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COLBY SIGNS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION

EXTRA SESSION LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED TODAY SINE DIE

Both Houses Last Night Turned Their Clocks Forward in Order to Get Benefit of a New Legislative Day and Passed All Roll Call Bills on Their Third Readings.—Senate Passes Bill Giving Supreme Court Justices Reaching Age of 70, and After Having Served 15 Years, Right To Retire on Three-Quarters Pay.

(By Max Abernethy) RALEIGH, Aug. 26.—Both House and Senate last night turned the clocks forward in order to get the benefit of a new legislative day and passed all roll call bills on their third readings, thereby making preparations for the adjournment sine die of the extra session of the General Assembly at noon today.

The House killed a workmen's compensation act offered at the instance of Eugene Holton, while the Senate was passing a bill to increase the salaries of all constitutional officers of the State to \$5,000 and leave with the council of state the proposal to increase salaries of clerks, stenographers, and laborers in the employ of the state. All of these salary measures have already been killed by the House, but Senator Lindsay Warren, author of the bill increasing the salaries of the auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction, said the failure of the House to pass the bill was no excuse for the Senate not taking favorable action on the bill.

The only opposition to the measure came from Wright, of Rowan, and Connor, of Wilson. Both of these members thought the officials should know what their salary was when they ran for office and should not expect an increase at this time. Although the salary question could be left to the regular session, there was a preponderance of advocates for the measure. Attention was called to the fact that it was impossible at this time to send a man with a family to live in Raleigh on the salaries paid the constitutional officers and that it was not the part of wisdom to hold these salaries down until the efficiency of the departments was depressed for it would ultimately mean that men less qualified for the positions would have to be placed in them.

Senator Humphrey of Wayne called attention to the fact that the state now has property worth five billion dollars, and said it was a shame that it was unwilling to pay its officials a living wage. Senator Harding, of Pitt, took the same view and made a very strong plea for the increase, asserting that it was a disgrace not to pay more. The bill passed with such slight opposition that a division was not even called for, and will reach the House sometime today. The Senate also passed the amendment to the act providing for the revaluation of the bill providing for tax levies by school districts to run the schools of every district six months, or its portion of the six months not paid by the state. The counties will be allowed to levy ten percent over the money raised last year, and if there is a deficit the money to run the schools may be borrowed from the general fund, and paid back within five years.

Members of the school bill presented opposition to this feature but it passed without a single dissenting vote, and senators primed for an argument did not get the opportunity to get it out of their system.

The Senate also passed over the

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Florida Socialists Nominate Ticket

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 26.—There are two women on the list of presidential electors named here yesterday by the socialist party of Florida. The six electors are pledged to vote for Eugene Debs. The convention also named candidates for senator and congressmen and for several state officers, including governor.

RICHMOND VIRGINIA SHOWS BIG INCREASE ACCORDING TO REPORTS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The population of Richmond, Virginia, was announced today by the census bureau as being 717,667. This shows an increase of 44,029 during the last ten years.

MISS KATHERINE CLAYTOR ENTERTAINS IN HOROR OF HERTFORD YOUNG LADY

Miss Katherine Claytor daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. A. Claytor, entertained this morning at her home on Latham street in honor of Miss Margaret Tawer of Hertford, the house guest of Miss Polly Fulford. When the guests arrived they were served coco-cola and sandwiches and later were treated to watermelon on the lawn. There were twelve present to enjoy the hospitality of the popular little hostess.

CHICAGO MARKET

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protest of Senator Beddingfield of Wake a bill which would give Supreme Court Justices who have reached the age of 70 years and who have served as much as fifteen years the right to retire from the bench on three-quarters pay.

The House bill providing that Confederate pensioners be paid once a year, in December, instead of twice a year as is now the rule, was killed on the suggestion of Senator Lovill, a veteran himself, who thought the idea a bad one. The Holton Workmen's Compensation act got an unfavorable report in the Senate, but it came up in the House at the suggestion of Herring of Sampson.

CATTLEMEN OF TEXAS FACING GRAVE PROBLEM

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 26.—Texas cattlemen are facing a very serious situation, which has its bearing on the country's beef supply, due to their inability to get loans, according to A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. He said that the money stringency was bringing about the depletion of existing herds and preventing the building up of new ones.

"More good pasturage is going to waste in the cattle country than for many years," Mr. Williams said. "Range conditions in Texas and elsewhere have been ideal for the past year, and prices, though unsatisfactory, have not in general meant actual loss to the stockmen. The relatively low prices prevailing have been in goodly measure a result of the inability to obtain credits."

