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### SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES SHORT TODAY

#### The Legislature Spends Only a Short While In Actual Lawmaking

### THE NEW TRAIN BILL

#### President Pro Tem Pharr Calls the Senate to Order and Rev. T. W. O'Kelly Offers Prayer—Senator Graham Withdraws Bill Relative to Extra Train on the Southern as Train is Now in Operation—Resolution Offered Relative to Investigations Suggested by the Governor's Message—Several Local Bills in Both Houses—Remarks by Senator Graham.

The most important matter before the senate at the brief session held today was the resolution of Senator Brown, of Columbus, for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the matters mentioned in the report of the state board of internal improvements. The resolution passed its readings and was ordered sent to the house without engrossment. Senator Brown in speaking to his resolution stated that the investigation had been recommended by the board of internal improvements and that the legislature can't do less than to make it, as thousands of dollars of the state's money is involved.

Senator Graham withdrew his bill requiring the Southern Railway to put on an additional passenger train between Raleigh and Greensboro and made a few remarks, in which he claimed the credit for the new train, the corporation commission's claim to the contrary notwithstanding. Several local matters were disposed of by the senate, not one of them being of general public interest.

#### SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

At 12 o'clock the senate was called to order by President Pro Tem Pharr and Rev. T. W. O'Kelly offered prayer.

Senator Graham gave notice that at the conclusion of the morning session he would ask to withdraw senate bill No. 2, relative to the Southern Railway putting on an additional train between Raleigh and Greensboro and would have some remarks to make on a publication by the corporation commission.

#### Reports From Committees.

Five bills, all of a local nature, were reported favorably by committees and took their places on the calendar.

#### New Bills.

Pharr of Mecklenburg: Providing for docketing of ovelty charges in partition cases.

Brown of Columbus, offered a resolution on investigations suggested by the governor relative to the re-

port of the board of internal improvements.

Greene of Craven: Amend the law relative to Judges' expenses.

#### Miscellaneous Matters.

Senator Cobb, of Robeson, was allowed to withdraw the bill creating a recorder's court for Robeson county.

At the request of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, the committee on counties, cities and towns was allowed a clerk, who will also act as clerk to the committee on revision. Mr. Herbert Williams, of Buncombe, has been appointed for the place.

A message was received from the house transmitting fifteen local bills and they were appropriately referred.

Sixteen bills were reported by Senator Thorne, of the committee on enrolled bills, as being ready for ratification, but they were withdrawn on account of the absence today of the speaker of the house.

Consideration of the bill relating to incest was postponed until tomorrow.

The bill changing a township line in Surry county was withdrawn by Senator Haymore.

The bill allowing the commissioners of Stokes county \$3 per day and mileage passed third reading and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### Passed Second Reading.

Incorporate Minneapolis, Mitchell county.

Revise and consolidate the charter of Elkin.

Empower commissioners of Jackson county to consolidate and improve the stock law of Jackson.

The bill empowering the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds for road improvement came up for second reading, but went over until Tuesday.

#### Resolution For Special Committee.

Senator Brown, of Columbus, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate as suggested by the governor the matter mentioned in the report of the state board of internal improvements. The resolution passed its readings and was ordered sent to the house without engrossment. Senator Brown stated that the report showed that the state has \$244,000 invested in various enterprises, the value of which is problematical; and that as the board recommends an investigation the legislature can't do less than make it. The resolution provides for the appointment of two senators and three representatives to make a thorough investigation. The report of the board is to be referred to the special committee when it is named.

#### Senator Graham Withdraws His Bill.

In withdrawing his bill requiring the Southern Railway to put on an additional train between Raleigh and Greensboro, Senator Graham submitted the following remarks:

"Mr. President: I ask permission of the senate to withdraw S. B. 12, introduced by me on January 6th, and referred to committee on corporation commission and afterwards, at my request, recalled from the committee and placed on the calendar. The object intended by the introduction of the bill has been accomplished. The trains are in operation and I trust in a short time will prove profitable to the railroad as I know they will be convenient to the traveling public. I have no wish to interfere with the operations of the Southern Railway Company, or any other public service corporation, but the reasonable demands of people who travel should receive prompt attention from the commission and the railroads be required to operate trains at such hours as shall be most convenient, and vexatious delays and holding up at Greensboro be avoided and quicker transportation afforded to those who do not wish to be delayed and pay unnecessary bills at hotels. In the News and Observer of the 21st, I find the clerk of corporation commission states: 'As to the new train to be put on between Raleigh and Greensboro, this is a proposition that the commission has had up for discussion with officers of the Southern Railway before the legislature commenced, and its conferences led it to believe that such a train would be inaugurated in a short time without the necessity of an investigation and order, and the agreement with the company to inaugurate it in consequence of the commission's handling of the matter.' I had been conferring with some officers of said railroad for some two years past, and my conference led me to the conclusion that these trains would not be put on without some action on my part, as it was claimed that they would not pay, and I had promised my people that, if elected, the morning train at convenient hours for reaching Raleigh, operated a few years ago, would be restored. After the introduction of the bill, I was most urgently besought to withdraw

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### NEW INSURGENT PARTY

#### Insurgents Organize League For United Action

#### New Party Within the Old—Insurgents Organize With Officers and Denote Declaration of Principles, Jonathan Boone President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—The progressive movement in the republican party, heretofore confined to individual efforts on the part of important leaders to correct abuses in the present government by the United States, has crystallized into a party within the republican party, with a definite declaration of principles and all the prestige and power which united effort gives to any movement.

