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MANY MORE PETITIONS IN THE SENATE

Anti-Near Beer Petitions Still Pouring Into the Upper Chamber

ROBERTS DIVORCE BILL

Senate Committee Reports Roberts Bill Relative to Divorce Unfavorably—Large Number of Anti-Near Beer Petitions—Bill by Sikes to Provide for Erecting a Fire-proof Building to House the State Library and State Records—Hobgood of Guilford Bill for Maintenance of State Normal and Additional Dormitories.

Today's session of the senate was one of the busiest yet held, a large amount of local legislation being disposed of, as well as two or three questions of general interest.

Petitions against the sale of near beer continue to pour into the senate and Senator Graham, of Orange, offered a petition today from citizens of Davidson county, asking that Piedmont county be created.

Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, introduced a bill providing for an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for the maintenance of the State Normal and Industrial College and \$100,000 annually for the next two years to enlarge the dormitory capacity and make other permanent improvements. Senator Hobgood also offered a resolution of appreciation of ex-Judge David Schenck and Maj. J. M. Morehead for preserving Guilford Battle Ground.

Senator Sikes, of Wake, introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of a fire-proof building to house the state library, state museum, hall of history and state records. At his request this was referred to the committee on appropriations to be considered in connection with the Boyden bill appointing a state building commission and authorizing a \$1,000,000 bond issue for a state administration building to be erected in Raleigh.

The bill creating Avery county out of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga passed third reading and was ordered engrossed and sent to the house.

The bill creating Piedmont county out of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph counties was reported unfavorably and with a minority report, presented by Senator Boyden, who moved to defer action indefinitely. His motion prevailed.

Senator Cotten's bill relative to the directors of the state's prison was

ADMIRAL SCHLEY INJURED BY FALL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 9.—Sleeping on the lay pavement in front of his residence at 1828 I street, Northwest, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, famous for the part he took in the capture and sinking of Cervera's squadron off Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, fell and was badly injured last night. The distinguished naval officer is confined to his bed, and according to his physicians, is suffering from a fracture of two ribs and internal injuries. His physicians, however, say that his condition is not serious and that he will recover rapidly unless some unforeseen complications develop.

Stole Mail Sack.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—A United States mail wagon, in charge of Homer Steek, was robbed of a sack of mail in a most daring manner about 4 o'clock this morning, but owing to the racket made by a little pet terrier, carried in the wagon, Steek quickly discovered the theft. He and the dog gave chase, and within a few blocks from the scene of the robbery found the mail sack still unopened. The men escaped and despite a vigorous search has not been captured.



Elisha Root, of New York, who by his recent speech in the senate against the seat of William A. Lorimer, of Illinois, leaped to the position of leadership among the anti-Lorimer forces in that body. He did not lay as much stress upon the guilt of the individual as upon the blot on the fame of the State of Illinois. The Senator declared that a verdict permitting Lorimer to retain a seat obtained by bribery would imperil the existence of the Senate and endanger the future of the government.

debated at length and finally tabled. The bill relative to the probate of corporate debts also failed to pass.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The senate met at 11 o'clock, President Newland presiding and Rev. Mr. Eubanks offered prayer.

Petitions Presented.

Petitions against the sale of near beer were offered as follows: Haymore of Surry: From eighty-four citizens of Stokes county; Brown of Columbus, from White Oak township, Bladen county; also Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Union; Reinhardt of Lincoln, from citizens of Catawba; Armstrong of Montgomery, from citizens of Warren; Graham of Orange, from citizens of Alamance county; Martin of Buncombe, from the First Baptist church of Asheville.

Graham of Orange: From citizens of Davidson county, asking to create Piedmont county.

Miscellany.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Ivie of Rockingham, Bellamy of Brunswick, and Williams of Camden, who are unable to be present on account of illness.

The courtesies of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Clark, R. H. Ricks, G. F. Hankins, Hunter.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills relative to the service of summons, liabilities of married women and the Roberts house bill relative to divorce.

The vote incorporating the town of Unionville, Union county, was reconsidered and passed with an amendment offered by Senator Lemon.

Bills Ratified.

Authorize Fayetteville to issue bonds to extend its waterworks.

Authorize Fayetteville to make assessments against abutting property owners in street paving.

Permit Wendell school district, Wake county, to issue \$10,000 in bonds.

Provide general jurisdiction for February and August terms of superior court in Moore county.

Create Glenwood township, McDowell county.

