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SENATOR McLEAN ANTI-TRUST BILL ENACTED TODAY IN BOTH HOUSES

Justice Amendment Stricken Out and the McLean Provision Adopted

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Magnificent Silver Service Presented to Lieut.-Gov. and Testimonial to Sergeant-at-Arms—Everybody Was Thanked for Everything—Some Bills of Importance Passed and a Number Killed—Interesting Proceedings and Incidents in the State Senate on the Closing Day of the Session.

The general assembly of 1907 is a thing of the past. According to the legislative clock, it adjourned today at noon, sine die.

The principal feature of the last day's proceedings of the state senate was the refusal of that body to accept the justice amendment to the anti-trust bill, as amended by Senator McLean of Robeson. And which was unanimously passed by the senate last week, after the motion to substitute the house bill for it had been defeated by a vote representing two to one.

The conference committee appointed Saturday reported that they were unable to come to any agreement with the house conferees. That report was accepted, and then placed on the calendar. For the time being that disposed of trust legislation as far as the senate was concerned, but later in the day a bill came over from the house which that body had passed today on the same subject. It was practically the bill which the senate had previously refused to endorse, containing some of the features most objectionable to the senate, including the justice amendment, which sought to violate the senatorial privilege and restore the radical section "A."

Mr. McLean sent forward an amendment to this latest house bill, to the same effect of his amendment to the bill of Saturday, and striking out the justice section. It was adopted by the vote of 19 to 15, the vote being as follows:

For the McLean amendment: Senators Bellamy, Blair, Baylison, Carter, Dawes, Drewry, Efrid, Etkin, Fleming, Graham, Howard, Long, Lovell, Mason, Mauney, McLean, Odell, Perrett, Stubbs—19.

Against: Senators Aycock, Brees, Burton, Daniel, Greer, Hicks, Holt, McLaughlin, Pharr, Redwine, Reid, Webb, Wilson, Wood—15.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FAILS TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION TO HOUSE

Thinks it Best to Leave the Matter of Refusal to Answer Questions of Committee to be Dealt With by the Courts in Whatever Proceedings May Hereafter be Instituted

In the house today the investigating committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:—We, the undersigned committee appointed by you, by virtue of a resolution adopted by the house of representatives, to investigate the charges made in the Raleigh Evening Times, of Raleigh, N. C., of March 1st, 1907, against the conference committee appointed by the house of representatives and the senate on the railroad rate bill, beg leave to submit the following report:

First. We held an investigation on March 7th and 8th, and examined, under oath, all the members of the conference committee, to-wit, J. S. Manning, Judge Winborne, R. L. Stevens, W. E. Daniel, C. A. Webb, B. F. Aycock, and Messrs. H. E. C. Bryant, R. W. Simpson, Jr., Representative Peeler and Rev. Plato Durham; and the evidence taken is herewith transmitted and made a part of this report.

Second. That we find from the evidence that Mr. Josephus Daniels did not in any way, either in person or otherwise, influence any member of the conference committee in fixing the sixty-mile exception named in the railroad rate bill, or in any manner have anything to do with the committee in its deliberations.

Third. We further find that the provisions contained in the railroad rate bill, as settled by the conference committee, were not made at the instigation of any person or persons outside of the members of the conference committee, or for the purpose of punishing any person or persons, but were determined upon by the committee in the spirit of justice and fairness to all persons and roads concerned.

Fourth. We further find that Mr. R. W. Simpson's refusal to disclose to your committee any foundation for his said editorial concerning the conference committee, on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him and subject him to a criminal prosecution, is a subterfuge to which he has resorted to conceal a slanderous and false charge made by him.

Fifth. We find that the matters appearing in the Raleigh Times, of Raleigh, were repeated in a signed article in the Charlotte Observer, which was written by Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, and was based upon no other foundation than the slanderous, unfounded and false publication appearing in the Raleigh Evening Times, and that Mr. Bryant stated in substance that he did not intend to make any charge against the committee on his own responsibility, but only to give the story as rumored around Raleigh after the publication of the charges in the Raleigh Evening Times.

