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Simmons' Voting Record.

As Governor Kitchin and his friends continue to misrepresent Senator Simmons' record we herewith print an extract from Senate Document No. 275, showing how many times each Democratic Senator voted with the Republican majority in the first session of the Sixty-second Congress on the reciprocity and tariff bills Gov. Kitchin's charge is that Simmons voted 19 times against the Democratic majority during the past twelve years that he has been in Congress Gov. Kitchin says that most of the votes were cast at the first session of the 62d Congress.

In his speeches here and elsewhere Mr. Kitchin neglected to give the facts as set forth in the record below, showing how many times each Democratic Senator voted with the Republicans. He did not state that Senator Simmons was voting for lower duties, as in fact he was; he did not state that Simmons was voting against the Republican majority, as in fact he was; he did not state that Simmons was voting with that small band of Progressive Republicans, composed of such men as LaFollette, Cummins, Borah, Clapp and Bristow, and in the speech referred to the Governor simply contented himself with attacking Simmons without stating what the questions were that were being voted on in the large number of cases that he attacked him.

While here Kitchin said that Overman had been performing his duty. This record shows that Overman voted with the Republican majority 24 times while Simmons did so only 11 times. If Overman was faithful to the party how much more so was Simmons? This record is taken from a document official in its character and published by authority of the Senate. There can be no doubt about these figures and in the face of it it would seem that the Governor and his friends would discontinue their attacks on Simmons tariff record. Where is there a man who doubts that if Kitchin were to-day opposing Overman for the Senate he would publish this record broadcast over the State and say that Overman had been unfaithful to the party while Simmons had voted correctly? But this year it is Simmons who stands in the way of Kitchin, and, therefore, the record must be perverted so as to serve the Governor's selfish political ends. Following is the tabulated voting record of the Democratic Senators in the Sixty-second session—cut it out and pin it in your hat:

Name	Voted with Republican majority	Voted with Democratic majority	Did not vote	Total roll calls
Mr. Bacon	28	17	4	49
Mr. Bailey	7	36	6	49
Mr. Bankhead	16	11	22	49
Mr. Bryan	25	14	10	49
Mr. Chamberlain	30	18	1	49
Mr. Chilton	17	17	4	49
Mr. Clark	11	27	11	49
Mr. Culberson	17	9	23	49
Mr. Davis	19	9	21	49
Mr. Fletcher	23	20	2	49
Mr. Foster	15	9	25	49
Mr. Gore	22	13	14	49
Mr. Hitchcock	26	12	11	49
Mr. Johnston, Maine	26	20	3	49
Mr. Johnston, Alabama	27	19	3	49
Mr. Kern	26	20	3	49
Mr. Lea	1	7	41	49
Mr. Martin	30	19	0	49
Mr. Martine	22	0	27	49
Mr. Myers	29	18	2	49
Mr. Newlands	23	14	12	49
Mr. O'Gorman	17	17	15	49
Mr. Overman	24	20	5	49
Mr. Owen	21	20	8	49
Mr. Payne	19	14	16	49
Mr. Percy	1	14	47	49
Mr. Pomerene	25	23	1	49
Mr. Rayner	3	1	46	49
Mr. Reed	28	21	0	49
Mr. Shively	30	18	1	49
MR. SIMMONS	11	32	6	49
Mr. Smith, S. Carolina	29	14	6	49
Mr. Smith, Maryland	20	11	18	49
Mr. Stone	25	9	15	49
Mr. Swanson	28	20	1	49
Mr. Taylor	25	12	12	49
Mr. Terrell	0	0	49	49
Mr. Thornton	10	17	22	49
Mr. Tillman	0	0	49	49
Mr. Watson	26	19	4	49
Mr. Williams	42	11	14	49

From the above it will be seen that

Senator Simmons voted fewer times with the Republican majority than any Democratic Senator who was upon attendance of the whole session to the exclusion of one.

It will also be seen that Senator Simmons voted a larger number of times against the Republican majority than any Democratic Senator who was in attendance upon the whole session to the exclusion of one. Senators Lee, Tillman and Raynor were detained from the sessions by sickness.

Mr. Percy was absent conducting his campaign in Mississippi almost the entire session.

Mr. Terrell resigned without voting at this session at all.

Mr. Tornton missed 22 roll calls.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF TOM HESTER.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Tom Hester, convicted at the July Term, 1911, of the Superior Court of Granville County of the crime of attempting to commit rape and sentenced for a term of five years on the roads of Granville County. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay. This Aug. 22nd, 1912.

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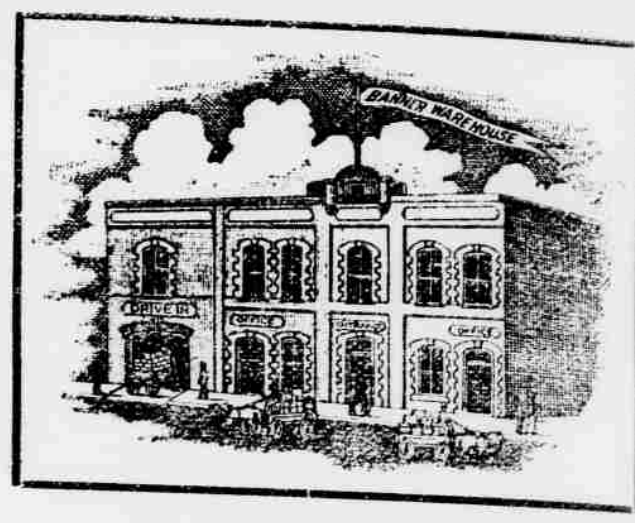
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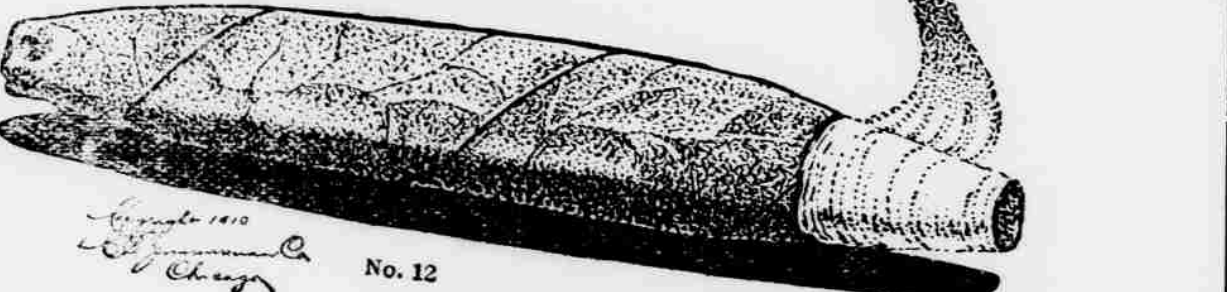


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