

CONGRESS IS TO ADJOURN AUGUST 17

TIME DEFINITELY FIXED BY LEADERS TODAY.

This Followed Action of Senate on the Panama Canal Bill.—It is believed that the bill will be completed today.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Adjournment of Congress will be on August 17. This was definitely fixed by the leaders of both sides today, following the action of the Senate late last night approving the free passage of American ships through the Panama canal. It is believed work will be completed today, the only stumbling block being the Senate amendment permitting railroad owned vessels to use the waterway. The House prohibited the passage of such vessels.

TOBACCO TRUST TO PAY 20 PER CENT.

Proceeds From Sale of United Cigar Stores and Other Company Holdings.

New York, Aug. 7.—The American Tobacco Company announced today that a dividend of 20 per cent. on the common stock will be paid September 3 to the holders of record of August 15.

The funds for the dividends, it was explained, were realized from the sale of one-half the company's holding of British-American tobacco stock and about one-half its holdings of "ordinary shares" of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and all of its holdings in United Cigar Stores.

The total of the extra dividend will be \$6,460,860. The regular dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on common stock will be paid at the same time. It was announced that on September 3, the 12,000 shares of stock representing the entire capitalization of the American Machine and Foundry Company held by the American Tobacco Company will be distributed to the holders of common stock of record August 15.

The extra dividend was an indirect result of the dissolution of the Tobacco Trust.

Serious Coal Strike Situation.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Gov. Glascock toured the Point Creek mining section today, and gathered first hand information about the coal strike. He found 900 national guardsmen in complete control of the situation, but the strikers are still in an ugly mood over the presence of the armed private detectives guarding the mine property. The strikers are living in tents and camps, having been evicted from the company houses. Even the company churches are denied the strikers.

Special Meeting of Cabinet.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The special meeting of cabinet called by President Taft, while traveling eastward from Cincinnati, convened today at noon. It is understood that the President desired to map out his veto messages of various tariff bills, and decide whether he would reject the "budget" bill, if the measure reached him minus the appropriations for commerce court.

Speedy Justice in Old Dominion.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.—Something of a record for swift justice in Virginia will be established tomorrow, when a Lynchburg negro is to be electrocuted in the State penitentiary here for criminal assault. The crime was committed on June 29 last. The negro was captured and indicted the next day and on the second day he was tried, convicted and sentenced to death.

Reunion of Odd Fellows.

Pen-Har, Md., Aug. 8.—A big reunion of Odd Fellows from lodges throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia was held at this resort today. The principal feature of the programme was a address by Congressman John E. Baker, of California, past grand master and representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

For Canadian Golf Championship.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The annual tournament for the Royal Canadian open golf championship was opened on the links of the Rosedale club today under highly favorable conditions. The play will continue over tomorrow. Some of the foremost amateur and professional golfers of Canada are taking part and keen competitions are expected to result from this meeting.

Kentucky Camp Meeting.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Aug. 8.—Leaders of the Seventh Day Adventist church from Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana and several other States are here to address the annual camp meeting of the Kentucky Conference, which opened at Cave Spring Park today. The meeting will continue for ten days.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

The Senatorial Contest.—Bull Mooers Will Out a Small Figure in This State.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—It is a rare week nowadays that does not develop something of interest in the senatorial primary contest, and it must be a matter of regret to all good party that discreditable "insinuations" should be made by one candidate against another in such a friendly intra-party contest as this ought to be. Especially it is to be deplored that Governor Kitchin in his speech delivered in August first should have employed language for which there does not appear to have been any justification whatever.

The positive statement of the Senator that he is today "not worth as much as when he came to the senate" only serves to accentuate what his close personal friends well know, and there is not an unprejudiced voter in the Democratic party that can be made to believe that Senator Simmons' official conduct has not been as clear as that of any man in Congress. The common expression here is that such "campaigning" as this will not injure Senator Simmons, but will soon destroy any chance the authors of it ever had of electing Governor Kitchin to the position.