A declaration of principles has been signed, a constitution adopted, and the following officers elected:

President—Senator Jonathan Boone, Jr., Oregon.

First Vice-president—Representative George W. Norris, Nebraska.

Second Vice-president—Governor Charles O'Brien, Michigan.

Treasurer—Charles H. Crane, California.

Executive Committee—Senator James E. Clark, Minnesota; Senator Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas; Representative E. H. Hubbard, Iowa; Representative Irvine Lennox, Wisconsin; Representative William Kent, California; Governor Thomas D. Gibson, Pennsylvania; Governor E. B. Taylor, New Jersey, and the following vice-presidents and trustees:

The declaration of principles signed by the republican United States senators, the governors of six republican states, fifteen members of the house and others, is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, associate ourselves together as the National Progressive Republican League.

"The object of the league is the promotion of popular government and progressive legislation.

"Popular government in America has been thwarted and progressive legislation strangled by the special interests which control congress, disburse, conventions, and party organizations, and through control of the machinery of government, dictate nominations and platforms, elect administrators, legislatures, representatives in congress and United States senators, and control cabinet officers.

"Under existing conditions legislation in the public interest has been baffled and defeated. This is evidenced by the long struggle to secure laws, but partially effective, for the control of railway rates and excessive and revision of the tariff in the interests of the producer and consumer, statutes dealing with trusts and combinations, based on sound economic principles as applied to modern industrial and commercial conditions, a wise, comprehensive and impartial reconstruction of the banking and monetary laws, the conservation of coal, oil, gas, timber, water powers, and other natural resources belonging to the people, and for the enactment of all legislation solely for the common good.

"Just in proportion as popular government has in certain states superseded the delegate convention system, and the people have assumed control of the machinery of government, has government become responsive to the popular will and progressive legislation been secured.

"The progressive republican league believes that popular government is fundamental to all other questions. To this end it advocates:

"1. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"2. Direct primaries for the nomination of all elective officers.

"3. The direct election of delegates to the national convention with opportunity for the voter to express his choice for president and vice-president.

"4. Amendment to state constitutions providing for the initiative, referendum, and recall.

"5. A thoroughgoing corrupt practice act.

"The league will co-operate with progressives in the several states, and wherever acceptable will render assistance in promoting the organization of state leagues.

"Whenever requested by any progressive state league or by progressive leaders in state legislatures the National Progressive Republican League will aid in the preparation of appropriate bills and resolutions, and will furnish speakers and literature in support of legislative action upon the propositions enumerated in the five numbered paragraphs set forth

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Mrs. John Harper, prominent Philadelphia woman, who was stabbed by a Japanese butler whom she had discharged. Yuki, the butler, entered the Harpers' bedroom armed with a butcher knife and before being overpowered by Mr. Harper, inflicted several serious wounds upon his sleeping wife.

Martha Southwell, daughter of Mrs. Southwell, who has taken the views of a Communist. The young lady received such a most important message from her mother during the trial of her mother for the murder of her father that she is now in the hands of the police.

### LEA GOES TO SENATE FROM TENNESSEE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Lea left Nashville for Washington today to attend the senate.

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### THE SCHENK TRIAL COMES TO SUDDEN END

#### Defense Staggered by Ruling Out Evidence Tending to Show Conspiracy

### BOTH SIDES REST

#### Judge Jordan Began Charge to the Jury This Afternoon—Basis of Defense Has Been That the Accused Was the Victim of a Plot and Judge's Ruling Knocks the Props From Under It—The Defense Stunned by the Judge's Ruling—Both Sides Rest and the Judge Prepares For Charge to the Jury—Arguments This Afternoon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Va., Jan. 23.—A decisive blow was struck at the defense of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk today at the opening of her trial when Judge Jordan ruled out the evidence given on Saturday tending to show that a conspiracy against Mrs. Schenk had existed. The basis of Mrs. Schenk's defense has been that she was the victim of a plot.

Judge Jordan will begin his charge to the jury this afternoon, but is not expected to conclude before tomorrow.

The trial was delayed today by minor criminal cases which were on the docket for hearings. While Judge Jordan disposed of these Mrs. Schenk chatted with her counsel. She was in good spirits.

When the third week of the trial opened Prosecutor Handlan made a motion to have stricken out of the testimony of Saturday the alleged conspiracy part, as he stated it was not shown that Albert Schenk and Dr. T. M. Haskins were interested in any overt acts.

