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THE BAGGETT ANTI-TRUST BILL AGAIN

Placed On the Calendar at the Request of Senator Baggett

SPECIAL ORDER ASKED

Mr. Baggett asked that the bill be made a special order for Friday. But the Senate refused this and it takes its place with other bills on the calendar—Calendar Committee Appointed to Facilitate Business—Several New Bills—Baggett Mileage Book Bill a Special Order.

The senate was convened by President Pro Tem Pharr at 10:30 and Rev. Mr. Eubanks offered prayer.

Baggett Anti-trust Bill.

Senator Baggett asked that his anti-trust bill, which was reported unfavorably by the committee on judiciary, be taken from the table and placed on the calendar. His request was granted.

He then moved and insisted that the bill be made special order for Friday at 10 o'clock.

Senator Bassett registered his strenuous objection. A lively discussion followed and Senator Barnes jocularly inquired of Senator Baggett if his bill had teeth or tusks, and he replied that it had both.

Senator Boyden was dead opposed to any more special orders.

Senator Martin of Brunswick, and Senator Brewer were of the same opinion.

Senator Thorne felt that some sort of anti-trust legislation ought to be enacted.

Senator Barnes opined the motion to set the bill for special order would not prevail.

On an aye and no vote the motion was lost by a vote of 28 to 13.

To Facilitate Business

Senator Brown moved to instruct the committee on rules to name a calendar committee to arrange the calendar and thus facilitate business. The motion prevailed.

Petitions Presented.

Petitions were presented by Senator Hobgood for a colored reform school and by Senator Armstrong asking that the Bible be taught in the public schools.

New Bills Offered.

Hobgood: Amend act establishing Guilford graded school.

Starbuck: Authorize commissioners of Forsyth county to appropriate sums for advertising; also establish the North Carolina state board of trade.

Davis: Relative to catching oysters and clams in Beaufort county.

Barham: Prevent live stock from running at large in Wayne county.

Martin of Buncombe: Authorize commissioners of Buncombe to issue bonds to procure location for the

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MEMBERS OF NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris, March 1—The first member of the new Monis cabinet was announced today. He is M. Caillaux, who has accepted the position of minister of finance in the new ministry. M. Caillaux held that office in the Clemenceau. He was the author of the French income tax law.

Shortly after the announcement of the appointment of M. Caillaux, two other appointments were made known. They were M. Delcasse to be minister of marine, and M. Bertheux to be minister of war. The office of minister of foreign affairs had been offered to M. Alexandre Ribot but he declined it. M. Delcasse was formerly foreign minister but at the instigation of Germany in 1905 he was dismissed. M. Bertheux has been president of the army commission of the chamber of deputies for some time.

M. Monis announced this afternoon that M. Deselves, prefect of the department of the Seine, had consented to accept the post of minister of foreign affairs. At the same time he announced that he had a tacit understanding with M. Cruppi that the latter would accept the place of minister of justice.

MR. JUDD BALKS AGAIN Promises to Introduce Repeal Bill But Nerve Fails

Not Allowed by Other Members From Wake to Reopen the Question—Refused to Stand Alone for the Right—Rumblings of the People Heard.

After it had been plainly seen that a bill entitled "an act for the better promotion of public roads of Wake county" had been railroaded through the general assembly, sailing under the misleading head, Representative Judd was seen last night and asked about the matter. He said that Mr. Battle introduced the bill in the house, without conferring with him, and he knew nothing at all about the bill until it had been ratified and his attention called to the unfairness of it. He never heard the bill read, nor discussed and had nothing to do with it.

He was asked if he thought it was a better promotion of the public roads of Wake county to put Mr. Stinson out of office, and he laughed at the idea, saying: "I do not think so."

Mr. Judd was asked then if he would not introduce a bill to repeal the measure legislating Stinson out of his job, and he said that he would take the matter up at the morning session. Accordingly a bill was so drawn and given to him last night.

This morning he was seen and asked what he expected to do about the repeal bill, and he simply admitted that he had taken the matter over with the other representatives and they do not care to tamper with the ratified bill, and that he of course then refused to introduce it.

Thus a measure is rushed through without a chance of presenting the merits of the case before the legislature. Blindly they voted for it and the bill has been ratified. It shows how far a faction can go to humiliate an officer.

The members from Wake county introduced, and had passed, the bill with the sole motive of ousting Mr. Stinson and placing in office two of their faction, and would not allow Mr. Judd to introduce the repeal measure because then the people would be heard.

