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### THE PRIMARY BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Senator Hobgood's Primary Bill Passes the Senate and Goes to the House

### NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

Republicans Try to Amend Primary Bill so as Not to Apply to the Republican Party—This Amendment is Voted Down as an Amendment by Senator Bassett Allowing County Executive Committees to Exempt Their Counties—Several New Local Bills Introduced.

President Newland convened the senate at 10 o'clock, Senator McLaughlin offering prayer.

**New Bills Introduced.**

Davis: Amend charter of Winterville High School.

Pinix: Authorize commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a tax for bridge purposes.

Pharr: Authorize commissioners of Mecklenburg to provide cross indexes for judgments; also empower commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg to build a bridge across the Catawba river.

Starbuck: Incorporate the Piedmont and Forsyth Railway Company.

Marlin of Buncombe: Recharter the Talcum Powder Company.

Graham: Relative to stations and depots.

Cobb: Amend act placing officers of Robeson county on salary.

**State Primary Bill Passed.**

Senator Hobgood called up his state primary bill for third reading and Senator Haymore offered an amendment, providing that the bill shall not apply to the republican party. This was voted down.

Senator Bassett offered an amendment to exempt from the operation of the bill any party in any county by resolution of the county executive committee if adopted prior to July 10, 1912.

Senator Hobgood called for the ayes and noes on both the amendment and the bill.

Senator Bassett's amendment was defeated by a vote of 29 to 18.

The bill then passed third reading by a vote of 29 to 18 and was ordered engrossed and sent to the house.

**Wake Forest Bill Held Up.**

Senator Kitchin asked the senate to reconsider the vote by which the bill amending the charter of Wake Forest passed this morning. He was informed that the town had voted a bond issue for improvements and that the bill which passed cuts off a portion of the town and that it is unconstitutional.

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### FINAL HUNT FOR THE DRUMMOND JEWELS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 2.—The Hamburg-American liner Amerika was delayed in starting for Europe today to enable a search for the jewels which were stolen from the ship.

Mrs. Maudie Drummond of jewels now estimated to have been worth \$250,000. The steamer finally sailed however, with the robbery still a mystery. Among her crew are a number of detectives who hope to get some trace of the jewels while crossing the ocean.

As the ship was about to sail suspicion was directed against a passenger who rushed aboard just before the last gangway was raised. He was a passenger on the same liner when the jewels were stolen, and was closely questioned. His answer satisfied the detectives that he knew nothing about the robbery and the ship proceeded.

Twenty detectives, five of whom were women, and fifteen plain-clothes men of the Hoboken force were at the pier for hours before the vessel sailed. Men were stationed at all of the six gangways and every passenger was closely inspected.

"Our search has not ended," said Detective Superintendent Dougherty, "and will not end until we have found the missing jewels and caught the thief."

### NEWS FROM DURHAM

#### Fined For Refusing to be Vaccinated

First Conviction and There Are Several More Cases to be Tried—Killed by Falling Tree—Other News.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, March 2.—The first conviction in the recorder's court for refusal to be vaccinated was yesterday when E. E. Best was tried before Judge Sykes and fined \$5 and costs.

Mr. Best works in the B. F. Crowder shop and according to the testimony of Dr. T. A. Mann, who visited the shop some time ago for the purpose of vaccinating the workmen, declared that he had not been, and would not be vaccinated. Dr. Mann then swore out the warrant. In the meantime Mr. Best secured a certificate giving him immunity but the case was then in court. Judge Sykes took the ground that the law had been complied with and taxed the defendant with the costs.

There have been several cases before Judge Sykes but in them all he was satisfied with the defense put up. Yesterday the evidence tended to show that the defendant had opposed vaccination, though the certificate did make it appear that he was not in the right condition for such treatment. He gave notice of appeal and the bond was fixed at \$25.

The situation has been very quiet the past several weeks and the small-pox scare has greatly subsided. The opposition to the order has been very feeble and the lifting of the quarantine has helped the world to forget Durham's troubles. There are few cases reported and daily the pest house is being deserted. The city has been mightily pleased that an epidemic is over.

The Rexall Pharmacy underwent a change yesterday when Mr. Roland H. Parker sold to Mr. A. H. Yearby his interest in the business and retired from it.

The sale has been in the air several days and there were several bidders who desired the ownership of Mr. Parker's interest. The business has been considered a flourishing one and is changed in good condition.

Mr. Yearby will give his personal attention to the business. He has for several years been regularly on the road. He is a finished pharmacist and will have with him, his life-long friend Dr. Samy Merritt who will do the prescription work.

