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PAYNE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Four Democrats Vote for Bill and One Republican Against It--Deep Interest Taken in Final Vote and Republicans Make Joyous Demonstration Over Result

After three weeks of consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives Friday night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin, of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Pujot and Wickliffe voted for it.

An attempt made by Champ Clark, the minority leader, to recommit the bill with instructions was signally defeated.

The day was filled with excitement from the moment the session began at noon until the last minute. The members were keyed up to the highest pitch and a practically full membership remained on duty throughout. The final vote demonstrated the capacity of the Republican organization to get together.

The general public was greatly interested in the proceedings and the galleries were packed. Both the diplomatic and executive reservations were likewise fully occupied, one of the conspicuous observers being Mrs. Taft, wife of the President.

When the bill actually was passed the Republican cheered lustily, some dancing up and down the aisles

and patting their fellow members on the back. After adopting a resolution that until further ordered, sessions shall be held only on Mondays and Thursdays, the House at 8:20 p. m. adjourned.

At the suggestion of Chairman Payne, the action of the House in fixing a rate of one per cent ad valorem on crude petroleum and its products was by unanimous consent reconsidered and the articles placed on the free list.

The committee amendments increasing the Payne rate on barley from 15 to 24 cents a bushel as well as the duty on barley malt from 25 to 40 cents a bushel were adopted.

One minute before 3 o'clock an amendment was adopted giving farmers the right to sell their tobacco in the manufactured state without paying the tax.

All efforts to change the tariff on lumber from the existing schedule of the Dingley bill failed.

Hides are on the free list also, having run the gauntlet of opposition.

The bill now goes to the Senate whose committee has its amended form ready to report and the senior body will immediately proceed to its consideration.

OUTRAGEOUS SEIZURE OF JUDGE'S EFFECTS

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—A special meeting of the Atlanta Bar Association has been called to make what reparation it can for the invasion and dismantling of the home of United States Circuit Judge W. B. Sheppard under a writ of attachment. Lawyers as well as citizens declare the affair was an outrage.

A month or more ago the jurist's secretary was driving Judge Sheppard home, when the car hit a negro. The judge claims he was not negligent but agreed to pay the injured man's bill and give him \$50. The attorneys for the negro refused to accept this sum and said they would sue.

Instead of filing an ordinary suit, they waited until late Thursday evening and swore out a writ of attachment. One of the attorneys, accompanied by a constable and a force of negroes, went to the judge's home

and found Mrs. Sheppard alone with her children, one of them a baby of only six months. At once they began to seize everything in sight and loaded it on drays. They took all the furniture except the beds, the clothing of all the members of the family, the trunks and even the toys of the little ones.

All the time, Mrs. Sheppard was pleading with the men to wait until her husband returned, but they refused to listen and she says they were both rough and insolent. Next Mrs. Sheppard telephoned to the lawyers of the negro, but as soon as she explained who she was, she says he abruptly hung up the receiver, saying he talked business with men only.

Judge Sheppard was in court Friday afternoon and openly and bitterly denounced the treatment he had received as not only outrageous, but as an attack upon the dignity of the United States Court.

GOVERNMENT INJURING BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The following from Charles W. Brown, publisher of Hooisick Falls, N. Y., Democrat, is in line with the sentiment expressed a few weeks ago by the Enterprise and shows that those publishers who also run job plants are beginning to sit up and take notice.

Is the fact that the government of the United States is spending the money of the people (among them printers and publishers) for the purpose of diverting business from the printers of the country a demonstration of the kind of "sugar deal" the country is going to get under the Taft administration?

I am loath to believe it. But recent events have inspired a deep distrust that only a complete obliteration of the policy and methods of the postoffice department will replace with reassurance.

If the United States government can with consistency take away from the printer the printing of envelopes on the plea that it can do the work cheaper because the printing is done simultaneously with the stamping, why isn't it just as consistent to print advertisements on postal cards for the same reason? Carry this

principle out to a legitimate conclusion and you will find that every business in the country would eventually be attacked.

But the government is not printing envelopes or anything else at a profit. The Dayton envelope plant is not only taking from the printer business that belongs to him, but is taxing him to help pay for the losses incurred in running this postal iniquity.

