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EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS ASSEMBLED IN CAPITAL

President Harding Will Transmit His Views On Peace and Other Questions Tomorrow—Over Thousand Bills and Resolutions Presented in House Today

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The 67th congress assembled promptly at noon today in response to President Harding's proclamation. Except for the reorganization of the house and the usual flood of bills there, today's meeting was somewhat perfunctory, the congress marking time until the receipt tomorrow of President Harding's first message outlining his views before the new congress tomorrow. This congress is the first controlled by Republicans to meet under a Republican administration in a decade. The senate was organized at the special session called on March 4, but the house was organized formally by Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts speaker and over Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, the Democratic candidate. The vote was along strictly partisan lines, and Mr. Gillett received an overwhelming majority. Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming was reelected Republican leader, while Representative Kitchin became the Democratic leader. He succeeds the late Champ Clark. Nearly all of the 435 members were in their seats when the house was called to order. Crowded house galleries broke in to applaud when Miss Alice M. Robertson of the second Oklahoma district appeared on the floor. She carried a bunch of red roses. Nearly a thousand bills, many of which got lost at the regular session, were introduced today. There was no peace resolution in the lot, this being held back to await the views of President Harding. Right at the top of the list was the Fordney emergency tariff, vetoed by Mr. Wilson, but brought under another name. It will be called up Wednesday under a Republican program to pass it that day.

Indians Call on the President



Thirty-five Indians, some of them in tribal costume, called at the White House to recommend the appointment of Thomas L. Slean of Nebraska as Indian commissioner. The photograph shows President Harding showing Jane Z. Gordon, a Wyandotte from Oklahoma, about the White House grounds.

IRISH STAGE FIGHT LOSE ONE SOLDIER

By the Associated Press. Dublin, April 11.—A battle raged 20 minutes this morning around a Northwestern hotel here when civilians armed with bombs and firearms attacked the hotel in which government officers reside. The attackers lost one killed. A number of auxiliaries are believed to have been wounded during the fighting.

BURY PRITCHARD IN ASHEVILLE TUESDAY

By the Associated Press. Asheville, N. C., April 11.—With a proclamation from Mayor Roberts requesting all businesses in Asheville to suspend business tomorrow afternoon, this city, together with several small towns in western North Carolina and Tennessee, plans to pay its last respect to Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, presiding officer of the United States circuit court of appeals, whose death occurred Sunday morning. Prominent men from Raleigh, Greensboro, Richmond, Charleston, W. Va., and Washington and New York are en route here to attend the funeral to be held here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery, this city, where also rests the remains of another distinguished North Carolinian, Zebulon H. Vance, war governor and for 25 years senator from this state. Judge Pritchard succeeded Mr. Vance as United States senator. Messages of condolence continued today to pour in from all sections of the country. Judge Pritchard, son of Wm. H. Pritchard was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., April 12, 1857, his father being of Irish and Welsh ancestry, and his mother, Elizabeth Browne, of Irish parentage. Facing the problem of obtaining an education during the trying days of reconstruction in the south, and following the death of his father at Mobile, Ala., his mother instilled in his mind and heart those stern precepts of morality by which he has ever been governed. Judge Pritchard, yet in his teens, walked 35 miles across the mountains of east Tennessee and west in North Carolina to Bakersville, where he arrived with 10 cents and nothing more save the clothes he wore. Eking out his subsistence through toil in the print shop by day, a desire to achieve fame prompted him by night to search such text books as were obtainable. Entered politics in 1885. It was then that he received the attention of statesmen in North Carolina and identifying himself with the Republican party, began a career, the prominence and limitations of which were only stopped by his calling to a reward for services rendered humanity. Entering politics he was elected to the North Carolina house of representatives from Madison county in 1885 and again in 1887. Pursuing his method of home study until master of Blackstone and legal procedure he obtained law license in 1887. In 1888 he was nominated as Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of this state. He then became the caucus nominee of his party for one senate of the United States, and was reelected to the legislature in 1891. He was elected for a two year term to the United States senate in 1895, which he served and was elected to the six year term in 1897 which he also served. The establishment of the farmers alliance at this time and its coalition with the populist party, brought about a change in the political situation and he succeeded in consolidating the faction into a cooperative campaign and the state went Republican. On April 1, 1903, he was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt to the Supreme court bench of the District of Columbia. Upon the death of Judge Inonton, the president advanced Judge Pritchard to the judgeship of the United States circuit court for the fourth district, April 9, 1904, which position he held until his death. He was national committeeman and as federal judge the jurist received national note and in the campaign last fall was prominently mentioned for vice-president of the United States, and at the Republican national convention was given a complimentary vote. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, wife of Thomas A. Rollins; three sons, Dr. Arthur T. Solicitor, George M., and Attorney McKinley Pritchard, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Harris, all of Asheville.

