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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

NO BILLS CONSIDERED IN EITHER HOUSE TODAY.

The Senators Have a Little Fun Before Adjournment—Mr. Shipman's Salary Increased—Insurance Resolution Defeated—The New Anti-Law Without Teeth.

Special to The Tribune.
Raleigh, March 8.—With the one and only surviving "Old Confederate drum corps" filling the capitol building with patriotic airs and then sounding "taps" over the huge legislative grave into which the tabled and unconsidered bills were finally dumped, the General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned sine die today with the utmost good feeling prevailing. While waiting for enrollment of some of the latest bills, the Senate constituted itself into a mock body and pulled off a lot of fun.

The House as usual was more noisy, but to the credit of everybody and in contradistinction with some previous scenes of former legislatures, universal sobriety prevailed.

Just before legislature adjourned Senators Bassett and Starbuck arose to a question of personal privilege and denied the statement in today's News and Observer alleging that Senator Starbuck wrote the Senate substitute of the anti-trust bill which was ratified today.

Important Work of Closing Hours.
The appeals for increase of salaries by many State officers and clerks in the State Department, which began with the very beginning of the session hung on to the very last day. Many of them seemed what they asked for, in whole or in part; but the bill to increase the salary of the State Commissioner of Labor and Printing was defeated some time ago.

Last night it was thought to reconsider the vote and increase Mr. Shipman's salary from \$2,000 to \$2,400. It developed that the salary of this official was increased by the last legislature, \$500 per annum being added then, the salary up to that time having been \$1,500. Barnes, Bassett, Bennett, Kitchin and others "opposed the taking up of tabled bills here in the rush of the tail end of the session." The Senate reopened the subject and passed it and so Mr. Shipman (one of the most efficient officials and active Democrats in the State) will draw \$2,400, which is nearer what he ought to receive, when the salaries paid some others are compared.

There were thirty-one of the fifty Senators answering to the roll call at the beginning of the night session. The President of the Senate announced that the enrolling clerk had informed him that it would be impossible to get the Revenue and Machinery Acts ready for ratification before 10 o'clock today (Wednesday) and thus the last hope of adjournment sine die before noon today was abandoned. Of course there are other bills that had to be enrolled last night and this morning, with clerks working all night.

Can Place Statue to Melver in Capitol Park.
The Senate passed a joint resolution clearing the way for the erection of the statue of Charles D. Melver (now being made by the sculptor and the funds to pay for such being already in hand) in the Capitol Square, if so desired by those having the matter in charge.

Koonce's Insurance Resolution Defeated.
Ten o'clock last night found the Senate discussing Koonce's fire insurance resolution—a bill that was introduced six weeks ago, but which was only recently passed by the House—and its consideration consumed much of the time of the session. Senators Pharr and Hartsell quoted official statements showing North Carolina now has the lowest rates of any Southern State. The Senate finally at midnight defeated the Koonce resolution by the vote of 21 to 9—more than a ratio of two to one.

The New Anti-Trust Law.
The prompt acceptance by the House of the Senate substitute for the Tullington-Bickett anti-trust bill facilitated the completion of the work mapped out for last night and at the same time secured what is today regarded as much the stronger and yet fairer law of all those proposed. This was the bill which Senator Boyden, while addressing as against the Tullington-Bickett bill, paid a compliment to the Duke for the great work which he declared they had done and are doing in developing the resources of North Carolina—not only by the investment of millions in tobacco manufacturing and cotton manufacturing, but now in

developing the great water-power of North Carolina and other Southern States, which for generations have lain dormant, idle and with no other immediate prospect of development," added the Senator from Rowan, who declared that he was proud of them as North Carolinians and only regretted that there were not more like them. LLEWELLYN.

U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO MEXICAN BORDER.

Four Warships Sent to Gulf Coast; Also Four Batteries of Artillery.
Washington, March 7.—A great military and naval demonstration, involving 20,000 troops and four armored cruisers, was ordered by the United States today to be made immediately on the Mexican frontier.

As the State Department openly admits its support for the established government of Mexico—the Diaz Government—and as American capitalists have investments, largely through concessions from Diaz, aggregating more than \$100,000,000, in Mexico, it was believed here that the demonstration was against the Madero revolution.

Within five days nearly 20,000 American troops will be mobilized on the Mexican border.

Already orders have been issued for the movement of 15 regiments of infantry, four regiments of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery and two batteries of coast artillery, the latter organized as infantry, to proceed to the boundary line.