Increase compensation of commissioners of Cumberland county.

Relative to Dutch nets in Albemarle Sound.

Prohibit fishing with certain nets in Beaufort.

Protest fish in Tarbor's Mill Creek, Swain county.

Confer police power on deputy sheriff at Franklinsville, Randolph county.

Relative to board of police and fire commission in Durham.

New Bills Offered.

Bassett of Edgecombe: Incorporating the North State Central Railway Company.

Cobb of Robeson: Relative to board of audit and finance in Robeson; also protect fish in Robeson county.

Hobgood of Guilford: For maintenance of State Normal College and to build additional dormitories.

Sikes of Wake: Provide for erecting fire-proof building to house the state library and state records.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Between Revolutionists and Mexican Regulars

Heavy Firing Heard South of Juarez This Morning—Battle Between Navarro and Orozco.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Heavy firing was heard south of Juarez this morning and courier's reported that a battle was in progress between the vanguard of the command of General Navarro and part of the revolutionary forces under General Orozco, the rebel commander in chief. The firing grew stronger as the morning advanced as though artillery had been unlimbered and put into action.

Scouts were hastily sent out by Colonel Echago, the commander in Juarez to report and ascertain if the rebels needed help.

The American soldiers who are patrolling the upper side of the Rio Grande have captured ten revolutionists who ventured across the border under cover of night to secure food and have held up several herds of cattle and goats which the insurgents were driving across to feed their army. All provisions and arms destined for the insurgents are being confiscated by the American soldiers under Colonel John Clem who has charge of the United States regulars on the border in Texas.

Despite the vigilance of the United States soldiers and rangers upon the border rebel spies are circulating among discharged soldiers and cowboys here, offering them money and office to desert. The most alluring offers are made to American soldiers who can operate machine guns. To these the sum of \$500 military commands and sixty acres of ground (in case the rebels are victorious in overwhelming the Diaz regime) are held out as inducements.

Orozco's command has been strongly reinforced. One hundred men have joined the rebel leaders' ranks. Americans who gathered upon the heights near the El Paso smelter counted 300 insurgents who were maneuvering for some object which could not be learned from their actions.

Orozco Trapped.

Washington, Feb. 9.—General Orozco who has led a band of insurgents to Juarez has been completely trapped, with no means of gaining supplies and is reported to be completely at the mercy of the federal troops on his trail unless he can take the city of Juarez at once.

This situation is disclosed in despatches to the state department today from Consul Edwards at Juarez.

Consul Edwards states that the insurgents are being scattered, some of them fleeing back into the country for shelter, while others are hovering around the Rio Grande. A body of federal troops is now approaching the city. Altogether the conditions in Juarez are much less alarming than for the past few days. Confidence is being restored, business is becoming normal.

The telegram further states that repairs have been made to the railroad tracks and bridges which were destroyed by the insurgents, and it is expected that traffic will be resumed.

Oklahoma City the Capital.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 9.—In the final decision in the capitol removal controversy handed down by the supreme court this morning, Oklahoma City is upheld in every contention, thus making it the permanent capital.

RALEIGH'S NEW HOTEL

R. H. Ricks of Rocky Mount to Erect Modern Structure

Erected on Corner of Martin and Salisbury Streets—Will Contain Five Stories, Sixty-nine Bed-rooms and Twenty-one Private Baths—Constructed of White Brick and Marble With Two Main Entrances.

After much speculation and guessing, and after years of worry, Raleigh is at last to see a modern hotel building in her limits. Something like a year ago it was talked around that this much needed building would be erected, but for some cause or other, the plans fell through. Today Raleigh faces an entire change along this line and within a few months will have one of the most modern buildings and equipped hotels in the state of North Carolina.

Mr. R. H. Ricks, who owns the New Ricks Hotel at Rocky Mount, Hotel Louise at Washington, and hotels at other places, has decided to give Raleigh what is most needed here. From information gathered, the old building now standing on the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, will be torn down and upon the site the hotel erected. That property belongs to the law firm of Jones & Bailey, and in the building is their office, the law office of C. M. Bernard, attorney at law, and printing plants of the Progressive Farmer.

This hotel building will be in the hands of the brick-layers here we know it. It is understood the contract was signed yesterday and the architectural drawings have been about completed. The building is to be 55x105 feet and is exceedingly beautiful in design. It will be five stories high and contain sixty-nine bed rooms and twenty-one private baths and constructed out of latest styles of white pressed brick. There is to be a main entrance door on Martin street, also one on Salisbury, both leading into the spacious lobby. The lobby floor is to be composed of the finest grade of marble tiling and the furnishings throughout the entire building are to be of the most modern and up-to-date type.