A little figuring will prove this statement to be absolutely true. The government gets 50 cents a thousand for doing this nasty little trick, and it costs it about 70 cents per thousand to solicit orders for, print and deliver these envelopes.

But whether the government makes a profit or not is not the question. Shall the government be allowed to enter into competition with the business of the country from which it derives the revenues which enable it to live?

Shall we be compelled to contribute to a fund that is to be squandered in an endeavor to cripple us in business?

It's time our congressmen heard from us.—South Hill, Va., Enterprise.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE IN THE BOUVY MURDER CASE

Planqueme, La., Special.—At 7 o'clock Friday night the jury in the case of the State against Fabrian F. Bouvy, charged with the murder of Prof. Fred Van Ingen, reported that it was hopelessly disagreed and was therefore discharged by Judge Sehwing.

The killing of Van Ingen occurred on October 3 of last year, while he was seated by his bride of a few hours in the chair coach of a Texas & Pacific train, en route to New Orleans. Bouvy's attorneys attempted to show that he was decidedly attached to Miss Rhorer and that he smarted under the knowledge of a great wrong which they attempted to prove Van Ingen had done Miss Rhorer before his marriage to her.

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STANDARD OIL LITIGATION IS CONCLUDED

St. Louis, Special.—The Standard Oil lawyers more than made good their promise to the court to complete their arguments Friday in defense of the government's suit to have the corporation dissolved as a Sherman law violator. John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, completed his address, following Mr. Rosenthal, 30 minutes before the usual time for adjournment.

The court asked Mr. Kellogg, the government's attorney, if he wished to take advantage of the half hour in which to commence his replying argument, but the Federal lawyers

said he would rather begin his address in the morning, promising to finish by the usual closing time. That will end the hearing. The court will take the case under advisement but it is not expected that decision will be announced before next fall.

Ninety-five per cent of the government's evidence was incompetent and if judged by the A. B. C.'s of the rules of evidence would be thrown out, Mr. Rosenthal declared.

John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, followed with the concluding argument for the defense, discussing both the law and the facts.

VIOLENT MANIC SHOTS UP SQUARE, THEN SUICIDES

Aurora, Ill., Special.—John Anderson, a plumber, becoming violently insane, Thursday armed himself with two pistols, a shotgun and three bombs and killed Mrs. John McVicker, narrowly missed slaying her husband, wounded Mrs. John Belford, and then committed suicide, blowing his head off with a shotgun. He started out to kill the inhabitants of an entire square in which he said malic-

ious gossip concerning him had been circulated. Anderson's mind had been affected for some time and when he appeared with his armament of bombs and revolvers, he terrorized the entire square to which he had announced his intention of laying waste. The bombs, he had strapped to his body. That his "already" weakened mind had completely given way was

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Items of Interest Gathered by Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

Midland, Texas, had a \$300,000 fire Thursday.

Representative Hillburn introduced a bill in the Florida Legislature Thursday in favor of a constitutional restriction of the manufacture and sale of liquor except for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

Madame Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday, at the age of 65 years, of Bright's disease. The body will at a later period be taken to Cracow, Poland, for interment.

Fred Bell, only six years old, killed Ethel Thomas, three years old, at Union, S. C., Thursday and tried to hide away the body. Fred is in prison charged with murder.

Kate O'Dwyer, a "bad angel," broke the iron shackles from her and saved herself out of chain gang prison at Athens, Ga., last Sunday night.

Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma is standing trial charged with fraudulent connection with the Muscogee town lot affair.

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal was opened for navigation Friday.

Crazy Snake is not captured yet, and the pursuit is to be continued.

The Attorney General of Kansas has handed down the opinion that in that State a married woman may or may not take the name of her husband and that he may even take her name.

The Arkansas State Senate Tuesday passed a bill placing a heavy penalty on persons drinking intoxicants on trains in the State or on station platforms. This will probably affect buffet cars, although intended only to stop rowdism.

Indalecio Alarcon, of Chicago, on last Sunday stabbed himself 12 times about his heart, cut his throat, took carbolic acid and threw himself out of a third story window, but lives to say that he does not know how to account for his condition.

