

CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER LONG SESSION

End Was Accomplished Through Concurrent Resolution to Out at 4 P. M.

Washington, Oct. 24.—After being in continuous session since the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, a period of nearly 19 months the 63 Congress adjourned its second session today when prolonged efforts to procure cotton relief legislation finally collapsed.

Not more than 50 members of the house and less than a quorum of the senate were presented when the gavels fell on adjournment without date.

As the altered hands of the clock drew near four and the senate was winding up executive business, Speaker Clark arose at his desk and facing the scattered attendance on the floor said:

"This is the longest and most laborious session that Congress ever has known. I congratulate you most heartily on being able to adjourn at last. I wish to thank every member of the house—Democrat, Republican, Progressive and Independent—for uniform courtesy shown to the speaker. Now, in the language of 'Tiny Tim,' 'God bless us everyone.'"

The senate's adjournment probably was the most undemonstrative in its history. Democratic leaders and a few Republican sitting behind closed doors confirmed nominations and came that the house adjourned at 4 p. m.

Majority Leader Kern moved to open the doors. He was ordered the door-keeper to get the clock ahead and Senator Swanson, of Virginia, presiding in the absence of the Vice President and president pro tempore Clarke, announced that the senate was adjourned.

In announcing abandonment of their filibuster for cotton legislation after a conference with other southern senators and representatives, Senator Smith, of Georgia, and Representative Henry, of Texas said it was apparent no quorum could be procured and further obstructive tactics might injure chances of ultimate success.

The house adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate conditions in the south and report possible measures for federal aid by December 15. On the committee were Representatives Mann, Austin, Henry, Lever, Aeffin, Bell, of Georgia, and Langley.

Luther League Convention Nov. 5-6 at Lincolnton.

The District Luther League of Western North Carolina will hold its Fall convention at the above place and date. Holy Trinity will be represented by the following delegates: Messrs. A. L. Moser, Perry Deitz, Sam Hawn, Harold Deal and Herman Payne. Misses Katie Yoder, Maud Reinhardt, Mary Huffman, Sudie Burns and Margaret Wannemacher.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRALLINE is the trade name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach.

Voters of North Carolina ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ON ELECTION DAY:

Under Republican rule Wall Street controlled the money and credit of the Nation. The Democratic Party destroyed that control.

ARE YOU WITH WALL STREET OR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY? The Democratic Party drove Cannonism from the halls of Congress.

ARE YOU FOR CANNONISM OR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY? The administration of Woodrow Wilson has extended the Parcel Post and reduced the cost of transportation.

WOULD YOU TAKE A BACKWARD STEP ON THE PARCEL POST? Woodrow Wilson drove from Washington the paid lobbyists of special privilege who flourished under Republican rule.

ARE YOU FOR WOODROW WILSON OR THE LOBBYISTS? The Republican Party levied a tax on necessities. The Democratic Party levied it upon the incomes of the rich.

ARE YOU FOR A TAX ON NECESSITIES OR A TAX ON WEALTH? Would you restore the panic-breeding currency laws that made possible the great industrial and financial disaster of 1907?

WOULD YOU RESTORE SCHEDULE K OF THE PAYNE-ALDRICH-SMOOT TARIFF? Would you repeal the Agricultural Extension Bill?

WOULD YOU PUT DOWN THE PIPE LINES CONNECTING THE SPECIAL INTERESTS WITH THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT THAT WOODROW WILSON HAS TAKEN UP? Would you re-establish the old partnership between rotten politics and rotten business?

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESTORED WHITE SUPREMACY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Cotton Statistics.

Table with columns: Year, No. Bales Raised, Average Price, No. Bales Reported. Data for years 1913-1893.

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GWALTNEY-WILLIAMS. First Baptist Church Scene of Beautiful Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Gwaltney and Mr. Bright DeBarry Williams of Salisbury, took place in the First Baptist Church, of Hickory Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, at eight o'clock; Rev. J. P. Harte officiating.

The color scheme of white and green, with the decorations of palms, ferns and baskets of white chrysanthemums, presented a scene of unusual beauty.

Preceding the ceremony, the accomplished organist, Miss Grace Patrick played with rare musical feeling, "The Intermezzo," from "Cavalliera Rusticana" and "The Barcarole," from "Tales of Hoffman."

She then accompanied Mrs. J. H. Shuford, who gave great pleasure by singing "At Dawning"—Cacman and "Until"—Sanderson.

The bridal processions entered to the stately strains of "Lohengrin."

First Rev. J. D. Harte took his place at the altar. Then came the four ushers: Messrs. Rob Martin, Horace Lutz, Philip Gwaltney, of Fayetteville, and Hunter Kerr of Salisbury.

They awaited the brides-maids and dame, who entered singly: two gowned in white and two in Nile green, with court trains, and carrying bouquets of white chrysanthemums, tied with green maline.