The Governor also seems to still have a prejudice against our State newspapers, though not much has been said by him until now since the experience he had at Rocky Mount. When any man intimates that the press of North Carolina (and above all our weekly papers, noted for their honesty and fair dealing) are "subsidized" because they show a friendly feeling to one of his opponents, he is treading on the most dangerous kind of ground. Abusing newspaper men will never elect any person to any high office, and it is really a strange thing that the Governor should reveal an antipathy to the class of workers who have done more for the Democratic party, and are constantly doing much valuable work for the candidates for office (because they are the choice of our party) than any other class of people who figure in the elections.

The Governor has friends in the newspaper fraternity, and so has Judge Clark. If more papers have appeared to be friendly to Senator Simmons, surely that is their privilege. Many newspapers print political advertising on the same basis they advertise anything, even if the candidate about whom the advertising appears is not the choice of the paper. Governor Kitchin seems to understand that, and in a statement made in Raleigh since the speech referred to, he stated that he did not criticize the papers for that. "I may have to buy some space myself," Governor Kitchin added.

Judge Clark has called on Governor Kitchin to tell the people just it he has done to entitle him to the senatorship. The Judge in his "key-note speech" a few days ago declared Kitchin had done nothing, either as congressman for twelve years or during his term as Governor to justify his asking for further promotion. "Kitchin's record is worse than Simmons'," declared the chief justice. For the judge could not say that our senior senator had done nothing. His splendid work of late especially for our State and the national Democratic party has been so brilliant and successful that it is now common knowledge to all men.

Public men here from various sections of the State declare the Bull Mooers who are occupying the stage at Chicago this week will cut but a small figure in North Carolina politics this year. The principal reason for this, of course, is the absence of even a probability that Roosevelt will ever again have any federal official "Pones" to distribute. When the Republican State Convention met here and exhibited such overpowering enthusiasm for Teddy the Federal Pone possibility was a reality (so to speak). But now that he is not a Republican candidate and has no possible chance of election, his popularity has waned wonderfully—so far as Tarheel Republicans are concerned.

As to those alleged "independent-minded" Democrats that wanted to get a chance to vote for Roosevelt—they never had existence in any considerable number, and visitors to Raleigh from various counties, tell us the few who appeared to incline that way have thought better of it and will not join hands with a losing candidate who recognizes such leaders as Marion Butler and other almost equally unpopular politicians.

Reports of the condition of our party brought here by well posted men from every section indicate that Woodrow Wilson is going to poll the biggest majority ever cast for a candidate in North Carolina during the present generation of men.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—The annual State convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle assembled here today with delegates in attendance from cities and towns throughout Michigan. The convention will last three days.

READ BULL MOOSE MEN OUT OF PARTY.

Republican Committee Drastring in Resolution Which Defines a Republican.

Greensboro News, 7th.

The passage of a drastic resolution which in no uncertain terms defines who and what is a Republican and which bars from participation in the State Republican convention any delegate who may not endorse the national Republican ticket and pledge allegiance to the Chicago platform and principles of Republicanism as enunciated in that platform, was the one big feature of the meeting in this city yesterday of the Republican state committee, gathered at the call of State Chairman Morehead to select a time and place for holding the state convention and transacting such other matters as might be brought up. The election of Charlotte as the place and September 4 as the time for holding the convention at which a state ticket, state committee, chairman, electors, and other officers will be nominated was merely an incident to the stampede initiated by the "Ball Meese" when Dr. J. J. Mott offered the resolution which in effect reads all adherents of Theodore Roosevelt out of the Republican organization.

The Mott resolution was finally adopted without the change of a sentence, the only substitution being the last paragraph, which was offered by Mr. Tucker. The resolution originally did not name the place for meeting, provision being made for inserting this after such decision was made. The resolution as finally adopted reads:

"Resolved, That a Republican state convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Charlotte on the 4th day of September, 1912, at 12 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating presidential electors for the state at large, governor and other state officers, two railroad commissioners, and nominate candidates to fill any other offices that may be or become vacant for which nominations should be made or ratified by the state convention, electing a Republican state executive committee and a state chairman, and to transact any other business that may come properly before the convention.

"We endorse the nomination of William H. Taft for President and James S. Sherman for vice President, and pledge our loyal support to their reelection, and declare our abiding faith and belief in the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the national platform adopted at the Chicago convention held June 18, 1912.