The building will run down Martin street, adjoining the building of the Mutual Publishing Company and down Salisbury to the Elias Home. It is to be built by the firm of Jones & Bailey and leased to R. H. Ricks, of Rocky Mount. Mr. T. L. Bland, the present manager of the New Ricks at Rocky Mount, is to be the general manager and will be in complete control. Mr. Frank Simpson, of this city, is the architect and has the drawings, plans, etc., in charge.

The traveling public will no longer look upon coming to Raleigh as a dread on account of a lack of hotel accommodations. Conventions and other large meetings may now be given a glad, even an urgent welcome to come here. They will find ample accommodation so far as hotels are concerned. With the new auditorium building nearing completion and the increased hotel facilities, Raleigh will hereafter be a strong bidder for all the big state conventions and association meetings.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR WESTERN TRIP

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft leaves tonight at 10:30 o'clock on his western trip. It will be the first long trip the president has taken since this session of congress assembled, and will be notable because Mr. Taft intends to advocate reciprocity with Canada at each point on his journey.

Shortly after noon tomorrow the president will arrive at Columbus, Ohio, and will address the Ohio Congress in the afternoon and attend a dinner in his honor at night. After the banquet he will leave for Springfield, Ill., at Logansport, Ind., he will take an electric interurban line, and travel to Springfield. Two addresses will be delivered at the Illinois capital Saturday. One will be before the Lincoln Society, and the other before the Illinois legislature. Even in the Lincoln Society address, Mr. Taft, after extolling the life and character of Lincoln, will make a plea for reciprocity.

In all of his speeches Mr. Taft will strongly advocate the adoption of the Canadian treaty. He intends to tell his audience that there is no politics in his fight for reciprocity and that the treaty must be ratified by congress. The president will leave Springfield Saturday night, and arrive in Washington early Sunday morning. He will be accompanied on the trip by Captain Archibald Butt, his army aide; secret service men; an executive secretary; two white house stenographers and newspaper men.



Mrs. David Teaty, wife of Admiral Teaty of the English Navy, who is the only divorcee, privileged to attend court functions in England. The Lord Chamberlain recently gave notice that no woman who had been divorced or had divorced her husband need ask to have her name placed on the invitation lists because it is impossible to examine into the rights and wrongs of each case. Mrs. Teaty, who before her marriage to the Admiral divorced her former husband, Marshall Field, has by special intervention been made an exception.

OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

The Gospel of Wealth the Theme of Address Today

Public Exercises at Meredith College Today—Third Celebration of Founders Day—Impressive Program and Interesting and Powerful Address by Dr. Edwin McNeill Poter, President of Furman University—Faculty At Home This Afternoon.

On the 25th day of February, 1891, the general assembly of North Carolina granted the charter of Meredith College. Two years ago the trustees of the college voted to commemorate the event each year with public exercises on some day, as near that date as convenient. Today the third celebration of the day was held, the speaker of the occasion being Dr. Edwin McNeill Poter, president of Furman University who spoke on "The Gospel of Wealth." Dr. Poter has been heard at Meredith College on a number of previous occasions and needed no introduction to the audience. He is always heard with great pleasure.

The exercises were held at seven o'clock in the auditorium and while the choir sang many a hymn which usually attend these exercises yet there were none the less enjoyable to those who were fortunate enough to be present for both faculty and students united in making the occasion all that it should be. The program was an impressive one, the note of praise and thankfulness for the day being heard in hymns, anthems, prayers and in the address of the morning.

The exercises began with the prayer of the choir, a beautiful and distinctive feature of all public exercises at Meredith College, "Hail to the Brightness," being sung.

On the platform with the choir were Dr. Edwin McNeill Poter, D. D., president of Furman University; Dr. Thomas Washington O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. Abel Barrett Moncrief, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church; and Dr. H. W. Vann, president of the college. Dr. Vann was minister of exhortation, and in the absence of Dr. W. McT. White, read the Scripture lesson, a psalm of praise, Miss Ada Shearin was at the organ, Miss Helen Marie Day playing the piano accompaniment. The singing was united in by the whole audience was a beautiful and inspiring feature of the exercises. Prayers were offered by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly and Rev. A. J. Moncrief.