Threatens to Read Out Some Senators Names at State Convention

SILVER SERVICE TO MR. SPEAKER JUSTICE

Presentation Speech Made by General Royester—Handsome Gifts to Doorkeeper Link, Reading Clerk Arendell, Chief Laborer Lineberry and Others.

The house met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Justice presiding. Dr. Gordon, chairman of the committee on conference with the senate on the salaries of state officers, reported an agreement on the bill, which was adopted. This fixes salaries of insurance commissioner, treasurer and secretary of state at \$3,500, all others at \$3,000, gives the attorney general an assistant at \$1,500, to go into effect at once, as well as the salary of \$3,000 to attorney general.

Judge Winborne introduced a bill giving all the judges \$2,500, placing them on equality with other state officers. Dr. Gordon called attention to the fact that this senate amendment was cut out by the conference committee, and the report to this effect had been adopted.

Judge Winborne said it was not fair for them, the most important of all officers, and the hardest worked, that they should be paid less than other officers located in Raleigh. As the law now is, these state officers are to get \$3,500 and plenty of high-priced clerks, while a judge who has to ride all over the state to hold courts and is supposed to have spent his life in becoming equipped for the position, only gets \$3,000, with an allowance of \$250 for traveling expenses.

Other speeches favoring the bill were made by Messrs. Laughinghouse of Pitt, Carter of Forsyth, Dowd of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Owen of Sampson said it was an outrage to the old Confederate soldiers to be continually increasing salaries, when their pensions had not been increased ten cents a day. If the state had plenty of money, he should favor increasing salaries of judges.

Major Neal of Halifax said the Confederate soldiers' camps had only asked for an increase of \$100,000 and the legislature had appropriated \$125,000. The old soldiers wanted the judges paid salaries commensurate with their dignity and labor.

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BOILER BURSTS AND KILLS THREE

Metuchen Is Shaken and Mangled by Fire

AN ENGINE EXPLODES

The Locomotive Was Drawing a Train of Freight Cars Through the Town When the Disaster Occurred—Several People Were Injured and Town Terribly Shaken.

(By the Associated Press.)
Metuchen, N. J., March 11.—Three men were killed and a number of others hurt, and Metuchen was shaken and threatened with many fires when the boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad exploded this morning. The engine was passing through the town drawing a line of freight cars when the accident occurred.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR

J. L. PUGH OF ALABAMA.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, March 11.—After an illness of a little over a week James L. Pugh, formerly a senator of the United States from Alabama, died in this city Saturday night, aged 87 years. Mr. Pugh caught a severe cold, which turned into pneumonia and his condition grew steadily worse until Saturday night when he passed away. He was a native of Burke county, Georgia, and when four years of age was taken to Alabama. In 1861 he was elected to the Confederate congress and re-elected in 1862. He was a member of the convention that framed the state constitution for Alabama in 1855, and for 26 years was a member of the senate of the United States, being succeeded in that body in 1897 by Edmund Winston Pettus.

A POLITICAL STRIKE IS NOW ON AT ISPAHAN.

(By the Associated Press.)
Teheran, March 11.—As a protest against the extortion and reactionary methods of the son and staff of the governor general of Ispahan, a general strike is in full progress at Ispahan, formerly the metropolis of Persia.

INDICTMENT OF YOUNG FAIRBANKS QUASHED.

(By the Associated Press.)
Steubenville, Ohio, March 11.—The indictment against Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of the vice president, in connection with his marriage was quashed by Judge Richards today.

Strike of Machinists Settled.

(By the Associated Press.)
Toledo, Ohio, March 11.—The Pope Motor strike of machinists involving over 1,000 men was settled today.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SCORES THE SENATE ON TRUST QUESTION

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