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DEMOCRATS' GOOD RECORD

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The Speaker Declares the Party Has Made a Record That Has Surprised Its Friends and Dumbfounded Its Enemies—Put Heart and Hope Into Democrats Everywhere—The Stand-Pat Republicans Demoralized—Took Four Cabinet Officers On the Floor to Hold the Republicans in Check and Prevent Passage of Bill Over Veto.

Washington, Aug. 22—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives in a review of the work of the first session of the sixty-second congress, declared that the democratic party set a good example for democrats everywhere, and that the party had redeemed every promise it made in the campaign of 1910 when the democrats wrested control of the house from the republicans.

"At this session the democrats have made a fine record which has surprised our friends and dumbfounded our enemies," said Speaker Clark. "It has put heart and hope into democrats everywhere. The extra session was extraordinary not only in the sense of being a special session called by the president, but also in the amount and quality of the work done in the house by the combined democrats and insurgents, and the combined democrats and republican insurgents in the senate and especially by the unanimity of action developed by the house democrats."

"It was predicted freely, vociferously, enthusiastically and confidently by the stand-pat press and orators that we would go to pieces. On that account and by reason of that hope they rejoiced that the extra session of congress was called, so that we might go to pieces at the earliest possible date. But we have sorely disappointed all their expectations. They even set the date when we would go to pieces which was the day the democratic caucus on January 19, but unfortunately for them, in that caucus everything was done unanimously. They then said surely we would go to pieces as soon as we reached the tariff question, but again they were doomed to disappointment, and we did not go to pieces, at all. We are more thoroughly united in the house at the end of the session, if possible, than at the beginning."

"We have set a good example to democrats everywhere. Sneered at for years as a party of mere negotiation and as being utterly lacking in ability for constructive statesmanship, we passed through the house more constructive legislation, and better, than has passed through any house in the same length of time in twenty years. We have set the pace in that regard for future houses."

"We redeemed every promise made in order to carry the elections in 1910. We have economized; we passed the reciprocity bill, the wool tariff bill, the free list bill, the cotton bill with the senate amendments." (Continued on Page Five.)

FAIR REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET IN RALEIGH

Mrs. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, has called a conference of representatives of the various county and district fairs for Wednesday, August 30, to formulate uniform rules and regulations, etc., for governing the various fairs. Mrs. Graham is working on the scheme and hopes to help in systematizing the various programs so as to enable the fairs to better fulfill their purposes. There are about twenty fairs included in the call and an interesting program has been prepared.

TWO SHOOTING AFFAIRS

Murder Followed by Shooting At Gambling Game

James Bennett Killed Saturday Night by Fred Brown Following a Dispute Over Twenty Cents—Sunday Night Quarrel Over Gambling Money Ends in Serious Shooting of John Leach by Boss Scarborough.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22—Two shooting affairs in less than thirty hours, in which murder resulted in the first instance and the serious wounding of a negro youth in the second affair, was Wilmington's record for Saturday night and up to Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Following a quarrel over twenty cents Saturday night at Seventh and Ninth streets, Fred Brown went to his home, got a pistol and, returning, shot and almost instantly killed James Bennett. Brown successfully making his escape.

Sunday night at 10 o'clock, only twenty-seven hours after the above tragedy, and within a block of the first shooting, "Boss" Scarborough, a negro youth about twenty years of age, following a quarrel over an alleged gambling game, got after John Leach with a pistol. When Leach ran from the store of Ernest Lyton, at Eighth and Nixon streets, Scarborough followed him, shooting as they ran. It is stated that the first bullet did not take effect, but the second bullet lodged in Leach's back, just below the shoulders. Leach continued to run for a distance of two blocks, when he fell to the ground. Here he was found by mounted police officers, who were attracted by the sound of shots. He was sent to the Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was found that he had received a most serious wound in the back. It is not known yet whether he will recover. The chances are bright that he will survive his wound. Scarborough made his escape at the time he was caught at the union depot early this morning, as he was attempting to depart from the city. He is now being held without bail to await the result of Leach's wound.