"The present financial situation, however, following on the heels of severe droughts in both the Southwest and Northwest, is bringing about a reduction of the cattle population which must in the end mean mounting beef prices and nation-wide economic loss."

"On a recent trip through western Texas and New Mexico, I had occasion to observe that many pastures were unstocked, or thinly stocked, and inquiry developed the fact that owners were anxious to stock and had plenty of security but could not obtain loans."

"Many cattlemen whose ranches were stocked were being compelled to liquidate, and thousands of cattle which should normally be used for breeding, or at least for development into finished beef, were being sold for slaughter."

Kansas Town Flooded By Terrific Rainstorm

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 26.—The town of Gypsum, Kansas, was literally flooded as a result of a terrific rainfall during the past several days. The rainfall amounted to ten inches, and most of the houses in the town ruined and residents of the place marooned.

WOMEN VOTING MACHINERY ACT PASSED LOWER HOUSE TODAY

Was First Defeated by the House But Upon Motion of Representative Doughton Was Reconsidered and Passed—Bill Sent to Senate for Concurrence in House Amendment Which Restricts Non-Payment of Poll Taxes to 1920.

RALEIGH, Aug. 26.—After defeating the Scales bill providing for the registration and voting of women in North Carolina under the provisions of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution by a vote of 49 to 38, the House at noon today, upon motion of Representative Doughton reconsidered and passed the measure upon its third reading, the vote being 52 to 28.

The bill was immediately sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, which restricts the non-payment of poll taxes to 1920, and provides that the act shall be in force from and after legal ratification of the Federal Amendment, and after its legality has been contested and settled.

Motion to reconsider the vote tabling the bill was made by Representative Doughton, strong opponent of suffrage, who declared that the wise course to pursue was to enact the measure so that machinery for the registration and voting of women in this state could be provided in the event ratification was completed. Mr. Doughton made it plain that in urging the passage of the Scales bill, the opponents of woman suffrage were not making any concessions, and that in the event certification of the amendment was held up the measure would be non-operative.

While Representative Bryant of Durham, was urging the passage of the bill Mr. Doughton interrupted to explain that opponents of the Nineteenth Amendment do not admit that ratification has been legal, but that should the Secretary of State and the Supreme Court hold that the thirteenth state had ratified, proper machinery ought to be provided for women voting in the November election.

Speaking for the bill were Representatives Gold of Guilford and Grant of New Hanover, while Brown, of Pitt and Sheppard, of Wake, opposed its passage.

Before adjournment, the House, upon motion of Redwine, of Union, voted to table the Warren Senate bill providing for increasing the salaries of all constitutional officers of the State and the bill granting increased salaries to other officials and minor employees of the State.

Mayor Only Man in Spanish Town Not Off For U. S.

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 26.—Every man in the village of Huerta Pelayo, in the province of Guadalajara has decided to emigrate to the United States, according to Pedro Martinez Embil, the town clerk, who appeared at the American consulate today with 25 companions to secure visas for their passports. He declared the mayor of the town would have decided to go to U. S. if he had not been aged and infirm. The families of the emigrants will follow as soon as the men are settled in America.

The number of emigrants from every village and township in the province of Salamanca is increasing daily, recent strike in the mining districts having caused large parties of workers to decide to leave the country.

AMERICA PILES UP BIG BALANCE

Washington, Aug. 26.—The United States piled up a trade balance of \$1,430,000,000 against the rest of the world in the seven months ending with July, according to an announcement by the department of commerce.

This, representing the difference between the value of exports and imports, stands for the amount to which the rest of the world became a debtor to the United States.

The trade balance in our favor during July totaled \$117,000,000. Exports increased and imports fell during July as compared with June, according to the announcement.

Jersey Woman's Body Identified by Friends

Grantswood, N. J., Aug. 26.—The body of the young woman who was slain near here yesterday was today identified as that of Mrs. Blanche Schulz. She is the wife of Frank Schulz, an employee of a traction company. Her husband said that his wife left home Saturday to visit relatives in New Jersey.

RUSSIANS MAY LAUNCH ATTACK CENTRAL FRONT

Poles Have Captured Ostrolenko Fortress Twenty Two Miles Southwest of Lomza. After Hard Fighting.

HAVE FORCED PASSAGE OF THE MAREW RIVER

Military Observers speculating on Possibility of Russian Launching An Attack on the Central Front.