Daniel W. Johnson, 15 years old, attempted to blackmail his Sunday school teacher, Asa G. Chandler, in Atlanta, Ga., recently, but was quickly caught. Trashy novel reading, he says, caused him to do it.

A cruiser of the Pacific Squadron picked up 40 passengers of the wrecked steamer Indiana in the Pacific Monday.

Pope S. Hill, a lawyer of Macon, Ga., Monday was found murdered in a lumber office as the third victim slain in litigation over the Dodge timber lands in Georgia.

Washington Notes.

Diplomatic relations have been strained between the United States and Nicaragua and a crisis is expected.

Representative Murdock of Kansas has introduced a bill in Congress to require amounts of money distributed or loaned to the 26 states under the Andrew Jackson administration to be refunded to the national treasury. It is opening many eyes.

Judge Richard E. Sloan has been selected for Governor of Arizona and all the leading territorial officials will be changed.

The motion to put lumber on the free list was voted down Tuesday by 170 to 176, more than 30 Democrats voting for protection.

Senator Aldrich's committee on the tariff bill has reported that it is in favor of the tariff on tea and coffee.

Senators Raynor, Bacon and Daniel attacked the Republican policy and forced Senator Aldrich to allow Democrats at the hearings of the Senate Finance Committee on the Tariff bill on Tuesday.

The Senate adopted a resolution limiting the legislation at the extra session to the Tariff bill and the Census bill.

A combination of Democrats and Republican insurgents in the House defeated Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne on the 25 per cent duty on crude petroleum and fixed the duty at 1 per cent.

The House took off all tariff taxes on tea and coffee Wednesday.

Foreign Affairs.

Ex-President Roosevelt arrived at Naples, Italy, on Wednesday and spent several hours. He then left the Hamburg and went aboard the Admiral, which will carry him to Mombasa.

The Krupps works, Germany, are making a gun especially to fight airships, as the airship when completed seems to be the worst of all battle fighters.

STORM DOES DAMAGE

Detroit and Michigan in Path of Hurricane, Which Swept Over North and West.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—At least eight persons lost their lives in the storm that visited Detroit and Michigan Tuesday night and Wednesday. Three men were drowned in a foolish venture to cross the Detroit river in a row boat.

At Jennings, in Missaukee county, three young men—Bernard Carlson, Charles Jacobson and John Torrey—were killed by being caught under a wall that was blown away by the wind at the Mill.

Eight-year-old Helmer was killed by a tree near Coon Tuesday night. The boy Miller was struck by a tree that had been blown off.

The damage to roofs, chimneys, plate glass, etc., will probably reach \$50,000 in Detroit and Michigan. The wind velocity reached seventy miles an hour.

Chicago, Special.—Reports of Tuesday night's storm damage received here are that ten persons are known to have been killed in Mississippi and at least fifteen were injured.

At the Terrell plantation, east of West Point, Miss., a number of negroes were killed.

At Wabash, Ind., Mrs. James A. Hayes and four children were pinned down beneath the wreckage of their home, which caught fire. The mother was badly burned, being rescued, and will die. The children were seriously hurt. The high wind was followed by a cloudburst. Many bridges were washed away. A dozen houses were demolished in Wabash. The damage will reach several thousand dollars.

At Peru, Ind., four factories and several school buildings, many small structures, were wrecked by the wind.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Weather Bureau officials report the highest wind velocity in the United States at Pittsburg Wednesday when the maximum recorded was sixty-eight miles an hour. Winds were blown down in every direction and for a time there was not a wire out of the city. An airship owned by the Eagle Aeroplane Company was about ready for flight. When the wind struck the tent it was kept in and blew both the tent and the airship away, demolishing both.

In New York City wires were blown down and snapped off, one coming in contact with a barrel of oil causing a fire.

ROOSEVELT WAGES LETTER.

Says Splendid Work is Being Done Messina and Regio With the Lumber Sent From the United States—Pays Tribute to Those in Charge.