"Resolved, further, That in view of existing political conditions the committee deems it proper to announce to the Republicans of the state that in holding their county and township conventions none but those who endorse the national Republican platform for President and the Republican platform adopted at the Chicago convention held in Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912, are in any capacity entitled to participate in or represent the party, and that in organizing all township, county, senatorial, congressional and state conventions none but Republicans supporting the national ticket and the platform of our party nominated and adopted at the convention held in Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912, be allowed to participate in the selection of delegates or committeemen or in nominating candidates, or in any way participating in said conventions.

"We deplore the tendency of some who have heretofore belonged to our party to follow the third party which has been so recently organized, whose policy as dominated by its leaders is to destroy the Republican party in the nation, and whose declared tenets and principles are antagonistic to the principles and traditions of the Republican party, and we ask them to take a second solemn thought and remember that the Republican party is the only party that has vouchsafed constitutional government.

"Resolved, That all electors who believe in the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the national Republican platform adopted at Chicago on June 18, 1912, and who pledge themselves to abide by the action of the national convention, be invited to participate in the primaries and conventions."

Ootton Carnival at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Galveston's fourth annual Cotton Carnival was opened today and will be continued until August 18. The management has provided a wider variety of attractions than in any previous year. Heading the list is the three days' programme of automobile races on the beach course. The city is elaborately decorated and thronged with visitors.

World's Nurses Meet.

Cologne, Germany, Aug. 8.—Preparations have been completed for the meeting of the International Council of Nurses, which is to be held here next week under the auspices of the German Nurses' Association. The conference will be attended by delegates from Great Britain, the United States, Canada, France, Italy, Australia, India and a number of other countries.

There are three kinds of politicians. Those who have offices, those who want offices, and those who would take any office they could get.

HOME-COMING AT CODDLE CREEK ACADEMY

The Day Was Ideal, And the Crowd in Attendance Large.—A Great Occasion.

The day for the home-coming at Coddle Creek was an ideal one and by the opening hour a large crowd had assembled in the beautiful grove to celebrate the occasion. It is the belief of the writer that no one went away disappointed with the success of the occasion. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day thoroughly. Many of the old students of the academy whose work had led them away from the community, the county and the State were there to renew old acquaintances. To see the hearty hand shakes and pleasant smiles that were exchanged between the old schoolmates and friends reminded one of a family reunion. Most of the addresses were made by the former teachers or pupils of the academy. The Mooreville, hornet band and the local choir furnished music for the occasion. The exercises were opened by the choir with an anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's." Rev. R. C. Davidson, the pastor loci, in an appropriate address welcomed the audience to the pleasures of the day.

The most interesting address, especially to those who had been students at the academy, was an historical review made by Mr. W. A. Kerr, an old teacher at the academy. Mr. Kerr had three sons of the program, all of whom were Presbyterian ministers, actively engaged in the work. The most attractive features to the entire audience were the recitations by Miss Margaret Smith, of Coddle Creek, and the address of Rev. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Orr's subject was, "Then and Now." His contrast of the present conditions with the past in dancing, courting, school equipment, etc., was pleasing to the audience and his appeal to the youth of the community in view of what had been accomplished under adverse conditions, to avail themselves of the better conditions and to grow in physical, intellectual and spiritual strength, was especially strong.

A real picnic dinner was served on the grounds. The committee on arrangements had provided a table some 30 odd yards long and on this was spread as sumptuous and tempting a dinner as is spread anywhere. It is needless to say that this part of the programme was heartily enjoyed by every one present.

The evening exercises consisted of addresses by the following: Rev. G. L. Kerr, Chas. E. Boger, T. G. Furr and Rev. R. T. Kerr. All the addresses were listened to with interest by the audience that re-assembled for the evening exercises. The exercises closed with a song by the choir: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Not a single thing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day and many went away looking forward to the second home coming held in the Coddle Creek grove.

Card of Thanks.

Last Thursday evening, August 1, the St. Johns Lutheran parsonage was visited by a large number of parishioners which served as a real introduction of pastor and people. The evening was spent in friendly conversation together with prayer and a few remarks by the pastor. The unexpected guests left many valuable gifts to the parsonage in the shape of substantial and delicacies, besides fowls in the yard and feed in the granary. For tokens of friendship and kind heartedness on the part of the people I desire to express my heartiest appreciation.