STATES ARE ABLE TO ENFORCE LAWS

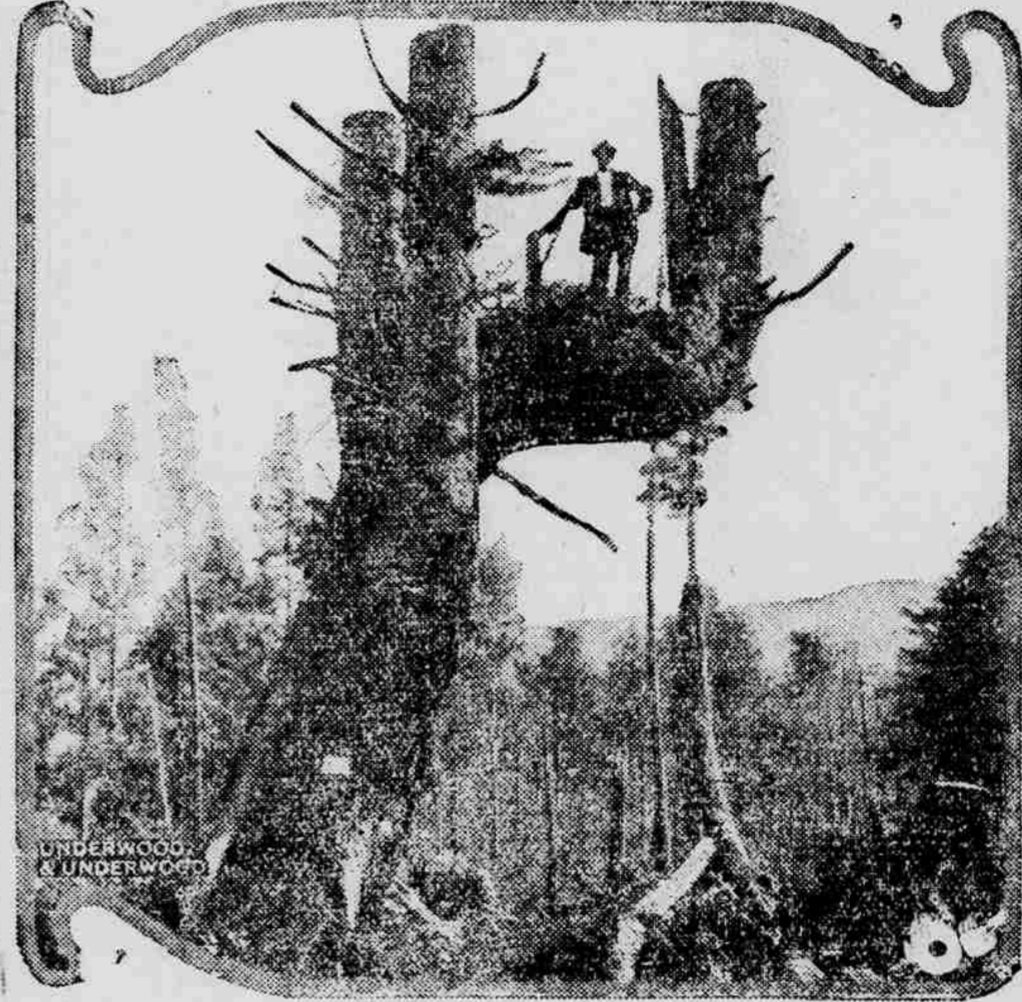
By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—State laws dealing with illegal traffic in drugs are enforceable, even in conflict with the national narcotic act, the supreme court held today. Refusal of the supreme court of Minnesota to release a violator of the state statutes because the offense was not in violation of the national act was sustained.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA PASSES

End Came at Doorn Castle Early Today Exactly One Year After First Affliction With Heart Disease—Funeral at Doorn and Burial at Potsdam