London, Aug. 26.—The Poles have captured Ostrolenka Fortress, twenty two miles southwest of Lomza, after hard fighting and forced a passage of the Narew river. A Central News Warsaw official statement says.

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—Soviet Reverses are reported as being brought up in great numbers on the southern front.

Information in the hands of the Polish General Haller is that reserves some distance behind the Bolshevik on the northern front are also being pushed forward.

Military observers are now speculating on the possibility that the Russians may launch an attack on the central front. In the meantime the Poles continued successes claiming that the fifteenth and remnants of the fourth Bolshevik armies are surrounded and that the regrouped Soviets are making repeated attacks at various places to break the surrounding cord.

London, Aug. 26.—Covietis replying to the note of Balfour, Lord President of the council, have agreed to withdraw their peace conditions so that Poland may provide arms for workmen militia of two hundred thousand men for Poland.

USE OF 'PLEASE' ON WIRE COMMON

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25.—To say "please" in telegrams to the people of Canada spend \$1,000,000 a year and the people of the United States more than ten times that amount, according to J. G. Davies, superintendent here for the Great Northwestern Telegraph company. He arrived at this conclusion from study of thousands of telegrams that have passed through his hands. However, he says, patrons would save very little money even if they cut out the "pleases." Because, he explains, in about 99 out of 100 cases, the "please" is contained within the ten-word limit of the day message or the fifty-word limit of the night letter.

"So, it's the company that pays for the 'please,' usually," he says. "But we are glad to see it in so many messages. It bespeaks courtesy and good breeding in business, so its use is commendable, and I notice that its use is becoming more and more common."

Mr. Davies is still undecided whether the patron has more trouble confining a message to the ten-word limit or padding it to "get the money's worth" when sending a night letter with a fifty-word limit. He tells of one patron who wrote "good night" four times in order to get the full count of fifty words. A woman was sure that she would have to pay the day rate because she could not think of enough to make up a fifty-word night letter.

But sometimes too much brevity is bad, said Mr. Davies.

"Some people delete so many prepositions and articles that the message can not be understood. On one occasion we had to send four telegrams to explain one."

Curtis Thompson, who has been one of the pitchers for the Greenville club, left today for his home in Richmond, Va.

SECT'Y OF STATE SIGNS THE SUFFRAGE PROCLAMATION

Attached His Signature to Document When Certificate from Governor Roberts of Tennessee Had Been Received.

CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT SECRETARY'S HOME

Suffragists Who Waited Far Into Night for the Proclamation to Be Signed on Hand Early This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A proclamation announcing officially that the Susan B. Anthony Suffrage Amendment had been ratified, was signed by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby at his home here at eight o'clock this morning.

The Secretary signed the document when the certificates from Governor Roberts that Tennessee had ratified the amendment had been received. The announcement was made on Mr. Colby's arrival at his office.

Suffragists who waited far into the night for the proclamation were on hand at the State Department early this morning.

SERIOUS EVIL BRAUGHT WITH MUCH DANGER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—The long period between the election of the President of the United States and his inauguration is "a serious evil fraught with much danger," according to the report of the special committee on the Change in Date of the Presidential Inauguration, presented today to the convention of the American Bar Association, in session here.

The report recommends that the period be shortened, and that the short term of the old Congress be eliminated. It, however, does not suggest any other date for the inauguration, explaining that March 4, has been recognized by constitutional amendment as the date of the inaugural. It adds:

"The committee, however, is of the opinion that it is the duty of this association representing the great body of lawyers of the country to call the attention of Congress to those provisions of the law and of the constitution which are fraught with serious danger, and which are liable to bring humiliation and disaster to the republic."

It states that the period between election and inauguration is "liable to leave the administration in hands which have been discredited by a popular vote of want of confidence and that such a situation greatly weakens the prestige of the government both at home and abroad."

"The three months session of the old Congress occurring after a new Congress has been elected is also most unsatisfactory and serves as an opportunity for partisan activity of the worst kind."

OFFICERS ARE ON TRAIL OF NEGRO WITH BLOODHOUNDS

Danville, Va., Aug. 26.—The officers of Halifax County Virginia have been scouring the territory in the neighborhood of the Buffalo Lithia Springs in search for the unidentified negro who shot and seriously wounded Jas Baptist. The officers are using all possible means of apprehending the culprit and bloodhounds are being used in the hunt. Baptist had pursued the negro after he had made several insulting remarks to some white girls.

Later in the day the negro was found near Virginia and after he had wounded another pursuer, he was surrounded and shot to death.

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