Rome, By Cable.—Just before his departure Wednesday evening on the steamer Admiral from Mombasa, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people: "Before leaving Messina I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work that is being done at Messina and Regio with the lumber sent from the United States. I have visited the American camp and seen 250 houses already completed, and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work, which is under the general direction of Ambassador Griscom, has been organized and perfected by Lieutenant Commander Belknap, with the assistance of Lieutenant Buchanan, Ensign Wilcox and Spafford, Dr. Donelson, Paymaster Rogers, 40 enlisted men of our navy and a number of stalwart American carpenters. In addition there is a J. Elliott, Winthrop Chandler, J. Bush and B. Hale, who are giving their time and energies to help the philanthropic work."

"I wish to say I consider that the American people are deeply indebted to each and every one of these men. I cannot exaggerate the pleasure it gave me to see the officers and enlisted men of our navy adapting themselves to strange and unexpected circumstances, and successfully performing their duty with ability and thoroughness. Our nation can well be proud of them."

Butler is Convicted.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—The Superior Court Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case charging Marion Butler and his brother, Lester F. Butler, with criminal libel in publishing in The Raleigh Caucasian articles reflecting on the personal and official integrity of ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams during the Cherokee and Chickasaw Citizen-ship Court, in the Indian Territory. Judge Long fined Marion Butler \$500 and half the costs and Lester Butler \$250 and half the costs.

10,000 Witness the Dedication.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—There were at least 10,000 visitors in the city Tuesday to witness the dedication of the new city terminal station which cost approximately \$2,000,000. The station occupies two entire city blocks and has a subway permitting street cars to go through. President J. H. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, and President J. F. Hanson, of the Central of Georgia, were the principal speakers.

NO TRACE OF YEGGMEN

Fleeing Safe Cracker Succeeds in Eluding Buncombe Officers—Tracked to the Madison County Line.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—The efforts of deputy sheriffs and a posse of citizens Monday night to capture Garner Moore, alias "Tennessee Dutch," the yegman partner of Barton, who was captured near Asheville Monday evening, proved futile. The yegman who escaped from Greenville, S. C., Sunday night, were heading for Knoxville, when in tercepted and Barton caught. Moore, escaped and while officers followed almost to the Madison county line, no trace of the man could be found. Sheriff Hunter said that he had sent telephone and telegraph messages all along the line and that he hoped that the man would be taken.

Barton is in jail here. He was severely injured in his fight with Officer Rogers and several boys and young men who aided the officer. Barton has two bad scalp wounds made by rocks and also a serious injury to the back. When Barton was overpowered he had a bottle of nitroglycerin and somehow managed to get the bottle out of his pocket and raised his arm in an effort to dash it to the ground, at the time saying that he would kill himself and the crowd. Before the bottle could be hauled to the ground, however, the desperate man's arm was caught, and the bottle wrenched loose. It was then thrown into the river.

GIVES STANDARD'S SIDE.

John G. Milburn Reviews the Early History of the Standard Oil Corporation From the Viewpoint of the Defense—Claims That the Corporation Has Done Much For American Industries.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—John G. Milburn, of New York, the Standard Oil Company's chief counsel of record, late Tuesday began the presentation of the defendant's side of the case in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, for alleged violations of the United States Circuit Court.

Although Mr. Milburn addressed the court only 40 minutes, he found time in that brief period to tell much of the early history of the Standard Oil corporation from the viewpoint of the defense.

The two principal points made up to the closing hour by Mr. Milburn were that the corporation had done much for American industries and that the oil business of the early days was of a non-descript type.

"Wherever," said he, "the foot of civilized man had trod; wherever the hoof of the camel had made its imprint upon the sands of the desert, or wherever an artificial light is burned, and wherever flies the flag of any nation, there will be found the product of Standard Oil, the product of America and Americans."

The Federal attorney, Mr. Kellogg, concluded his opening address for the government shortly after noon, and then C. B. Morrison, formerly United States attorney in Chicago and now Mr. Kellogg's chief associate, finished the government's opening argument by a discussion of the alleged unfair competition, scoring the Standard Oil Company for its alleged secret gathering of reports, showing the business of competitors, and charging it further with maintaining a secret spy system.