By the Associated Press. Doorn, Holland, April 11.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany died at 6 o'clock this morning. By a strange coincidence the end came just one year after she suffered her first serious attack of heart failure. Emperor William and Prince Adalbert were at the bedside when the former empress died. The death came as a shock to the dwellers in Doorn castle, as last week the patient's condition seemed less serious. Last night she was semi-conscious and stimulants were administered to relieve her pain. As the day broke, breathing came still more difficult for the failing patient and her pulse grew weaker. It was then evident that the end was near and Dr. Haster warded former Emperor William that his consort had not long to live. The ex-empress became unconscious and her breathing fainter until 6 o'clock when the end came. The ex-emperor stood at the bedside with bent head as death came to his consort and remained in the room for some time. INFORMED OF DEATH. Wierongen, Holland, April 11.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William was informed early today of the death of his mother. He prepared immediately to go to Doorn. FUNERAL AT DOORN. London, April 11.—Funeral services over the body of the late former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany will be held at the house in Doorn, says a dispatch from Amsterdam. The body will be taken to Potsdam, where another service will be held.

Goes Back to Live in the Trees



This nature-loving Oregonian has picked out this natural platform in a big tree on the edge of a small town and plans to build a house on it.

CONCORD BAKERY CUTS BREAD PRICE

By the Associated Press. Concord, N. C., April 11.—The local bakery reduced a cut in the price of bread effective today. Ten cent loaves were reduced to eight cents and 25 cent loaves reduced to 20 cents.

BYRD'S SEATING IN HOUSE PROTESTED

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The seating of Richard E. Byrd as a Republican representative from the eighth Kansas district was protested on the floor of the house today by Representative Flood of Virginia. At his own suggestion Mr. Byrd stood aside until the rest of the representatives were sworn in.

GREEKS SUSTAIN DISASTROUS DEFEAT

By the Associated Press. Paris, April 11.—News from Asia Minor received in Paris during the last 24 hours indicates that the Turks are pressing the Greeks in the southern sector as well as to the north in the region of Broussa. The losses of the Greek northern army are indicated by the condition of three divisions, which according to reports lost an aggregate of 62,000 killed and wounded. The first division was virtually annihilated.

LORD MAYOR CORK BE DEPORTED JUNE 6

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Under orders issued today by Secretary Davis Donald J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country on a stowaway last January, may be deported by immigration officials any time after June 5 should he not leave before that time. The Irish mayor, who came to this country to testify before the committee of the commission of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland. This decision, it was disclosed today, was handed down April 6. Secretary Davis said he accepted the ruling of his predecessor that O'Callaghan was a seaman and that as such was entitled to reasonable notice.

BEASLEY IS TRYING TO SELL TAR HEELS

Raleigh, April 11.—Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade's war on the International Petroleum Company of Texas because it undertakes to sell unlicensed stock in North Carolina through the United States mail continues while Robert E. Beasley and President Williams, former North Carolinians, send the word back from San Antonio that they have not knowingly violated any law but if they have the federal government knows where to find them. The insurance commissioner recalls that North Carolina folks, farmers particularly, were fleeced by the hundreds in 1919 and 1920. He hopes through publicity of the Texas company to enlighten the public and to save their money. The attack he explains, was directed at the International company rather than at the officers, Beasley and Williams. Publicity in 1919 and 1920, however, of the worst sort failed to keep North Carolina money in Tar Heel pockets when smooth-tongued salesmen visited. The insurance com-

COL. JAMES YOUNG DIES IN RALEIGH

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Colonel James H. Young, aged 62 for years one of the most prominent negroes in North Carolina, died at his home here today. Colonel Young was deputy revenue collector for the eastern North Carolina district for many years and served one term in the legislature. During the Spanish war Young was colonel of the third North Carolina regiment, colored troops.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST CLAYTON

By the Associated Press. Fayetteville, N. C., April 11.—The grand jury of Cumberland superior court today returned a true bill charging murder in the first degree against Thomas R. Clayton for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Blue in this city on January 28. Clayton is in the state prison at Raleigh. His trial is set for Wednesday. Blue was killed when he attempted to arrest Clayton.

MORGAN EXECUTORS TO COLLECT AMOUNT

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Judgments obtained in a Delaware court by executors of the estate of the late Pierpont Morgan against Jas. O'wby for more than \$200,000 will stand, the supreme court held today. The lower court gave authority to O'wby to issue stock to pay the judgment.