C. R. PLESS.

District Missionary Meeting N. C.

Salisbury, Aug. 7.—The Salisbury District Missionary Meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference met in this city today. A number of delegates from various parts of the district are present and an interesting program is being rendered. Among the speakers is Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Blanche Carr, of Greensboro. The feature tonight was a strong sermon by Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church in Salisbury.

It is stated on good authority that the French company which recently acquired the Whitney power property has let two contracts for the furnishing of the big works at Whitney, and that hundreds of hands will be put to work at once in order that the plant may be put in shape for the aluminum works at the earliest possible moment.

Delicious and pleasant—how good they do taste.

A dish one can relish and served in such haste:

Post Toasties for breakfast, a meal by the way.

Will make your cheeks rosy with sunshine all day.

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One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$1000.00 in May.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Greatest Game of Season at Locke Park.—Cincos Win From High Point, Defeating the Mighty Fesperman.—Kannapolis Trounces Spencer.

Some one had the "nerve" to start a report around here that the Lockites were done with baseball this season. Of course no one gave the report any serious consideration but just to show the public and all interested fans that they are not exactly through they played a fifteen inning game yesterday with Gastonia, the score resulting in Gastonia one, and the Lockites were unable to make the trip. For fifteen frames the two teams battled in grueling fashion, the visitors finally making a tally when a Lockeite outfielder tripped and fell going after a fly ball, allowing the pellet to bump safely and a runner from second crossed.

Extra inning games are on the order of pretty girls, the last one seen is always the best looking. But in this particular game there is no discounting the fact that it was by all odds the closest and fastest exhibition of the popular pastime witnessed here this season. Fifteen innings and one run! Some live ball playing for a team that has quit for the season. Those who have been circulating the above report mentioned will please take notice.

Cook at second played a swell game, handling thirteen chances with only one hobble. The batting of Ferris and Jenkins featured for the visitors. As for the pitchers, Graham and Ferris, they were about the whole show. When a pitcher holds a run there is very little to be said except that he is the whole cheese with eight other assistants dangling about him.

GASTONIA	A	B	H	P	O	A	E
Wood, lf	6	0	0	5	0	0	0
Parker, cf	6	0	0	2	0	0	0
Stroup, 2b	6	1	5	5	1	0	0
Jenkins 3b	6	1	3	2	1	0	0
Hill, 1b	6	0	13	0	2	0	0
Ferris, p	6	0	3	1	3	0	0
Sams, O. ss	6	0	5	4	0	0	0
Willis, c	6	0	12	2	0	0	0
Sams, E. rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	53	1	9	45	15	3	0

LOCKE MILL	A	B	H	P	O	A	E
Cook, 2b	6	0	1	2	10	1	0
Allred, lf	6	0	0	3	0	0	0
Clark, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sappenfeld, ss	6	0	6	7	0	0	0
Sapp, J., 3b	6	0	2	4	2	0	0
Kizziah, 1b	6	0	1	20	1	0	0
Morris, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sapp, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, c	6	0	1	8	0	0	0
Graham, p	6	0	0	2	3	0	0
Goodman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	0	5	45	24	1	0

*Batted for Sapp, R., in 15th inning.

Johnson Stars.

The Cincos jumped another peg toward the pennant by defeating High Point yesterday. Meadows and Fesperman opposed each other on the firing line and the Cinco artist easily twirled the best game. In only one inning was he found, three hits in the eighth, sending two runs across. At every other stage he was invincible and no time did High Point even threaten to score. Fesperman was fortunate in keeping the score down to four runs. Two runs were cut off at the plate and bases were occupied in most every inning. Both twirlers allowed six hits and the strike out were 10 to 8 in favor of Meadows. Bill Johnson, the best ball player in the Piedmont League, was the main cog in turning out the Cinco's victory. Roberts opened the fourth with an infield hit. West sacrificed. Johnson smashed one through short and Roberts scored. Winston expired pitcher to first. With Johnson on third Fesperman made the mistake of winding up and Johnson took home like a Teddy says Taft took the Republican nomination.