Many Hurt in Tornado.

Marion, Ill., Special.—Many persons were hurt and considerable property was damaged by a tornado which struck this city and vicinity Tuesday. The storm came from the southwest and was preceded and followed by heavy rains. The monetary loss is \$150,000. The Marion State and Trust Bank and a number of offices were partly blown down.

Lee's Farewell.

Augusta, Ga., Special.—The Beech Island Farmers' Club Sunday gave over to Dr. T. E. Oetel, of Augusta, for safety deposit purposes, the original draft of Lee's farewell to his soldiers at Appomattox. The address has been photographed and will be carefully protected. The club has possessed the address for some time. President Taft and Postmaster Hitchcock were guests of the club in January, and inspected the document. The club is an organization just across the river from Augusta in South Carolina.

Prohibition Law is Valid.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—The Supreme Court has declared the State prohibition law valid, all the judges concurring in the opinion. This is the second time the court has upheld the State-wide act of the past Legislature. It was attacked on several constitutional grounds. The Alabama State-wide prohibition law went into effect January 1. It is understood now that the law officers will enforce the act.

NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

Occurrences of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the Busy Tar Heel State

Not Thought a Loan.

Raleigh, Special.—Considerable interest is being manifested in official circles here in the bill recently introduced in Congress to require the States that participated in 1836 in the distribution of the surplus in the United States Treasury during Jackson's administration to repay these loans to the government. It seems that North Carolina received about \$1,500,000, and that it was variously invested in banks, railroads and other stocks, and the whole thing swept away as a result of the Civil War and subsequent corrupt Reconstruction administrations. A small part of the money was spent in digging the "Club Foot" Canal, connecting East Carolina sounds. The State has absolutely nothing to show for the loan, which it has never considered in the light of being a fund that would have to be repaid to the National Treasury. The old Cape Fear Bank and the Wilmington and Weldon Railroads were among the enterprises that received some of this fund in the way of stocks purchased by the State. The bank collapsed and the railroad stocks were exchanged by the State for State bonds in reducing the State indebtedness.

Killed by Falling Timber.

Wilmington, Special.—E. M. Gregg, a well known merchandise broker, while talking to a friend on the street here Monday morning was caught under a collapsing pile of brick and building material on the site of the new Woolwin building, near Third and Princess streets, and instantly killed. The accident occurred as Mr. Gregg was on his way down to business and stepped for a talk with Mr. John Hand at the Woolwin building. Mr. Gregg was standing with his back to the pile of debris when, for some unknown reason, it gave way and came crashing down. Mr. Hand jerked his associate to one side but was too late. A heavy window frame on top of the brick struck Mr. Gregg on the back of the head, killing him instantly. Mr. Gregg was about 65 years old and belongs to a leading South Carolina family. He leaves a wife and one little daughter.

Charlotte Invites Governors.

Charlotte, Special.—The central committee which is directing the preparation of expenses to be held here on the twentieth of May in celebration of the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, has invited the Governors of the Thirteen Original States to come to Charlotte for the three days' festivities. Governor Eber S. Draper has accepted. The people of Charlotte are preparing to give Mr. Taft the greatest reception ever accorded a President of the United States in a Southern city. Local officials of both the Southern and Seaboard railroads have given the assurance that ample train accommodations will be provided and that reduced rates will be enforced.

Big Month's Work at Spencer.

Spencer, Special.—The Spencer shops of the Southern Railway turned out during the month of March 38 locomotives for service on the five divisions running into Spencer, which is said to be the largest month's work in the history of the shops. Of the 38 engines leaving the shops 36 were in for heavy repairs, costing in some instances \$4,000 each. The force of employees at Spencer has been greatly increased and it is said every man worthy of work is being employed. In the boiler department the force is the largest in the history of the Spencer shops. The monthly pay roll at Spencer is said to be \$150,000.

Work on New Electric Line.

Burlington, Special.—The work of grading the line for the Burgham Interurban Company, which will connect Burlington, Graham and Haw River, and convert them, virtually, into a triple city of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants, is progressing nicely.

Farmer Kills Self.