FIRST TRACE OF GIBBS.

Spots Found on the Roadside Which Look as if They Had Been Saturated With Blood.

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, March 1—The first trace of Captain E. F. Gibbs who has now been missing from his home about two miles from this city, for nearly two weeks, was found Monday afternoon, when a party of searchers discovered on the road side about a half a mile from Captain Gibbs' home and about a mile and a half from the city a spot of earth saturated with a dark colored liquid which looked like blood. This fluid has been examined carefully and it is believed to be human blood and none other than that of Captain Gibbs. This is further strengthened by another discovery made by the same party in which a hole was found on the other side of the fence opposite the patch of blood colored earth, made by an ax blade sticking into the ground. This was examined and it was found to be colored with the same fluid.

Everybody is certain that this is the spot where Captain Gibbs met his death; but by whom is a mystery as the officers have not one single clue or suspicion as to the guilty party. Every foot of the land, and the river too, in this section has been searched many times over and nothing has been found. Every effort to find his body has been exhausted and the searchers have no idea how to proceed further.

Captain Gibbs carried considerable regular insurance and he was a member of the Junior Order. This order has an insurance feature by which Mrs. Gibbs will receive about \$1,200. Unless the body of her husband is discovered, it is feared that she will experience a great deal of trouble in getting this money.

A very interesting program was rendered last night in the auditorium of the high school by the pupils in which North Carolina Day and Washington's birthday day were celebrated jointly. The program was filled with choice selections of recitations, declamations and songs and instrumental music.

A large number of the patrons of the school were present to witness the performance.

The Young Women's Home Mission Society of the First Methodist church will give a play entitled "The Old Country Store" in the auditorium of the high school Friday night for the benefit of the poor fund of that society.

The best local talent has been secured to produce this play and its success is assured. A large number of seats have been sold.

Tom Davis, the proprietor of the City Hay and Grain Company of this city, lost a valuable horse by drowning this afternoon. The horse hitched to a heavy dray backed into the river or was pushed into it by another dray. The horse fell between the dock and a vessel in the rear of C. H. Robinson's store and was drowned before he could be gotten out. Mr. Davis was recently offered two hundred and fifty dollars for the horse. He had had some insurance upon him but this had recently lapsed. Mr. Davis sustained the entire loss of the horse.

THE CHICAGO MAYOR Carter Harrison and Charles Merriam Nominated

Democrats of Chicago Nominate Carter Harrison by Big Majority While Republicans Nominate C. E. Merriam—Both Anti-Machine Men.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, March 1—Carter H. Harrison, democrat, and Charles E. Merriam, republican, reformer and college professor, are today the nominees of their parties for mayor of Chicago after one of the hardest fought primary campaigns on record. The notable thing about the elections was that both men won over the combined influence of party machines.

Harrison's plurality was 181,556, while Merriam polled 28,120 more votes than any of his five opponents. Harrison, who was mayor for two terms, was victorious in the face of an alleged combination of the followers of Edward F. Dunne and Andrew Graham, after Graham's backers had spent more than \$200,000 in a futile effort to have him nominated. Politicians today asserted that the campaign for the election in April would be the closest in years.

Merriam swept his nearest competitor, John R. Thompson, the machine candidate on the republican ticket, off his feet. John Smolksi, Tom Murray and John Sully were his other opponents.

W. E. Rodriguez was nominated by the socialists, with a total vote of 2,632, and William A. Rubaker is the prohibition candidate, having polled only 461 votes. Each of these men was the only candidate of his party. The results of the election were surprising to politicians of both big parties. They had forecasted the nomination of Graham and Thompson, both of whom were afflicted with machine politics. Thompson was regarded as the legate of the present administration of Busse and this helped make his candidacy unpopular.

In the campaign, Graham, who is a wealthy banker, was accused of corrupt affiliations and was opposed by nearly every newspaper in the city.

SECRETARY KNOX OPPOSES.

Doesn't Like the Proposal to Abrogate the Treaty With Russia.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 1—Secretary Knox has poured cold water on the proposal to abrogate the treaty of 1822 between this country and Russia, and thus bring the latter country to time for its discrimination against the Hebrew citizens of the United States who desire the privilege of travel in the czar's domains. His views on the subject, expressed to a sub-committee of the house committee on foreign affairs will have the effect of preventing any legislation at this session looking to the relief sought by the Jews of this country.