Particulars of this shooting are rather meagre. As stated above, it occurred within a block of Saturday night's tragedy. Mounted Officers Frank George and John Davis were a half block from Ernest Lyton's store last night about 10 o'clock. Officer George stated yesterday that it was believed Leach and Scarborough were gambling and that Scarborough was trying to get Leach to return some money he had won. From this point the discussion drifted into a conversation as to which of the negroes was the better man of the two. It was stated that the two men left the store and that Scarborough drew the every ready pistol with which scores of negroes here now seem to be armed at all times. Scarborough is said to have fired one shot at Leach, whereupon the latter started to run. Officer George stated he was informed that Scarborough shot a second time, this bullet lodging in Leach's body. It was stated that Leach then outdistanced Scarborough, although the latter shot once or twice more at the man in front. Leach continued to run for two blocks, when he fell to the ground. Here he was found in great agony by the mounted officers a minute or two later. The officers then went back to Lyton's place and as he refused to give any facts as to the shooting he was sent to the police headquarters to be held as a witness. The police station was notified about the shooting and officers were sent out to search for Scarborough. Yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock, Officer M. L. Moore, who was watching the union depot, saw a negro coming toward one of the trains who answered Scarborough's description. The officer arrested this negro. When the prisoner was carried to the police station it was seen that the right hand had been nabbed.

Scarborough is a South Carolina negro and he has been here only three or four weeks. He was carried before the recorder yesterday but is being held until the result of Leach's wound is ascertained.

Murder Saturday Night.
Another murder was added to the list which has occurred in this county during the past few months, when, following a dispute over twenty cents early Saturday night, Fred Brown, colored, shot and almost instantly killed his friend, James Bennett, a man about thirty years of age. The tragedy occurred on the sidewalk in front of the store of Mr. Henry Weisse, corner Seventh and

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President Taft and Governor John A. Bix, of New York, who will review the manoeuvres of the 100,000 Civil War veterans at their National Encampment at Rochester, N. Y., this week.

SOUTHERN POWER CO. WILL ENTER RALEIGH

The Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News sends his paper the following:

It is learned here that it is the intention of the Southern Power company, whose transmission lines are now in Durham, to make connection with the Carolina Power and Light company's lines in this city. Some have thought that the Southern Power company, in deciding to extend its line into Raleigh, had in mind competition here with the Carolina Power and Light company, but from what is regarded as reliable sources, it is ascertained that the idea of connecting the two systems is to place the companies in a position where they may mutually benefit each other. For instance, should the Southern Power company have trouble with its generating plants, the Carolina Power and Light company would be in a position to furnish much needed current, and vice versa.

The Carolina Power and Light company, through its subsidiary company, the Yadkin River Power company, is pushing ahead the work at Blewitt's Falls as rapidly as possible. This plant near Rockingham will develop at least 40,000 horsepower. The Carolina Power and Light company is constructing its transforming station near Raleigh. The foundations are now being laid. The company has surveyed its power transmission lines to Henderson and Oxford and intermediate places, as well as its line to Goldsboro and the east.

THE WILEY CASE.
House Committee Will Not Report Until December.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 22—Report of the house committee which has been investigating the alleged conspiracy in the department of agriculture to oust Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will not be made until next December.

WILL MAKE CONFESSION.
One of Ohio Legislative Bribers Will Tell Whole Story.
Columbus, O., Aug. 22—Colonel Rodney Diegle, implicated in the Ohio legislative bribery expose, has announced that he would make a complete confession. He will thereby escape a penitentiary sentence.

THE BEATTIE WITNESSES.
Nearly Thirty Will Be Called by the Defense, Five of Them Women.
Richmond, Aug. 22—The list of witnesses to be called by the defense in the Beattie case numbers twenty-nine, five of them women. The list was made public today for the first time since the tragedy a month ago. It has long been known the prosecution summoned over sixty witnesses. The majority of those summoned by Beattie's lawyers, are former associates, or fellow employees of Paul Beattie, through whom the de-

JURY BOX FULL IN THE BEATTIE CASE

Chesterfield, Va., Aug. 22—Sheriff Gill is busy summoning an additional venire of thirty residents for possible jury duty in the Beattie case. There is no court session today. The court reconvenes tomorrow. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., remained in Henrico County jail at Richmond. When court adjourned last night, the jury box was filled. Four of the twelve jurymen are subject to peremptory challenge by the defense. All these challenges will be exercised, it is said.