Handlan's motion included the petition to have excluded all the testimony of Dr. Morrison and Mrs. Hedges on the ground that it was not shown that conspiracy existed.

Attorney Joyce argued for the defense to have the testimony admitted.

Judge Jordan in his decision, after the jury had been called back, instructed them in the testimony of Dr. Morrison to entirely disregard the testimony made.

The testimony of Jane Hedges as to a conspiracy by Albert Schenk was ordered stricken out. This was a big blow to the defense.

Prosecutor Handlan then stated that the state rested.

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### MRS. MARTIN GETS SEVEN-YEAR SENTENCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Caroline B. Martin was today sentenced to seven years imprisonment for killing her daughter, Mrs. Cecy W. M. Sneed, the victim of the East Orange "bath tub mystery."

Mrs. Martin pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Scores of National prohibition party leaders from nearly every state in the union attended the meeting of the national committee at the LaSalle Hotel. Plans for the party's presidential campaign in 1912 are being considered and the preliminary details with regard to the place of holding the presidential campaign next year will be determined. The committee may continue in session for several days.

A banquet for members of the national committee will be given at the LaSalle Hotel this evening by the prohibitionists of Chicago.

### MAD MAN DEMANDS MONEY FROM BANK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

London, Jan. 23.—An armed maniac ran amuck in the Bank of England today causing a panic. He was disarmed after a terrible struggle and arrested.

The madman carried a loaded revolver and cried out: "I'm the eldest son of Queen Victoria and I must have that money which you owe me."

He flourished the revolver in a menacing fashion, driving the patrons of the bank into the street in a state of great alarm. Clerks hid behind desks and tables. When the dangerous intruder first entered the institution, he inquired for one of the officers. At first he did not arouse suspicion but his strange statements and his queer actions soon attracted attention. When he drew the revolver people fled in all directions.

When the officers finally overpowered him and wrestled the weapon away from him he still clung to his delusion that he was the eldest son of Queen Victoria and that the bank owed him a large sum of money. After a few hours detention he was removed to an asylum for the insane.

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### RICKSHAW COOLIES RIOTING IN HANKOW

(By Cable to The Times.)

Hankow, Jan. 23.—Chinese coolies rioted this city today, following a series of bloody riots among the native rickshaw coolies in which nearly 30 were killed or wounded. Foreign marines, landed from the British gunboat Thetis and the German gunboat Jaguar, boarded their ships today, following the arrival of troops from Wu Chang, who immediately took charge of the situation. The foreign forces used a Maxim gun with deadly effect while the coolies were mainly armed with antique weapons. The victory issued an official proclamation today that no foreigners had been injured in the fighting and that all the foreign legations were safe.

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Hankow, Jan. 23.—United States Consul General R. B. Mosher today cabled to Washington a plea that a gunboat be sent to protect American interests as a result of rioting here. Business has been suspended and a boycott against foreigners has been begun by the Chinese.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Jan. 23.—Two men were killed this afternoon by the cave-in of earth on the Boston street near Andrews Square, South Boston, where they were digging the foundation for a new school house.

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to insure the nomination of a progressive democrat for the presidency in 1912. At the same time it is indicated that Mr. Bryan himself will not again be a candidate for the presidential nomination.

News of Mr. Bryan's renewed activity in this matter has been greeted by interested friends to democratic party with approval. The Baltimore Harbor conference a few days ago has been the subject of serious discussion here ever since.

The campaign against the selection of a candidate for the presidency, identified in the name of Charles W. Bryan, publisher of the Outlook, and a brother of the former democratic nominee, has it is reported that the movement finally culminates from the "open leader."

"Charles W. Bryan has written letters to one or two close friends of his distinguished brother in each state, urging the old Bryan following and 'progressive democrats' as he calls them, to get together and prevent the nomination of a reactionary or a puppet of the conservative wing of the party."

"In considering available candidates for the presidency, Mr. Bryan's name should not be included," says the letter.

The names of other democratic candidates advanced in connection with the presidential nomination, such as Wilson Harmon, Woodrow Wilson, John A. Dix, and Champ Clark, are not mentioned in the letter, but progressive democrats are urged to get together and organize, with a view to forcing the nomination of some candidate who meets with the approval of Mr. Bryan.

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### THE COTTON CENSUS REPORT TO JAN. 15

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—The census report of ginning up to January 15, is 11,254,115 bales counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1910 to January 15 compared with 8,787,592 from the growth of 1909; 12,662,292 from that of 1908. The percent of the last year's crop ginned to January 15 is 97.2 for 1909; 96.8 for 1908; 95.5 compared with 146,378 for 1908; 222,519 for 1908; 90,287 for 1908.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A bomb believed to be the fulfillment of a series of black hand threats, exploded early today in the doorway of the drug store of Artizino Stiamo and Giuseppe Damiani, at 1001 Larrabee street in the heart of the Italian colony. Members of two families living above the store narrowly escaped death and the front of the building was demolished by the force of the explosion. Armed friends of the druggists are searching for the perpetrators and declare they will take vengeance without the aid of the police.

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