WOULD ABOLISH RAILROAD BOARD

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—A bill to abolish the railroad labor board now functioning under the railroad act and place its duties under the interstate commerce commission was introduced in the house today by Representative Tischer, Republican of Kansas.

SNOW REPORTED IN NORTHERN SECTIONS

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Snows or light rains have fallen during the last 24 hours in the middle Atlantic States and upper New England states, the weather bureau chart today shows. Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as western North Carolina and light frosts as far south as Alabama. Continued low temperatures were forecast for tonight in the states east of the Mississippi and light frosts are forecast as far south as the interior or northern Florida.

MOVE TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES IN OIL

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Adjustment of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain growing out of San Remo oil agreement concerning Mesopotamia has been suggested to the United States, it was learned today unofficially. The plan was made to the state department, but in a form that would not commit the United States to it. It was proposed that the United States appoint a commissioner to confer with the British petroleum commissioner in the belief that such adjustment would be more easily reached than otherwise.

SLUMP IS REPORTED TAX COLLECTIONS

Raleigh, April 11.—Income tax gatherers of the federal government are reporting a decided slump in their business over last year's figures. Which indicates to the mind of the taxation experts and students that revenue raising will be nothing like as easy in 1921 as in 1920. The business or lack of it, of course, comes into the discussion, but there are other features that annoy. It is not that the tax gatherers think there has been a sudden determination of the paying public to hold out on their Uncle Sam; but so far the returns mean the same thing. Last year North Carolina—slow, illiterate old Tar Heels—hanging up a record in moonshine liquor making started the union by dumping into the federal treasury more than one hundred and sixty-two millions in taxes. The 1921 receipts are going to fall far under these figures unless all signs fool everybody.

BIG REDUCTION IN TOBACCO ACREAGE

(BY MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, April 11.—Uncle Sam's experts missed North Carolina's tobacco sales by fifty million pounds for the season, the total 430,000,000 pounds netting an average of about twenty-one cents. March sales likewise exceeded the figures guessed at by the statisticians of the government. The total sales reported made by Tar Heel farmers were twenty-one and a half million pounds, averaging \$14.17. Approximately 85,000 pounds were not reported. The Wilson market is credited with the record of the season's sale with 62,607,026 pounds, surpassing any other market in the state by over two million pounds. During March the Winston-Salem market led with 4,749,086 pounds sold averaging \$13.61 per hundred pounds, of which 3,991,364 pounds were sold by the farmers themselves. Wilson was second with 3,338,955 pounds. The average price for the Wilson sales was \$15.20, two and one half million pounds being first hand sales. Roxboro averaged the highest price at \$19.67 on its total of 392,510 pounds. Those figures are compiled by the Cooperating Crop Reporting Service which reports that one two-tenths of the sales have failed to be reported. The bordering markets conservatively estimate that sixteen million pounds of North Carolina farmer's tobacco is sold in adjoining states in excess of that bought in and sold. The total producers' seasons sales reported amount to about 414,000,000 pounds. Much prospective plantings indicate not less than a forty per cent decrease in acreage in North Carolina, but with the decline in fertilizer prices and gradual loosening of financial conditions this decrease is expected to prove to be too much decline. OLDFIELD WHIP FOR DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE. Washington, April 11.—Representative William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas has been appointed whip and Representative Box, of Texas, assistant for the house Democratic organization. The selections, which were announced by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina minority leader, complete the organization of the party for this session of congress.

HAYWOOD LOSES IN SUPREME COURT

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The supreme court today refused to review the conviction of William D. Haywood and 79 other Industrial Workers of the World charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act. Refusal of the supreme court to interfere closes the long fight to save Haywood and his associates unless the executive decides on clemency.

WHY PRESIDENT REVOKED A PERMIT

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—Permit for the operation and maintenance of the Western Union cable between Key West, Fla., and Cuba was revoked by President Wilson after reports that the Western Union would use this line to connect the Barbadoes-South American shores, it was disclosed today by a government report.

WOULD PUT TEETH IN LABOR VERDICTS

Washington, April 11.—Legislation to put "teeth" in labor department efforts to conciliate labor disputes was introduced today by Secretary Davis. Both sides should be compelled to live up to agreements and when arbitration is accepted the terms should be agreed to, he said.