HAS READ BIBLE 200 TIME.
Woman Who Performed This Feat Celebrates Her 95th Birthday.
Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 22—In excellent health and spirits Mrs. Sarah Harry, of this city, today celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. One of the features of the day was the fact that she had completed reading the Bible through the 260th time. For forty years she has been a stich member of the State Street Methodist Episcopal church, and her greatest pleasure has been to read the Bible in this church.

Mrs. Harry is the sole survivor of a family of eight, and also outlived her husband and two sons. No immediate relatives of hers are alive. Mrs. Harry's eyesight and hearing and mentality are unimpaired.

JEWELRY TO AID MISSIONS.
Big Sum Raised on Closing Day of Christian Alliance Convention.
Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 22—The sixteenth annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of this district, embracing Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia has closed, and contributions aggregating \$42,000 were made for the cause of missions.

In the excitement many people tore off and contributed their jewelry. The final sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, president of the alliance.

MANN THINKS WORK OF DEMOCRATS POOR
Washington, D. C., Aug. 22—Republican Leader Mann, in a statement issued, giving minority view of the work of the extra session of the democratic house, declared the net result was to strengthen the president and weaken democracy and that the democrats, in "trying to put the president in the hole" in tariff revision legislation, had been "hoist by their own petard."

MIDSHIPMAN BACK HOME.
Washington Aug. 22—The Naval Academy practice squadron, bringing the midshipmen from European waters, passed in the Chesapeake Capes this morning. The squadron comprises of the battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, and Iowa. It will reach Annapolis tonight.

THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN.
Chicago, Aug. 22—George Richey, a member of a wealthy Pittsburgh family, threw himself in front of the Nickel Plate flier last night at Hammond, Ind., and was cut to pieces.

NEWPORT NEWS POSTAL BANK.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 22—The Newport News, Va., postoffice has been designated by the postmaster general as a postal savings bank.

A CHECKERED CAREER

Lonnie Chamblee Brought to Wake Jail Today

Brought From Durham Today Upon Warrant Charges With Theft of Mule—Quite a List of Crimes Charged Against Him Including Jamestown Murder—His Story.

Lonnie Chamblee, of whom this section of the state has heard a great deal, is today locked-up in Wake county jail. He was brought here this morning upon a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Separk, charged with stealing a mule. This charge he admits and today told Judge Separk that he would plead guilty and go on to superior court and there throw himself entirely upon the mercy of the court.

He has for the past few months led quite a checkered career. About two years ago Lonnie Chamblee stole a mule in this county and Judge Separk issued a warrant for him, but he was not to be found. About a month ago he was arrested in Durham for blockading. He is now wanted in Greensboro and Burlington for house-breaking. He is also charged with breaking into the residence and brutally murdering Mrs. Joel Hill on the night of Wednesday, June 8th at Jamestown. There are in fact quite a variety of charges being placed upon his shoulders.

Today a representative of The Times had an interview with Chamblee in the Wake county jail. He is a young man, with sandy, red colored hair and mustache, looks to be about thirty years of age and about six feet high. Chamblee talked very freely and told all about his numerous adventures. He declares that he has been greatly misrepresented and charged with numerous crimes which he has never committed. "It's just like this," he said, "I have been captured several times and walked away from the officers, and they now say I am a desperate character, but before God, I have harmed no man. I would not break into any building, nor hurt any one. I simply have led a wild life, have had lots of fun, but no one has ever been injured by me."

"Tell all about your career," he was asked.
"Well, I was working in Draper, North Carolina, for Ben Terry, when first arrested. I remember full well laying on my bed and reading about that Jamestown tragedy and remarking to Mr. White, 'Why I know all those folks, I have lots of relatives up there. When arrested, I was told that I was wanted in Durham for robbery. The arrest took place in Brown Summit where I was sick. The officers must have been afraid of me for they put heavy chains around my ankles, tied by hands together and around my body with a rope and carried me to Leakesville and from there to Wentworth and then over to Durham. I asked the sheriff 'what do you people treat me like a dog for, I have done nothing.' I received several letters of sympathy from some of the best people in that country. I kept asking what they had me for and was finally told that I was charged with murdering Mrs. Hill over at Jamestown. Well, now I did not fear the charge because I knew I was perfectly innocent and can easily prove it. At Wentworth Sheriff Shaser came to me and told me there was a reward out for \$500 for the murderer of Mrs. Hill, and if I would admit it, he would give me half of it, but I only told him to go and ask Mr. White, for whom I was working and let him tell him I knew nothing about it. At Durham Detective Branch was put in jail with me and remained ten days, but he went back and said I was not guilty of that charge."