Mr. Parker has not indicated which way he will turn since retiring from business. He has been with the Yearby string of drug stores a long time and is a very efficient man. The stock of the store in being increased daily and a complete line of everything found in a drug store will be handled by the new company.

Mr. N. Underwood has returned from Wilmington where the Christian Construction Company, of which he is the senior member, was awarded a contract for the building of the new Seaboard freight depot.

This structure is to be a handsome \$25,000 building of brick and concrete. It will contain the company's offices and is a very formidable affair. The building will begin soon and the Durham gentlemen, whose operations are now going on in several states, will give as much of their attention to it as they possibly can. The contract was awarded them in open competition and against bidders who have big reputations behind them.

Mrs. E. C. Piper left yesterday for the north where she will buy the millinery for Rawls and Son with whom she has recently gone.

Mrs. Piper was milliner at the store of Mrs. Perkins which has undergone a change. She will be several days in the north making the spring selection. Farmers living in lower Durham, near the Chatham line, brought the news yesterday of the accidental killing of Mabe Johnson, an eccentric character of that community Monday afternoon.

The details are very meagre but what was learned here was definite. Mr. Johnson had some neighbors working there with him either as employee or employers, and he was picking out timber, presumably to work up himself. While looking up and selecting the trees to be felled, one was cut down upon him and he died shortly after the accident.

He is remembered here by many people, especially those who came from his section. For a great many years he was a shingle maker, employing the old fashioned method. While his coverings weren't artistic, they were good and roofs from his handiwork have perpetuity as their first virtue. Of late years he had been lost sight of here.

He had been married in earlier life but appears to leave no immediate relatives. He rarely left his old home and spent his life in that vicinity.

Chief of Police W. P. McDade, of Hillsboro yesterday brought to Durham Coral Jones, a young negro, who is charged with the larceny of a bicycle from the Five Points Drug Store.

Jones was caught near Hillsboro but he had disposed of the wheel. He sold it dirt cheap for \$4.50. When Mr. McDade found him he had the money less ninety cents and both wheel and money were recovered. On trial yesterday morning, Jones was bound over in a \$100 bond which he could not give.

The case was not within the jurisdiction of Judge Sykes because the value



The first woman railroad official, Miss Daisy Oden. The announcement that Miss Oden has been appointed an official of the Moline, Rock Island and Davenport Railroad, widens the range of woman's activity by adding still another profession to the already long list which she has been found capable of filling. Not only has she demonstrated her ability as a practical and proficient railroad, but her promotion to the post of general passenger agent, makes her the first woman to occupy an official position on a railroad in the United States.

of the wheel was in excess of \$10. It was placed at \$25, being of the Iver Johnson make. The darkey scoured it from the rack at the building and rode it off to Hillsboro. He will be tried at the May term of criminal court.

#### ROBIN'S PLEA OF GUILTY.

Made it to Save His Sister From Going to Jail.

New York, March 2.—Joseph G. Robin, the young "skyrocket" financier, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and subsequently made a complete confession to District Attorney Whitman admitted that he had been shamming insanity, did so to save his sister, Dr. Louise Rabinovitch, from going to prison.

This statement was made today by Samuel J. Goldsmith, who succeeded W. T. Jerome as counsel for the prisoner.

"Robin was devotedly attached to his sister," said Mr. Goldsmith, "and finally, after District Attorney Whitman agreed to drop the perjury indictment against her if Robin would tell all, he made his confession."

"Mr. Whitman has also agreed to drop all the other indictments against Robin and he will be sentenced solely on the one charge of larceny with the larceny of \$27,000."

Dr. Rabinovitch pleaded with her brother to confess and he finally gave in to her. It was solely because he was afraid she would go to jail for perjury indictment, however, that he did this and not because he hoped for any immunity for himself."

It was reported that Justice Seabury, before whom Robin was brought for trial, was not satisfied with the plea of guilty filed by Robin and the prisoner's additional statement that he had been shamming insanity. The report stated that Justice Seabury had decided to have another examination of the banker held by experts so that he could be satisfied in his own mind that the man was sane.

#### Referendum For England.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, March 2.—A bill instituting the referendum in England in question to allow the people to decide all questions of national movement was introduced in the house of peers this afternoon by Lord Ralston of Bute. The bill provides "for a poll of electors on all important questions" and is patterned after the Swiss referendum. It is aimed to avoid such a crisis as now exists over the veto bill.