The secretary of state says there is little use in following out the terms of the Parsons' resolution and completely upsetting the relations between this country and Russia in order to demonstrate that the Russian regulations regarding the exclusion of the Jews are distasteful. While refraining from suggesting any method of modifying those regulations of Russia, in order to make them conform to the treaty obligations, Mr. Knox points out that the nullification of the treaty is a course far too drastic and possibly fraught with too far-reaching consequences to be acceptable to those who are conducting American diplomatic affairs.

Remember the Needy.

With t his snow and cold weather will come suffering to the poor and needy. You can do much good if you will help the Associated Charities to care for the poor during this cold weather. A dollar from you will enable them to give some poor woman a load of wood or something to eat.

SALARY BILL FIASCO IS LAID BARE

Slander On Journal Clerk Huffman Is Denounced As Outrageous

NOT BEEN MISPLACED

The Bill Was Never Taken Out of the Clerk's Office Until Given to Representative Pace Last Night—Mr. Battle Made No Effort to Get Bill at Clerk's Office—Huffman Will Swear Bill Was in Office All the Time—Members Were Ashamed of Disgraceful Bill and Mr. Battle Moved to Table it.

Who will get the \$100 reward for the capture of the person who stole the Wake county salary bill? This burning question has been on every lip all the day long. Who gets a reward when a bill has never been stolen? It is a known fact that the bill has been in the office of the chief clerk in the house of representatives all the time. The exploded bomb has created no great amount of amusement, for it was not taken seriously, except by the office force in the chief clerk's office, upon whom such a reflection has been made. It is only proper that the correct facts be given that the public may know just who is behind the scheme to place the stain of theft upon innocent men. To begin with, an incident might be related that will show the attitude of the members from Wake on the matter.

Last Monday night, Sheriff Sears, Clerk of the Court Mial, Register of Deeds C. H. Anderson, went to the capitol to have a talk with Senator Silkes about the bill, to have the salaries increased and other amendments. Mr. Anderson had not seen the bill and wanted to read it, and asked for it. Representative R. H. Battle came up and asked Mr. Anderson to hand over the bill, to which he replied that he did not have it, but was very anxious to see it. Mr. Battle then informed Mr. Anderson if he did not let it alone he would have the sergeant-at-arms arrest him. This was an uncalculated threat and it was plainly shown that other members had had the bill.

Yesterday morning Representative Pace asked for the bill and was told that it was in the clerk's office, but that they were so busy at that time that it could not be gotten for him right at that minute.

About 1 o'clock Representative R. H. Battle arose in the house and made the motion to table the bill, and the following record is copied from the journal, and is correct:

"On motion of Mr. Battle, House Bill 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake county and to increase the road fund is laid on the table."

Mr. Battle was asked on the street today by a representative of this paper about his motion to table the bill.

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LORIMER RETAINS SEAT

By a Vote of Forty-Six to Forty

Illinois Senator Wins Out Over Those Who Sought to Have His Seat Declared Vacant—Galleries Packed—Simmons Votes for Lorimer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 1—Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, after one of the most sensational contests in the history of the senate, will retain his seat in that body.

By a decisive vote the senate this afternoon defeated the Beveridge resolution, declaring that Lorimer was no longer a senator by the Illinois legislation. The roll call on the vote began shortly after 1:30 o'clock and as it progressed it became evident that Lorimer had won.

Those voting for the resolution to declare Lorimer vacant:

Bacon, Beveridge, Booth, Bourne, Brewster, Brown, Burdett, Burton, Chamberlain, Chapp, Clarke, Ayer, Crawford, Cummings, Davis, Dixon, Gage, Graham, Jones, La Follette, Lodge, Murray, Money, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Smith, S. C. Stone, Sulzberger, Swanson, Taylor, Wagner, Young, Owen, Page, Peay, Rapner, Ross, Shively, Smith, Mich.

Those voting against the resolution and in favor of Lorimer were:

Bailey, Bankhead, Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Wyo., Crane, Cullom, Curtis, Dewey, Dick, Dillingham, Egan, Fletcher, Flint, Foster, Frye, Gallagher, Gumble, Guggenheim, Hale, Heydon, Johnston, Keam, McCumber, Nixon, Oliver, Vaucler, Penrose, Pendergast, Poy, Richardson, Scott, Simmons, Smith, Mich.; Sisson, Stevenson, Thurston, Tillman, Warren, Watson, Wetmore.

Not voting: Aldrich, absent from city; Elander, absent from Washington; Tallard, absent from Washington; Lorimer, present; Torrell, sick.