Four armored cruisers, the Washington, Tennessee, Montana and West Virginia have been ordered to proceed with all possible haste to the Texas coast to co-operate with the troops.

Ninety Persons Burned to Death in Moving Picture Show.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Ninety persons, many of whom were children, were burned to death and forty others, injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theatre at Bolognia, Sunday.

Reports of the disaster were received here today. The flames broke out while the exhibition was in progress and quickly enveloped the building, cutting off every avenue of escape.

Futile attempts at rescue were made by those who happened to be close to the exits when the fire started and by those from the outside, but the fury of the flames drove them back before they could reach the shrieking victims who in their efforts to get out of the building fought desperately among themselves.

Concord Musical Talent.

Charlotte Chronicle, 7th.
The literature department of the Women's Club will observe North Carolina day tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank R. McNinch at her home on Hawthorn Lane. The meeting promises to be very interesting. Mesdames H. D. Burkheimer, Frank R. McNinch and Paul Whitlock will read papers while Mrs. W. L. Nicholson will talk on "The Ideal North Carolina Home." Miss Janie Patterson, of Concord, will be present and will render several vocal selections. Another pleasant feature of the afternoon will be the singing by a chorus of a patriotic song cleverly composed by Mrs. Plato Durham and set to music by Miss Patterson, both of Concord.

A Band of Gypsies.

A band of gypsies is camping near the city and several of the women were on the streets this morning, visiting the various business houses of the city for the purpose of telling fortunes of those who were willing to trade their coin for information concerning their future, as given out by these women. It is to be hoped that a repetition of the affairs that took place in the gypsy camp near Wadesboro will not occur in this county, and for this reason would it not be wise for the officers to keep them under close surveillance? It is well for all to give them a wide berth.

Oash and Flour Sent to China.

New York, March 7.—Thirty-one thousand dollars in cash and flour was made available today for famine sufferers in China. Ten thousand dollars in cash was cabled to China by the Christian Herald through the State Department today, to be divided equally between the relief committee at Shanghai and Chinkiang.

Our Famine Fund.

Previously reported	\$65.56
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison	5.00
Total	\$100.56

An application has been made to the Clerk of Court for an inquiry in identity for Margaret A. Neal. The necessary papers have been filed and the juryman will probably be summoned this afternoon.

SESS SUCCESS IN 1912.

"Things Never Brighter for Democracy," Says Senator Smith.

Washington, March 7.—Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, believes that in the extra session of Congress, to begin on April 4, the Democratic party will make a record that will go a long way toward insuring Democratic success in 1912.

"Things never looks brighter for the Democracy," he said, "and I believe there will be harmony and co-operation among the Democrats in the House and in the Senate during the extraordinary session not only in passing legislation demanded by the people and in fulfillment of Democratic campaign promises, but in avoiding political mistakes."

Senator Smith is in accord with the present plans of the House Democratic leaders to take up at the extra session the revision of some of the more iniquitous of the Payne-Aldrich schedules, particularly those woolen and cotton schedules, which are conceded even by President Taft, who approved the bill containing them, to be utterly indefensible.

For Agricultural School in Mecklenburg.

Charlotte Observer, 7th

A step of far-reaching significance was taken by the board of education at its meeting yesterday in calling a mass-meeting of the representative citizens of the county non-residents of the city to be held at the court house Saturday morning, March 25, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of expressing the views of the people on the establishment in this county of an agricultural high school.

A bill making possible such an institution passed the Legislature a short time ago. Under its provisions, if Mecklenburg provides for the establishment of such a school, at a first cost of from \$25,000 to \$40,000 and contributes regularly thereafter the sum of \$2,500 for its maintenance, the State will in turn contribute annually \$2,500. The institution would in no way interfere with the other schools and would not at all shorten the length of their terms. The money would be raised by a special tax of about five cents on the \$100 of valuation of property returned. This would pay the sinking fund and leave enough annually for the requisite sum for maintenance.

The tax, of course, being exclusively for the benefit of farmers, will be paid entirely by the residents of the county outside the city limits.

There are some five hundred employees of the House at Washington, all of whom are Republicans. They go out of office April 4th, though they would have remained on the pay roll until next December but for the action of the President in calling an extra session. With them Mr. Taft is a very unpopular man just now. They can't say anything too mean about their President for causing them the loss of eight months' salary.