There was nothing more doing in the run line until the ninth. Patterson walked and Pearson singled. Moore died short to first. Dusenberry hit to short and Patterson scored on Honeycutt's error. Meadows tapped to short and Pearson was caught at the plate. Dusenberry romped in when Honeycutt threw wild to second. Meadows was caught off second.

Standing of the Clubs in Piedmont League.

League.	W.	L.	PC.
Concord	7	3	700
Kannapolis	2	2	500
High Point	5	5	500
Spencer	1	5	167

ASTOR BIRTH WATCH.

Reporters Swarming About House Waiting for \$3,000,000 Baby to Arrive.

New York, Aug. 7.—An army of reporters swarmed about the Astor mansion, and Fifth avenue's interest is about equally divided between the doings of the newspaper contingent and events in the mansion, where Col. John Jacob Astor's posthumous \$3,000,000 baby daily is expected. The old order of things has been reversed. The death watch bane has been supplanted by the birth watch. The Astor mansion has been surrounded since it became known that the important heir was expected very soon, and bulletins in all the newspapers chronicle the arrivals and the departures of family physicians, specialists, nurses and relatives and the daily automobile airings of Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, the girl widow of the Titanic.

Cooks Escape From the Penitentiary.

News and Observer.

This morning the convicts at the State's prison at Raleigh had to await an extra thirty minutes for their breakfast. An investigation showed that the trio of cooks, Frank Roberts, white, and Green McAdoo and Ed. Womack, negroes, all long-term prisoners, had made their escape from the prison shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At midnight they had not been recaptured. Their get-away was complete and as mysterious as any ever made before at the prison.

Unseating Lorimer Was Very Expensive.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Ousting of Senator Lorimer cost the Senate nearly \$125,000, according to a tentative adding up by the investigating committee today.

The heavy expenses will necessitate a special appropriation. It was stated that Attorneys Healy and Marble, who were counsel for the committee, would each receive \$10,000. No allowance was made for Lorimer for expenses for his defense.

Rowan Confederates at Veterans' Reunion.

Salisbury, Aug. 7.—Rowan county sent about 100 Confederate veterans to Winston-Salem today to attend the old soldiers' reunion at that place. The train was well filled and the crowd perhaps contained more gray-headed men than any that has left the Southern passenger station in years. A number of the veterans will remain in Forsyth a few days visiting friends.

Lockites Get Revenge.

Ross Cannon twirled for the Lockites this morning at Locke Park and Sparrow Clark's boys turned the tables on Gastonia, winning the contest by the score of 5 to 4.

Misses Edith and Estelle Petrea, of Greensboro, are visiting Miss Mary Lafferty.

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THIRTY-CAR FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

THREE EMPLOYEES SERIOUSLY INJURED AND TONS OF FREIGHT SPILLED.

Train on B. & O. Runs Amuck in City of Baltimore Yards, Smashing Into Another Train.—Cars Shoved Through Building.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Three railway employees were seriously injured and a hundred tons of freight spilled, when a thirty car freight train of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ran wild in the yards outside the city today and smashed and smashed into another train standing near the freight depot. The impact shoved the standing cars through the wall of the building. Paul K. Lee and K. D. Fox, freight clerks, were working in the building and were crushed in the wreckage. Fireman J. A. Daniels was standing on the train and was buried under part of the engine of his cab for more than an hour. He retained consciousness, although his legs were crushed shapeless, and directed the work of the rescuers.

Sixty-Five New Houses to Be Built at Kannapolis.

Mr. J. W. Cannon awarded the contract to Contractor John R. Query yesterday for the erection of sixty-five new houses at Kannapolis. Mr. Query stated this morning that work on the new houses would begin about September 15th.

Kannapolis Won.

"Foxy" Grier's pennant chasers won from Spencer yesterday by the score of 8 to 5. Kannapolis' swat artists pounded the horsehide in their usual vigorous manner and had little difficulty in annexing the big end of the score.

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Wonderful Low Prices All This Week

Odd Lots of Summer Goods that we must clean up quick, and in many cases the prices are half. If you love to save money you will surely visit our Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notion and Millinery Departments. We will be glad to show you through.

And if it's something
GOOD TO EAT—
we have it in our
Grocery Section.

H. L. Parks & Co.