The brides-maids were Misses Lois Sample, of Chester, S. C., and Rebecca Lyles, of Winstboro, S. C.

The dames were Mesdames Robert Carter Love, of Chester and Horace Lutz, of Hickory.

Two little flower girls, Misses Ellen Stuart and Mary Stuart Menzies, with baskets of white chrysanthemums and ferns, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Minnie Gwaltney, sister of the bride who was gowned in white lace over green silk.

She carried a little white figure, suggesting cupid's self, Master Bobbie Love, nephew of the bride, bearing the ring in a large white chrysanthemum.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. L. Crutchfield, of Spartanburg, S. C., looked lovely in a dress of white Duchesse satin, with bridal veil of tulle, falling over the long panel train and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Gilbert Hambley, of Salisbury, met the bride near the altar.

During the impressive ceremony, Miss Patrick played softly "The Flower Song," (Lange). The bridal party left the church to the joyous music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Williams, Miss Minnie Gwaltney, Mr. Gilbert Hambley, Miss Lois Sample, Mr. Gilbert Kerr, Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Strachan, Miss Rebecca Lyles, Mr. Philip Gwaltney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lutz, Mr. Rob Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield.

The guests were met at the door by the brides Ellen Stuart and Mary Stuart Menzies. Mrs. H. C. Menzies introduced the guests to the receiving line. Miss Ada Schenck showed the way to the dining room where Misses Grace Patrick, Claire Sellers, Marguerite Link and Sadie Menzies served cake and cream.

Mrs. Hugh D'Anna led the way from the dining room to the present room where Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Menzies and Mr. and Mrs. George Lyerly assisted in entertaining the guests.

Miss Gwaltney is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney.

For many years and until the time of his death Dr. Gwaltney was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory.

Mr. Williams is manager of the Standard Oil Co., in Western North Carolina.

GERMAN CRUISER SINKS THIRTEEN British Merchant Traffic in South Atlantic Suffering Considerably.

A dispatch from Teneriffe, Canary Islands under date of Thursday reports that the German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk thirteen British Merchant men in the Atlantic.

The news of the Karlsruhe's exploit, was brought to that port by the German steamer Crefeld, which arrived there with the crew of the British steamers Strathroy, Maple, Branch, Highland Hope Indrani, Rio Inussua Farn, Niceto, Miria, Cervantes, Cornish City, Pruth, Candor, and Lynrowan, all of which were sunk by the Karlsruhe. The Crefeld was accompanied into port by the German steamers Patagonia, Rio Negro and Assension.

A later message states more than four hundred men of the crew are prisoners in that the merchantmen were mostly sunk in the Atlantic. The ships were mostly engaged in the South American trade and their total tonnage is about 60,000.

The Cruiser Karlsruhe, a ship of a trifle less than 5,000 tons, has had in this war a career as eventful in the Atlantic as that of her smaller sister ship, the Emden, in the Indian ocean.

The Karlsruhe first came into notice at the outbreak of the war when she appeared in the vicinity of Sandy Hook apparently in wait for British merchantmen leaving New York. For a few days the British shipping hugged their piers and then came news that the Karlsruhe had been driven away by the approach of several British cruisers.

On August 9, the Karlsruhe appeared in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, where she coaled and then again took to the sea. Soon after it was learned the Karlsruhe had been in a sensational running fight at sea with the British cruisers Suffolk and Bristol.

It appears that the British cruisers came unexpectedly upon the Karlsruhe while she was coaling from the German steamer Kron-Prinz Wilhelm. The cruisers engaged in running fight while the Kron-Prinz Wilhelm through her superior speed, easily escaped. The Karlsruhe also eluded her pursuers and an unconfirmed report had it that she damaged the Bristol in this fight.

Since then the Karlsruhe has appeared in several West Indian ports for coal after preying in various southern seas on British commerce. An official statement, given out in Berlin on October 3, said she had sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic.

The Karlsruhe is a comparatively new ship, having gone into commission early in 1913. She is very fast, having a speed of 27 knots which has enabled her thus far to successfully elude the persistent British pursuit. Her main armament consists of twelve 4.1-inch guns. She carried a crew of 373 men.

Honor Roll of Graded School for October.

NORTH BUILDING. First Grade—Oren Abernethy, Roy Craig, Ernest Crouch, Guy Hamot, Harold Hosley, Sidney Johnson, Balfour Menzies, John Price, Howard Whitener, Marguerite Barker, Gladys Davidson, Vada Deal, Pattie Hawn, Lydia Hatfield, May Huggins, Ruth Lanier, Mildred Messick, Dorothy Mitchell, Elizabeth Moretz, Grace Reep, Zenith Smith, Edith Sublett, Helen Whitener, Edwina Unstead, Irene Hamrick.