The Beveridge resolution, which was in the nature of the minority report of the committee on privileges and elections went down to defeat after one of the greatest struggles and most bitterly contested parliamentary battles, lasting for weeks, ever witnessed in the upper house.

Long before the roll call began, the senate galleries were packed to the doors, with long lines waiting outside. Many members of the house were on the floor of the senate. A substantial number ran through the galleries when the roll call began, which was quickly hushed as the names were called one by one, and the senator's gave their verdict on Lorimer.

During the roll call a hush fell over the magnificent chamber, and the droning voice of the clerk, with the senator's voices in answer, were the only interruptions to the death-like stillness which prevailed.

Just before the roll call Senator Lorimer left his seat and retired to a committee room, where surrounded by several of his warmest friends, he anxiously awaited the result.

As soon as the result was announced there was a rush in his direction and amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm he was almost mobbed by his enthusiastic friends. Tears rolled down his cheeks and he shook with emotion, as he received the congratulations of his friends. This little scene was not visible to the senate galleries, and passed unnoticed after the senate resumed its business.

The debate on the Lorimer case was resumed after the morning business and Senator Owen and Senator Simmons, Senator Smith, of Michigan, and Senator La Follette, occupied the time up to the hour fixed for taking the vote.

To Preach Tonight.

Rev. Mr. Nash, of Sanford, is in the city, the guest at the rectory of the church of the Good Shepherd. He will preach in the church of the Good Shepherd tonight.

WORK OF THE SENATE

May Finish Up Its Work In Four Days

Exception of Reciprocity—Appropriation Bills Will Be Rushed Through—Program for Week.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 1—With its deadlock broken by a compromise program and the direct starting of sessions, the senate today took the remaining four days of this session with good prospects of clearing up all of its work except Canadian reciprocity.

This is the program for the rest of the week, formally agreed upon:

The vote to create a permanent tariff board, is now the unfinished business without a time set to vote, but with a "gentlemen's agreement" not finally passed that a vote shall be held after adjournment.

The appropriation bills are to be taken up and rushed hastily to completion. Mr. Hale giving notice that sessions will start at 11 o'clock nightly would be required.

The increased postage rates on the advertising sections of magazines and periodicals, will be dropped.

No reference in any agreement to the reciprocity treaty which is to be permitted to go over to the extra session, if these provisions, although a few senators believe the stipulation now gives some hope that that matter also might be disposed of.

After a day of constant search for a basis of agreement and amid a scene of extraordinary intensity of interest and explicit mutual suspicion, the pro-Lorimer senators, most of them opposed to Lorimer, "got together" about 6 p. m., yesterday in a modest gymnasium, which cleared the situation and averted the impending danger of another protracted night session.

The tariff board proposition is at least in materially improved position. The vote of 53 to 23, by which it was made the unfinished business, would indicate that should it come to a vote the bill would be passed by a substantial majority. Some say it will resolve the entire republican vote.

Senator Hale has given notice that he will attempt to put five appropriation bills through the senate this afternoon and evening. These are the agriculture, the postoffice, the diplomatic and consular, the fortifications, and the military and navy supply measures.

It is stated today that as a result of the agreement clearing up the situation, it practically is decided that the proposed increased rates on postage on the large magazines would be dropped from the postoffice bill, in order to avoid the possibility of a filibuster on that measure.

IN SUPREME COURT.

Norman Lewis Case Before Court Yesterday.

The following cases were argued before the supreme court yesterday on appeals from the fourth district. Among the number is state vs. Norman Lewis, Lewis is the negro who killed the chief of police at Spring Hope and being sentenced to electrocution, had appealed to the supreme court.

State vs. Norman Lewis, appellant, from Nash. Argued by attorney general of the state, F. S. Spruill for the defendant, appellant.

J. W. Sandling, et al. vs. B. S. Kearney, appellant, from Franklin. Argued by F. S. Spruill and Bickett & White for plaintiff; W. M. Person and T. T. Hicks for defendant, appellant.

M. M. Person vs. W. M. Person and wife, appellants, from Franklin. Argued by W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., for plaintiff; W. M. Person, T. T. Hicks and Bickett & White for defendant, appellants.

James Exam, appellant vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company, from Edgecombe. Argued by G. H. Bassett for plaintiff; J. L. Brubaker and F. S. Spruill for defendant.

J. J. Stephenson vs. J. L. Bailey et al., appellants, from Wilson. Argued by Poir & Fitch for plaintiff; Aycock & Winston and Daniels & Swindell for defendant, appellants.