Fairmont, Special.—C. A. Ammons, who lived near Fairmont, near Frank Feul's, committed suicide Friday night at a barn near his home by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. His body was found Saturday morning. It was evident that the deceased had placed the muzzle of the gun against his chin and pulled the trigger with his toes. The load entered under his chin and came out on the left side of his head, tearing his left ear off.

New Staff For Penitentiary.

Raleigh, Special.—The new board of directors of the State prison Wednesday in compliance with a suggestion from Governor Kitchin, elected J. J. Laughinghouse, of Pitt county, superintendent, to succeed J. S. Mann; T. W. Fenner, of Halifax, clerk, to succeed T. M. Arrington; T. P. Sales, of Raleigh, warden to succeed Capt. J. M. Fleming; Dr. I. G. Riddick, of Youngsville, physician to succeed Dr. J. R. Rogers. Both of the new and old boards were in session Wednesday for a formal transfer of the affairs of the prison.

How Court Opens.

Salisbury, Special.—With Justice B. B. Miller on the bench, and Kerr Craig representing the State, Rowan county's new court, established by the last Legislature, opened here Monday. The opening of the court attracted a large crowd, including the members of the Salisbury bar. Five cases were disposed with by Judge Miller in the first session of the court.

Thrown Under Moving Train.

Greenville, Special.—George Cherry, the 12-year-old son of Mr. G. E. Cherry, came near being killed by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train here Tuesday afternoon. The boy went to the station to mail a letter, and being late the train had begun moving before he reached there. He ran up to put the letter in the mail car and taking hold of the car was jerked down and thrown under it. He was thrown far enough under the car to miss the track and thus the wheels did not run over him. As soon as he felt the boy grabbed an iron rod underneath the car and was dragged on the cross-ties until the train could be stopped, which was done as quickly as possible. One leg was broken and the boy was also badly cut and bruised about the head and body. Catching the iron rod is all that saved his life.

McKay Must Hang.

Raleigh, Special.—Friday, May 21, has been fixed by Governor Kitchin for the execution of Junius McKay, at Lumberton, Robeson county, for the murder of Alex McKay. The conviction was at the November term of Robeson court, 1908, and the murder was during the previous February. The body of Alex McKay was found in a side street of Rowland, thrown into a hole, and Junius McKay had during that same evening repeatedly threatened to kill him as a "liquor spy." Justice Brown in writing the opinion of the Supreme Court affirming the conviction in consequence of which the hanging day is set, declared that there was the strongest sort of evidence of murder in the first degree, and that the finding of the jury and the courses pursued by the trial judge were regular and correct in every way.

Locomotive on Fire.

Yayetteville, Special.—The citizens of Raeford were startled Tuesday by seeing an engine on the Aberdeen and Rockfish railway rush through that growing town at a rate of fifty miles an hour, with a great sheet of flame issuing from its tender. The wood in the tender caught fire and the engineer and fireman were unable to extinguish it. They cut the engine from the rest of the train and ran it some little distance up the road. Before the engine could be brought to a standstill the fire became so hot that both engineer and fireman had to jump to keep from being roasted alive. The engine, left to itself, rushed madly onward, and did not stop until it had cleared Raeford some little distance.

Rocky Mount Postoffice.

Rocky Mount, Special.—For the fiscal year closing March 31, the postoffice in this city has shown a net gain in receipts over the same time last year of \$896, according to a report just sent in to the department at Washington. For the year just brought to a close the receipts were \$18,306.86, but including the money orders receipts which has about doubled over the same time of '07 and '08. Whiskey orders have played their part in the large increase in the receipts in the money order department.

Wadesboro Station Next.

Wadesboro, Special.—Mayor Brock has received a letter from President Garrett of the Seaboard Railway stating that work will begin on Wadesboro's new passenger depot in about three weeks' time. Wadesboro has waited patiently since July, 1907, for this action.

Receipts From Insurance Department.

Raleigh, Special.—State Commissioner of Insurance Young paid into the State Treasury Tuesday \$14,198.10 receipts of the department for March. The fiscal year runs from April and the total collections were \$234,482.63, a gain of \$10,000 over previous years.

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