Second Grade—John Lanier, Crowson Gwin, James Setzer, Jewel Waugh, William Bruns, Edward Fennell, Clara Ballew.

Third Grade—Katherine Brewer, Vera Crouch, Inez Little, Nita Mosteller, Elizabeth Wolff, Paul McRee, Joseph Shuford, Joseph Wells.

Fourth and Fifth Grade—Louise Boyd, Elizabeth Abernethy, Edith Hamrick, Katie McGalliard, Frank Sigmon.

Fourth Grade—Lucile Morgan, Nina Fry, Mary Stuart Menzies, Edith McRee, Mabel Seagle, Isla Morton, Julia Mitchell, Alice Ciley, Katharine Cline, Josephine Lyerly, Hazel Thompson, Mabel Miller, Hermon Warlick, Alice Brewer, Elizabeth Russell, Jason Buff, Lawrence Lanier, Dan Boyd, Miles Sherrill, John Lyerly, Arledge Boyd, Paul Burns, James White, Donald Stevenson.

Fifth Grade—Thurston Kiser, Robert Lovelace, Joe Elliott Sherrill, Fay Mitchell, Frankie Burns, Bobbie Foster, Elizabeth Harris, Ellen Stuart Menzies.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sheman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by Grimes Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.—adv't.

STATE COULD PAY ALL DEBTS; HAVE MONEY LEFT

Treasurer B. R. Lacy Issues Statement on State Financial Condition.

North Carolina has not borrowed any money for running expenses since the Russell administration. Since that time the appropriation to the old soldiers has been raised from \$200,000 until last year it was \$542,675. This includes the pensions of half a million, the marking of the Confederate graves, and the confederate museum.

The public schools have been increased from \$250,000 to \$650,000, and all this has been done out of the regular revenue without issuing a dollar's worth of bonds.

The legislation of 1901 made appropriation to pay debts left by Republican predecessor of \$72,400.

It also appropriated \$312,000 for permanent improvement. The revenue of the State could not pay both these items and the maintenance appropriations and therefore, the Legislature of 1903 authorized a bond issue of \$300,000 ten-year bonds. So you see even in that early day we paid \$84,400 out of the running expenses, from the taxes.

The Legislature of 1905 authorized the issue of \$250,000 eight year bonds to pay the old Republican South Dakota suit debt, which should not be charged to the Democratic Party.

In 1909 the Legislature finding the insane asylums crowded and insane people in the jails, appointed a commission to issue \$500,000 worth of bonds for additions to the insane asylums.

In 1910 our 4 per cent bonds became due, and we funded them by issuing new forty-year 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$3,430,000.

In 1911, the present building being crowded, the Legislature appointed a commission, headed by Col. Ashley Horne, to issue bonds for \$250,000 to build a Supreme Court and Library building which was very much needed. Also the same year they issued \$60,000 worth of bonds to erect a building for the School of Feeble-minded.

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Rally Day a Success.

Rally Day at the First Methodist Church, last Sunday, was a complete success. At the Sunday School hour there were 478 members present and also quite a number of visitors. Two new class rooms have recently been completed—one for the Infant Department and the other for the Men's Bible Class and we hope soon to have both filled. The slogan of the Bible Class this year is "Come and bring a man" and they have room for you. Come next Sunday. You need them, they need you.

The Philathea Class had 64 members present and 13 visitors. Since last January this class has tripled its membership and continues to grow.

The Baraca and Philathea Classes had charge of the eleven o'clock service and every number of the program was excellent and well rendered. We were especially fortunate in having two readings and a solo by Miss Esther Shultz.

Very striking indeed were the decorations, consisting of a great profusion of roses, dahlia, chrysanthemums and nasturtiums, combined with autumn foliage, ferns and ivy artistically arranged. On Monday morning a committee from the Philathea Class carried the cut flowers to quite a number of the sick in our community.

In behalf of the Philathea Class, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to all young ladies of our town who would like to visit or join us. A welcome awaits you and the welcome will last!—Philathea Reporter.

Dr. Murphy's 24th Anniversary.

Next Sunday marks the twenty-fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Murphy as pastor of the Hickory Reformed church. In the morning the Woodmen of the World will attend in a body and the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion. All members of the church are urged to be present and all friends are invited.

Bee Business Buzzing

North Carolina bee-keepers have just completed gathering the 1914 honey crop. According to the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, the yield per colony of bees was 36 pounds. In 1913 the production per hive was 25 pounds.

The increased production is said to be due to the enormous crop of wild flowers this season. The latest census figures of the bee and honey industry of this State relate to 1910. That year there were 36,248 farms in North Carolina that kept bees and the total number of colonies was 130,178.

Impure blood runs you down—Makes you an easy victim for disease.

For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.—adv't.