W. L. Shorrod et al. vs. M. J. Battle et al., appellants, from Edgecombe. Argued by F. S. Spruill for plaintiff; Jacob Battle and Claude Kitchin for defendant, appellants.

The following attorneys are in attendance:

Messrs. F. D. Winston, of Windsor; Jacob Battle, Frank S. Spruill, L. V. Bassett, R. T. Fountain and J. P. Burn, of Rocky Mount; R. B. White, of Franklin; W. H. Ruffin and W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., of Lenoir; N. Y. Coffey, of Wake Forest; G. M. T. Fountain and G. M. Fountain, of Tarboro.

DEATH OF MR. G. E. LEACH.

Burial to be at Old Home Place at Pittsboro.

Mr. G. E. Leach died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bryant at Pine Level. He was a brother to Miss Dixie Leach of this city and of Mr. M. T. Leach. He was also a cousin of Mr. Bob Leach of this city.

The burial will take place at Pittsboro, the old home place.

Miss Lucy Hood, of Smithfield, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. Stevens.

WAKE MATTER STIRS UP THE LOWER HOUSE

Mr. Kellum Calls Attention to Fabrication and Mr. Battle and Mr. Pace Explain

THE CLUB LIQUOR BILL

All Clubs and Locker Liquor Bills Will be Considered at House Session Tonight—Farm Life School Bill—A Number of New Bills Introduced—Mr. Battle and Mr. Pace Protest That They Were Unable to Get Up With the Salary Bill, Notwithstanding the Fact That It Has Never Been Out of the Clerk's Office.

The house was convened by Speaker Dowd, prayer being offered by Rev. J. B. Newton, of Salemburg.

Wake County Again.

Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, arose to a question of personal privilege. He read a notice in the News and Observer offering a reward of \$100 for discovery of a bill, known as the Wake county salary bill, that was charged to have been stolen from the files. He said this was a reflection on the clerks and the members of this house and the editor had been deceived by some one, for at no time had the bill been lost, but was in the files all the time.

Mr. Battle, of Wake, said the facts were that he had made every effort to find the bill; that the house journal showed that by numbers every bill had been properly passed except this one. He waited and waited to hear it called, and the fact that it was not called caused him to look for it. He never could find it. On account of its having been absolutely lost, and from the fortunate fact that a similar bill had passed the senate, he yesterday had to have this house salary bill tabled by number, and the unfortunate fact about the whole matter was, this bill could not be found until after it had been tabled.

He had no idea the clerk of the house, or any of his assistants were guilty of even negligence in the matter, but as though the office should be protected from any and everybody being allowed access to the bills there.

Mr. Pace of Wake, said all he knew about the bill was, that as a representative of Wake, he had looked for it, in vain, and never could find it until after it had been tabled.

Speaker Dowd explained that it was very probable that out of so many bills, that this Wake bill had been misplaced on one or more of the several calendars. It was remarkable how few mistakes were made by the clerks of the house, and he was sure the whole trouble arose from the inadvertent misplacing of a bill on the wrong calendar.

Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, and Mr. Spaulhour, of Burke, said that they

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ROBIN PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY CHARGE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 1—Abandoning the defense of insanity and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court, Joseph G. Robin, the young "skyrocket financier" today pleaded guilty to the indictment charging the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was formerly president.

The plea was entered by Robin personally before Justice Seabury in the criminal branch of the supreme court. At the opening of the trial on Monday Justice Seabury refused to hold up the case upon the defense's plea that Robin was insane, and today's action was taken after a conference at which it was decided that he could not present an adequate defense.

The plea of guilty was expected as the news of the conference had become public. The jury to try Robin was completed yesterday afternoon. There are still seven additional indictments in existence against Robin.

Justice Seabury announced that Robin would be sentenced on March 17, but it is possible that Attorney Jerome will attempt to have him sent to an asylum.

\$1000 REWARD.

Once upon a time there was a pickpocket who attended a great gathering of people. He pretended to be mighty good and took great interest in all that was being done. Whenever there was a crowd of people at any place he would be right in the midst of the rush and would throw up his hands and yell at the top of his voice, "Stop, Thief! Stop, Thief! I have been robbed! I have been robbed!" The people were greatly alarmed and sought in vain for the thief. They searched all of their number and after finding that all their pockets had been robbed they suspected the good man, who at that moment was found with his hands in their pockets and crying, "Stop, Thief! Stop, Thief!"

—Shakespeare's Fables.