#### Surrender of City Demanded.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chihuahua, Texas, March 2.—The surrender of this city was demanded today by the American insurgents. Federal troops are preparing for an attack. Madero with 1,500 men is reported advancing on the city from the north.

#### Lake Shore to Cut Expenses.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Toledo, O., March 2.—The Lakeshore Railroad will reduce wages ten percent, cut down the number of employees and shorten working hours from ten to eight in the locomotive department throughout its entire system. Instructions to department heads to lay off men wherever possible came today.

A woman never has a better time than when she is doing something that makes another woman envy her.

### GIRL'S COLLEGE BURNED

#### One Hundred Girls Have Narrow Escapes

St. Mary's College Burned—Girls Were Asleep When Fire Started But Were Aroused and Marched Out in Good Order.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Plainfield, N. J., March 2.—Mount St. Mary's College, two miles west of here, was destroyed by fire today and one hundred girls and sisters of mercy narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire started in the cellar and so quickly did it spread that the pupils and the sisters had little time to attempt to save any of their belongings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Many remarkable escapes were recorded. When the girls were aroused from sleep only the presence of mind of one of the sisters in ordering the fire drill saved the pupils from being thrown into a panic.

The dormitory where the girls were quartered was in the west wing of the fourth floor. Three sisters were sick in bed on the second floor in another part of the building and were saved by other nuns.

The sisters fought the fire heroically until it was seen that their efforts were of no use.

When word reached the Plainfield authorities the fire department hurried to the scene but it was too late to save the building.

Chief Kieley later said that had it not been for the fire drill and presence of mind of one of the sisters, no doubt many of the girls would have lost their lives.

Mount St. Mary's College, which was confined to one large four-story building, was built three years ago, the old Bordentown College being transferred to the new school.

It is thought that the fire was caused by electric wires.

#### Fire At Florence University.

Florence, Ala., March 2.—Fire swept the Florence University for women early today, driving the students, scantily clad, out upon the campus and doing \$100,000 damage. The buildings of the institution were totally destroyed. There were a number of narrow escapes.

#### RECEIVERS DISCHARGED.

Receivers of Old Norfolk and Southern Complete Their Work and Are Discharged.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—By decree of United States Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., H. K. Volcott and Hugh M. Kerr were yesterday discharged as receivers of the old Norfolk and Southern Railway Company and there is turned over to the reorganized Norfolk Southern Railway Company the sum of \$15,227.06 remaining after the payment of all receivership expenses and costs of court.

The decree also carries with it full discharge of all receivership liabilities including receivers' certificates issued in the sum of \$1,442,865. These certificates had been issued for betterments, first for \$1,000,000 under date of December 28, 1908, and second for \$442,865 under date of November 17, 1909.

The receivers had on May 4th, 1910, delivered all the physical properties of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company to the reorganized Norfolk Southern as successors but had been continued without final discharge because of the pending receivership indebtedness as a result of failure of the new owners to complete all financial arrangements following the last attack of the VanDyke-Zell Syndicate.

#### AN EXTRA SESSION SEEMS TO BE CERTAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 2.—Senators Crane, Smoot, and Lodge, who were early callers at the white house today, gave it as their opinion that an extra session cannot be avoided. Beginning with 11 o'clock today, the hour when the senate met, there remained only 49 legislative hours before this congress expires at noon next Saturday. President Taft today reiterated his determination to call an extra session if the reciprocity bill is not voted upon.

The concessions of opinion among white house callers today was that the legislative tangle in the senate is such that it is doubtful if the reciprocity bill is even considered.

#### Clara Morris in Ill Health.

New York, March 2.—Clara Morris, the once famous actress, is slowly approaching the end of life at her home in Yonkers. The aged actress, who is Mrs. F. C. Harriott in private life, is dictating her memoirs. Her sight is nearly gone and she cannot leave her bed. Friends expressed the fear today that she would not live to complete her book. Despite her suffering no word of complaint ever passes her lips.



Mrs. Geo. Barnett, wife of Lieutenant and Colonel Barnett, commander of the Marine Corps of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, whose statement that she was a complainant against Captain Guy H. B. Smith, formerly of the United States Infantry, has in some measure cleared up the mystery surrounding his secret court martial and dismissal from the army. It has been claimed by Captain Smith's friends that he was the victim of a woman's idiosyncrasies and this accusation elicited from Mrs. Barnett the fact that it was she who appeared against the captain at the court martial. While she refuses to discuss the nature of her charges she states that they were sufficiently serious to warrant the action taken by the officers who tried the Captain.

of Philadelphia, in the Virginia State courts against the reorganization.