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BAPTIST DIVINES FAVOR PARDON FOR STRIPLING.

With Gov. Brown in His Congregation, Dr. John E. White Spoke on This Line Sunday.

Atlanta Journal, 7th.
"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."—Galatians, 6-1, and so pre-facing his sermon, Dr. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church, then declared to his congregation Sunday morning that he was most earnestly in favor of a pardon for Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Danville.

Dr. White then explicated that inasmuch as Mr. Stripling, who had been living under the name of R. E. Morris for years, had proven to the world at large that he was a manly man, he saw no reason whatever why this state should not pardon him, and restore him his citizenship. Governor Brown, who is a member of that church, was in attendance Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Brittain, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, stated that by all means Stripling should be pardoned. He had known the family for years and thought it would be an outrage to put the man in prison again. And this was the sentiment generally expressed by the ministers present at the Baptist ministers' meeting Monday morning.

Dr. Len G. Broughton also referred as follows to Stripling:

"I believe our whole state should rise up on masse and besiege our governor by letter, petition, telephone and telegraph to pardon this man for his crime. He has atoned for that long ago. The purpose and intent of the law is to correct a lawbreaker, and not merely to punish him, and this man has proved during 14 years of life in a Virginia city among as good people as the sun shines on (for I know them) that he is not a menace to society, but an asset, and has long since by near of conscience and fear atoned for his crime, and I say he ought to be pardoned without further delay, and say to him to go back to your wife and children and to the city of your adoption and live on as a good citizen."

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FOR STARVING CHINESE.

United States Transport Buford Leaves Seattle With Large Cargo.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—The United States Army transport Buford, loaded with provisions for the famine sufferers in North China, sailed yesterday for Chinkian, flying the pennant of the National Red Cross, the Christian Herald, of New York and the Seattle Commercial Club.

The last available cargo space was filled late last night when 400 bags of rice, purchased with a contribution of \$1,000 telegraphed from Reading, Pa., were stowed away by longshoremen, who loaded the relief ship free of charge.

The cargo of the Buford, valued at \$50,000 and contributed by organizations and citizens from all parts of the United States, will keep 30,000 starving Chinese alive until the new crops are ready for harvest in June.

Congressman Small Struck by Street Car at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, who spoke at tonight's dinner of the chamber of commerce in Trenton, was struck by a trolley car here this afternoon while alighting from an automobile. He was dragged about fifteen feet on the fender of the car but when examined by a physician was thought not to be seriously injured.

The Congressman, in alighting from the automobile which brought him from the railroad station to the chamber of commerce building, got out on the wrong side and did not notice the approaching trolley car.

Thirty-five Western railroads have decided to make no appeal from the recent decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission denying the roads the right to increase freight rates. They will accept the decree of the commission as final.

Mr. J. W. Widenhouse tells us that he recently killed a 9-month old pig that weighed 450 pounds. He also killed two 7-month old pigs that weighed 300 and 380 pounds.

Other local matter on third page.

LAI TO REST.

Large Number of Friends Assembled Tuesday to Attend Funeral Service of Mr. R. L. McAllister.

Today Mt. Pleasant mourns the loss of one of her most useful citizens, Mr. Robert L. McAllister, whose remains were laid in their final resting place in the Lutheran cemetery this morning. No more beautiful tribute of the high esteem in which he was held by neighbors and friends could have been shown than that expressed in the unusually large number of sympathizers gathered this morning to pay their respects to his memory. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. P. Miller, assisted by Rev. N. R. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church. Many beautiful floral tokens, from friends and loved ones here, in Concord, Albemarle and other places where Mr. McAllister was so well and favorably known, silently testified to his virtues as a man and citizen, husband, father and son. Taken away in the prime of life, he will be greatly missed and his place in the community will not be easily filled. Just at the time he was especially interested in the material and industrial development of the town which appears imminent. Conservative and thoughtful, his opinions were sought and appreciated from many viewpoints.

He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and was also a charter member of the W. O. W. camp of this place.

Mr. Pleasant, March 7, 1911.

Ballinger Resigns at Last.

Washington, March 7.—The resignation of Secretary Ballinger was announced by President Taft today. Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, a lawyer, well known in the west, was appointed his successor. It is stated that Ballinger tendered his resignation January 19, but withheld it at the President's request until after the adjournment of congress. Yesterday Ballinger wrote his second formal letter of resignation which was accepted today.

Other local matter on third page.

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