He was told that the papers had been full of his work around Durham and he said that he admits blockading but that's all he has done. He was acquitted of one charge of blockading.

He said that he was born and raised in Durham county and everybody knew him, and they know he is no desperate man and has been done a great injustice by long, big newspaper stories about his deeds, uncommitted. Chamblee does not look the hardened criminal. When seen today by a Times representative he had a fresh shave and walked out of the cell, dressed in his underclothes and in stocking feet. He asked the newspaper man for a cigarette and as he smoked and talked, he seemed to enjoy the company and upon leaving, asked that we come to see him again.

Chamblee may not be guilty of all the charges against him, and he said, after being asked what he thought of them, "Why I can face them all with a clear conscience and easily prove my innocence, God knows they are not true, and I have been

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THE CONGRESS ENDS SESSION

The Most Active Session of Congress In Years Closed This Afternoon

THE COTTON BILL VETOED

Three O'Clock The Closing Hour—Today's Proceedings Included the Receipt of the President's Veto of The Cotton Tariff Bill, Together With the Vetoed Bill—Bill Was Referred to the Ways and Means Committee—President Notified That the Two Houses Are Ready To Adjourn—The Final Scenes.

Washington, Aug. 22—The extraordinary session of the sixty-second congress, the most active session in many years, closed at three o'clock this afternoon.

Today's proceedings included the receipt of the president's veto of the cotton tariff revision bill. The house already had created a committee to notify the president that congress was ready to adjourn and the senate did likewise. The veto message, together with their vetoed bill, was referred to house ways and means committee.

The house then marked time until the fixed hour of adjournment. Both houses convened at noon. The committee appointed to wait upon the president to notify him that congress had completed its business, paid its formal call at the white house shortly after congress convened.

The members of both houses are happy over the close of the session. Vice President Sherman left this afternoon for Ulrica. Speaker Clark leaves tonight for the west.

The Cotton Bill.
The president's message, vetoing the cotton bill, was read in the house at 2:02 p. m. As in the case of the wool and free list bills, the president based his objections largely upon the fact that the tariff board had not had time to submit a report on the schedule. He declared the cotton bill was adopted without any investigation or information of satisfactory character as to its effect upon the cotton industry.

Cabinet Will Recess.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 22—The last session of the president's cabinet for several months was held today. Much time was devoted to the president's veto message on the cotton bill. Departmental matters and the president's western trip were considered.

Jury In the Jackson Case.
New York, Aug. 22—The task of completing the jury was undertaken upon the resumption of the trial of Paul Geibel, the seventeen-year-old porter, charged with killing William Henry Jackson, the aged broker, at the Hotel Iroquois, July 26.

Gates Funeral Tomorrow.
New York, Aug. 22—The body of John W. Gates, the American financier, who died in Paris, arrived today on a steamship. The widow and son accompanied the body. Gates funeral will be held tomorrow.

THE NOMINATION OF BIDDLE UNCONFIRMED.
Washington, Aug. 22—The committee on dignity asserted itself in the senate so positively that an executive session was held for the purpose of "unconfirming" the nomination of John Biddle, of North Carolina, as collector of customs for Pamlico district. Senator Nelson informed the senate that yesterday it confirmed Biddle's nomination without report from himself, as acting chairman of the commerce committee or of Senator Burton, who had the matter particularly in charge. "I move executive session to correct that error," said Nelson. The senate accepted its reprimand without dissent. Biddle's confirmation at the executive session was set aside and final action on it postponed until the next session.

Pope's Condition Satisfactory.
Rome, Aug. 22—The pope's condition continues satisfactory. This morning he walked in the vatican grounds without fatigue.