The case is still pending but with the payment of all receivers' certificates, etc., there remained nothing for the old receivers to do and they were discharged.

The stockholders for the Norfolk Southern Railroad yesterday authorized an increase in the company's bond issue from a present maximum of \$12,000,000 to \$25,000,000. It is not the idea to issue bonds at once to the authorized limit of \$25,000,000, but simply to make it so that the Norfolk Southern can expand and grow by extension of its own lines or the acquisition of others. The capital stock of \$10,000,000 will remain just as at present. Of the old \$12,000,000 bond issue there are outstanding \$5,500,000 plus \$320,000 to take care of underlying securities. With the authorized bond issue of only \$12,000,000 the Norfolk Southern therefore had but \$2,000,000 upon which to work. This was deemed inadequate and thus the action in providing for an authorized bond issue of \$25,000,000.

#### RECEPTION AT CARTHAGE.

Washington's Birthday Celebration at Home of Mrs. Tyson.

(Special to The Times.)

Carthage, N. C., March 2.—We are told that Washington's birthday became a legal holiday through the efforts of a patriotic woman. This style of woman is by no means yet extinct. To this class belong, with conspicuous pride, the women of Carthage who contribute labor, money and personal endeavor to create among the residents of their town a sentiment for beautiful surroundings and good sanitary conditions.

The Carthage Civic Club paid tribute to the memory of the great Washington by giving a birthday reception at the palatial residence of Mrs. T. B. Tyson, president of the club, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. In this section of the state there is no home that is so magnificent, and so imposing in aspect and so handsomely arranged for such expression of hospitality as the Tyson home, and on this occasion the beautiful apartments were beautifully decorated with flags and the national colors.

On approaching this home with its great corinthian columns, one's mind on this occasion naturally turned towards a past replete with all the romantic ideals of Colonial life. On entering, the house seemed alive with grand dames and celebrated belles, for they were all there in the impersonations of Martha Washington, Lady Carlyle, Sallie Fairfax, Evelyn Byrd, Nellie Custis and many others, recognizable at a glance. Everything was done in the clearest imitation of the antique styles, in keeping with "Ye olden times."

This reception was more pleasing in its arrangement and nobler in its design than anything of a similar nature that had ever preceded it in Carthage, having a two-fold purpose, to give pleasure, and to secure funds. Both were achieved in splendid fashion. To each guest a little bag in the national colors had been presented, and into which a penny was deposited for every year of the recipient's age. In this way a goodly sum was realized.

#### St. Luke's Circle.

St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at St. Luke's Home.

### THE BAPTIST LAYMEN

#### Holding Important Conference At First Baptist Church

"The Ideal Layman" Subject of Strong Address by Rev. Charles E. Maddy Last Night—The Purpose of Conference—"The Holy Spirit and Missions" by Dr. Willingham.

The Baptist Laymen Conference began last night with two very strong addresses at the First Baptist church. President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary, presided over the meeting.

Among the leaders of the laymen movement are the strongest members of the Baptist denomination in this state. The list of leaders included: Rev. Livingston Johnson, state mission secretary; Rev. M. L. Kiehl, manager of Thompsonville Orphanage; Mr. J. H. Tucker, of Asheville; Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder; Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of First Baptist church; Rev. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College; Rev. Charles E. Maddy, of Statesville; Rev. Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College; Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary, and other denominational leaders.

The purpose of this conference is to stimulate an interest in missions among the laymen and to formulate plans for better service.

The service last night was opened by devotional exercises and an excellent address by Rev. Charles E. Maddy, of Statesville, on "The Ideal Layman."

#### "The Ideal Layman."

Mr. Maddy declared that the ideal layman must be a man with a vision. He must, first of all, have an adequate vision of the lost world—the world that has wandered from God and his teachings and fallen short of the glory of God by its sin. When one speaks of the lost world, he includes North Carolina, as well as any other section, the south as well as foreign lands. The term "lost world" embraces the entire globe and all the people therein who know not of the salvation of Jesus Christ.

Then, too, the layman must be of large type, regarding the Kingdom in an optimistic light, not as a pessimist; and he must have faith and believe that the Kingdom will come. His vision must be of a broader scope still—it must be a vision of duty toward the lost world. He must not only give his money to help evangelize the world, but he must also give himself. Mr. Maddy's address was a very timely one, and full of a great deal of interest.

Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., followed Mr. Maddy in a masterful address on

#### "The Holy Spirit and Missions."

It was one of the strongest addresses ever heard here, being well informed on the subject of missions, he sounded the clarion duty towards the heathen world. Being a forceful speaker, his address was listened to with the closest attention. He spoke of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament and how it announced the coming of Christ into the world to "seek and to save that which was lost." The Holy Spirit calls men to the service of God through His Son "Separate unto no Paul and Barnabas," was the call that rang clear centuries ago, and these two men were separated unto the service of winning men to Christ. The Holy Spirit gives the same command to and calls for men to separate themselves unto the work of carrying on the work of the Kingdom, and to carry out the great commission given by Jesus Christ, when He was about to go to His inherited place at the right hand of God, the Father—the commission that makes all true Christians missionaries and puts upon their shoulders the responsibility of bringing the lost world back to God.

He concluded by declaring that the Holy Spirit strengthens men for the fight against sin and helps them to overcome the many difficulties which arise in their lives.

Today's program is as follows:

#### Morning Session.

9:30 a. m.—Praise Service.

10 a. m.—Conference on Tithing—Conducted by T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va.

Four Reasons for Tithing. (Ten minutes.)

Some Literature on Tithing. (Ten minutes.)

Personal Testimonials. (Five minutes each.)

11 a. m.—Modern Mission Study. T. B. Ray.

11:45 a. m.—Biblical Recorder and Rapid Progress in North Carolina—C. E. Brewer.

#### Afternoon.

2:45 p. m.—Conference.

(a) Weekly Giving.

Address—15 minutes—J. H. Tucker.

Personal Testimonials and Questions.

3:40 p. m.—(b) Every Member Cans.

Address—15 minutes.

Open Parliament.

Address—10 minutes.

4:20 p. m.—(c) Campaign in Associations.

#### Evening Session.

7:30 p. m.—Praise Service.

7:50 p. m.—Our Jerusalem.

8:20 p. m.—Can the South Stand the Test of Prosperity?—V. L. Masters, Atlanta, Ga.

### THE HOUSE

#### DISCUSSES INSURANCE

Passes the Koonce Bill by a Vote of Sixty-Three to Thirty-Nine

### THE BATTLE BILL

Considerable Discussion of the Koonce Bill and Several Amendments Are Offered—Passes Third Reading by a Big Majority—Battle Bill to Improve the Administration of the Criminal Courts Comes Up and Provokes Considerable Discussion—Is Finally Tabled.

The house met at 9:00 o'clock, Speaker Dowd presiding, Rev. Dr. O'Kelly, of Raleigh, offering prayer.

#### Introduction of Bills.

Coleman (by request): To protect foxes and possums in Surry.

Kennedy: Relative to sale of liquor near St. Paul's Baptist church.

Teague: To amend the game law in Alexander county.

Privott: Resolution to exempt North Carolina drainage bonds from taxation for a certain number of years.

Grier: To prohibit the running of merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, etc., on the Lord's day in Mecklenburg county.

Williams of Buncombe: To amend the law relative to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Buncombe.

Rose: To amend the law relating to the court stenographer of Cumberland.

McNeill: To require the commissioners of Macon county to elect one or more forest wardens.

#### Passed Final Reading.

To incorporate Teachys High School.

To create a special school tax district in Cumberland.

To establish a graded school at Davidson.

To drain Dutchman's creek and its tributaries in Gaston.

To allow counties to vote on supplemental school tax.

To create a special school district out of parts of Bladen and Cumberland counties.

To establish a special school district out of parts of Stokes and Forsyth counties.

To amend the charter of Whiteville.

To amend the charter of Gastonia.

To establish Oak Grove graded school in Surry county.

To incorporate the town of McDonals, in Robeson county.

To amend the drainage law of 1909.

To allow Warrenton to issue sewerage bonds.

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### KING HOPEFUL FOR SUCCESSFUL REIGN

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, March 2.—Express confidence that the prayers of the church will aid in conducting the affairs of state, King George replied to the convocation address of the archbishop of Canterbury today. He said:

"It will always be my endeavor, with God's help to maintain and consolidate the foundations of public and private virtue which you labor to preserve and on which the welfare of my people rests. The knowledge that prayers are offered unceasingly by the church in my behalf strengthens me and increases my trust that the Almighty will bestow blessings in the fullest measure in the solemn hour of coronation and throughout whatever length of years. He may be pleased to grant me."

#### Want Jews Excluded.

(By Cable to The Times.)

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Premier Stolypin today received a communication from the congress of representatives of "all Russian nobility" which has been in session here for several days, demanding the unconditional exclusion of all Jews from public office and the army. The premier is asked to have the resolution introduced in the duma as a government measure.