.—defendant's appeal. Wall-Husk Co. vs. Southern Railway Co.—plaintiff's appeal. Fidelity and Guarantee Co. vs. Gregory Co. McArthur vs. Griffith. Parker vs. Fenwick. Fort vs. Pettidore. Opinions Delivered This Week. The supreme court delivered opinions this week in ten appeals, as follows:

Ives vs. Lumber Co., Craven—no error. Bank vs. Perazoy-Jenkins Co., New Hanover—reversed. Bryan vs. Eason, Johnston county—affirmed. Biggers vs. Matthews, Union—no error. Manning and Mann vs. Telephone Co., Durham—affirmed. Reams vs. Williams, Durham—error. Chappell vs. N. C. Railway, Durham, per curiam—dismissed for non-compliance with Rule 19 (2). Sergeant vs. Currie, Guilford—dis-

missed for non-compliance with Rule 19 (2).

Mills vs. Biscoe Lumber Co., Montgomery—appeal withdrawn. Sanford Sash and Blind Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Moore county—compromised.

The case of Bank vs. Perazoy-Jenkins Co., New Hanover, reversed, is one in which the superior court judge had overruled a motion to vacate an order for A. H. Ricard, receiver to sell to interests represented by R. G. Grady, certain timber lands. The order has been made at Kinston, while the case was pending in New Hanover. The supreme court reverses the trial judge, the opinion states, solely on the ground that the original order, which was made outside of New Hanover, where the case was pending, disposed of a part of the assets in the possession of the receiver, and in such a case the order is final as to property disposed of, the title of which passes thereby and should therefore be made in the county and at the term of the court.

Freight Fireman Scalded. R. Schott, a freight fireman on the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, was terribly scalded about the face this afternoon by the explosion of the water gauge on his engine near Monroeville, eighteen miles south of Raleigh. There is strong indication that he will lose his eyesight. Schott was brought to his home here and is being treated by Seaboard surgeons. He has a wife, but no children.

Rushing Work on Masonic Temple. There only remains the seventh story of the outer walls of the North Carolina Grand Lodge Masonic Temple to be placed and then the temple's fireproof structural work will be completed and the interior finish will be pushed with all possible dispatch. It is expected to have the temple completed by July 1.

Ocean Mail Subsidy. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 9.—Senator Gallinger introduced as an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, the bill passed by the senate providing for ocean mail subsidy.

Negro Hanged. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—Warwick Brooks, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of William T. Jones, also a negro.

Merrimac Hero Against Liquor

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson Writes Solicitor Clarkson That he Hopes to Come Here Later and Plead For Prohibition.

That Charlotte may yet have the privilege of hearing the hero of the Merrimac, Hon. Richard Pearson Hobson, speak in favor of prohibition, is evident from the following letter from the young Alabama congressman to Solicitor Clarkson. Mr. Hobson declares his great interest in the cause in North Carolina:

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My Dear Sir:—Your letter of recent date has been received. I appreciate very much your wanting me to go to Charlotte and aid in your fight for temperance, and I assure you that if it were possible it would give me great pleasure to go down and do what I could to assist you. However, owing to a previous engagement of long standing in the southwest, I am unable to accept your invitation. Trusting, however, that at some other date I may have the pleasure of being in Charlotte and seeing you, I am, with best wishes for the success of the temperance movement in your state, Sincerely yours, R. P. Hobson.

Hon. Heriot Clarkson. Charlotte, North Carolina.

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P. S.—My secretary, Mr. E. L. Clarkson, asks to be remembered to you. Mr. Clarkson is a cousin of Solicitor Clarkson.]

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN'S ROAD IS NOW ASSURED

KINGS MOUNTAIN HAPPENINGS

Special to The News. King's Mountain, N. C., April 9.—The stockholders of the King's Mountain Cotton Oil Company held their annual meeting this week. Mr. G. D. Ham-bright was re-elected president. A handsome dividend was paid on the stock.

Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock has accepted the invitation to dedicate the new court house at Shelby next June. Offices for the headquarters of the North Carolina Farmers' Union are being fitted up in the Willeford building. Our town furnishes these offices to the union free of rent.

Mr. John Reedy, of Taylorsville, N. C., has taken charge of the prescription work at the Corner Drug Company, relieving L. L. Froneberger of this duty. Mr. Froneberger will spend part of his time on the road in the interest of the Froneberger Chemical Company, a new drug firm of this place.

The increase in postoffice receipts during the past year here was \$550, necessitating an increase in Postmaster Ware's salary.

Dr. L. P. Baker will be assisted in his dental office here by Dr. T. W. Smithson of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. A. Baldwin, wife of President J. A. Baldwin of the Piedmont Industrial School, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Mauney.

Dr. J. W. Gore Died To-day

Was One of Most Prominent Educators of The South And for 22 Years Past Member of Faculty of The University.

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., April 9.—Dr. J. W. Gore, member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, for the past 22 years and who was president of the Bank of Chapel Hill, died very suddenly this morning at his home, after an illness of several weeks.

He has been in declining health for a number of years, and only recently returned after a leave of absence granted by the board of trustees. He was one of the south's best known educators, and when Dr. Edwin O. Alderman, retired from the presidency of the University to go to Virginia, he was offered the vacancy, but declined.

He has been at the head of the chair of physics for many years and was also chairman of the executive committee.

Dr. Gore, was 52 years of age, and is survived by a wife.

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Woman Found In Pool of Blood. By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—Mrs. Emma Reiss, aged 32 years, wife of William F. Reiss, proprietor of the old Economy hotel, at Economy station, near here, was found dead in a pool of blood in bed at her home, having been shot through the head.

On the floor near the bed lay her husband, with a dangerous pistol shot wound through his temple. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair.

A Confession. Reiss is said to have confessed to Justice of Peace Schell that he quarrelled with his wife last night and shot her. He then shot himself.

Big Road Dividend. By Associated Press. Parsons, Kans., April 9.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent on preferred capital stock payable May 9.

Captions of New Laws. Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes has published the captions of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at the extra session of the legislature, with a synopsis of their contents.

Road Plans Big Development Of Line Through Rich Lumber Section of North Carolina—Finances in Good Shape.

Standard Oil And Rockefeller Interests Now Identified With Road—Big Bridge to Be Built Over Albermarle Sound.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The Ledger-Dispatch today says:

"The Standard Oil and Rockefeller interests have become identified in a large financial way with the Norfolk & Southern Railway, owning over 200 miles of valuable railroad property through extensive lumber districts of eastern North Carolina, and the original plans for further development of the road, including the building of the longest railroad bridge in the world over Albemarle Sound, will now be carried out.

"The large interest money due on the bonded indebtedness of the Norfolk & Southern in May is now in hand and will be promptly paid.

"There will be no receivership for the property. The road's financial trouble was brought about as the result of difficulties of the Trust Company of North America and the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York."

Active Stock Holders Had Business Meeting. Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., April 9.—A conference of the stockholders and creditors of the Actina Cotton Mills of Union was held at the Spartan Inn in this city yesterday morning for the purpose of reorganizing some business affairs of the mill.

While none of those present at the meeting would give out a statement for publication it is believed that plans are being arranged for a re-organization of the company.

HUTCH'S GENIUS TRAVELING. One of His Cartoons Packs Its Suit Case and Goes North. The cartoon of Mr. Andrew Hutchison, the News' clever artist, which appeared just after Charlotte secured the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. convention for 1909, has been asked for by Mr. F. W. Ober, editor of Association Men, of New York, the organ of the international Y. M. C. A., and will be reproduced in the next issue of that periodical which has an immense circulation.

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