Two anthems, "Sing O Heaven" and "Jerusalem, O Turn Thee to the Lord" were sung by the choir. Several beautiful solo parts being sung. Following the address and just before the recessional, the college hymn, "Aim Mater," was sung. Without this hymn, written by Dr. Vann, no exercises at Meredith are complete.

In presenting Dr. Poter, Dr. Vann spoke of the meaning of the day and referred to the former celebration. On former occasions the theme of Founder's Day had been drawn from the past, last year Dr. John E. White speaking of Meredith and his career, the man for whom the college is named. Dr. Poter stated that his theme concerned itself with the present.

Some of the thoughts he brought forth were:

The Gospel of Wealth is a theme which is attracting the attention of the most serious minds and it is extremely perplexing. The next great generalization in the history of thought will be that of wealth. The generalization of God and man has been reached, the generalization of things is the next to be accomplished. There are only three things, God, man and

RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON

Northwestern Farmers Don't Like Provisions of the Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The National Grange will oppose ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, it was stated today by Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Ind., chairman of the executive committee of the Grange who is here to appear before the ways and means committee. He said today that if the treaty is ratified it will cause the defeat of the republican party in 1912.

Six million farmers who elected a republican congress will hold the republican party responsible, Mr. Jones stated. The lack of earnest effort on the part of the party to pass a tariff law satisfactory to the farmers is asserted by Mr. Jones to have been the cause of republican defeat last November.

Archbishop Ryan Rallies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—Rallying from the religious which he had late yesterday, Archbishop Ryan showed general improvement today. His heart was much stronger and he expressed a desire for more solid food.

The physicians of Bishop Whitaker of the Protestant Episcopal church, announced this morning that his death might come at any moment.

FAVORABLE REPORT FOR CARR'S BILL

For Monument to the Women of the Confederacy Carrying \$10,000 Appropriation

MILEAGE BOOK MATTER

General Carr Makes Fine Speech in Favor of His Bill—It is Referred to Committee on Appropriations. Bill Reducing Fares on Those Railroads That Refuse to Pull Mileage Reported Unfavorably. Also Bill Reducing Rate of Pullman Fares—Marshall Introduces Another Text-book Bill.

Rev. Mr. White, of Raleigh, led the house in prayer this morning, Speaker Dowd presiding.

Petitions. Marshall of Surry, and Clements of Halifax, presented petitions against near-beer and keeping liquor in clubs.

Bills Introduced. Sikes: To provide additional clerical assistance for the governor.

Allred: To create a recorder's court for Johnston county.

Moring: To amend the charter of Bethel.

Kellum: To authorize loan of money on shares by partners.

Brown of Stanly: To amend the Albemarle cotton-weighting law.

Fagg: To protect the public roads of Stokes county.

Marshall: To provide free textbooks for children attending public schools who are unable to pay for same.

(Marshall wanted this bill referred to the committee on propositions and grievances, but it was sent to the committee on education.)

Buck: To allow the Black Mountain Railway to carry freight and passengers.

Buck: To amend the Yancy county road law.

Williams: To protect rainbow trout in Swain.

Williams: To amend the Swain county chicken law.

Clement: To amend the charter of Enfield.

Thorne: To amend the Revisal relating to costs of criminal cases in justices of the peace courts.

Coxe of Anson: To provide for better roads in precinct No. 2, Anson county.

Caviness of Wilkes (by request): To provide for working public roads of Wilkes county.

Dixon: To prevent public drunkenness in Jones county.

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SECOND EXPRESS STRIKE IN NEW YORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Feb. 9.—A second express strike which may prove as stagnating as the one last year which held up express traffic in the environs of Greater New York, was called in Jersey City today and threatens to spread to New York, the Wells Fargo Company being effected. The men demand the reinstatement of some employees who were prominent in carrying on the great strike last year. A grievance committee has been appointed by the men to press their demands.

According to the union leaders, 300 of the 300 employees of the Wells Fargo had quit work before noon. Wagon service was completely tied up this afternoon.

Feeding Experiment Satisfactory.

(Special to The Times.)
Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—Manager Rogers, of the local office of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, sold the car load of Hereford steers that he has been feeding at the mill and they show an average gain of 100 pounds. The steers were fed for ninety days on cotton seed meal and hulls as an experiment and the result was entirely satisfactory. One of the steers was butchered last week and placed in cold storage and those who have enjoyed the treat speak highly of the quality of the beef.