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DULL DAY FOR THE LEGISLATURE

House Adjourned Out of Respect To Member

Representative Stewart Died Suddenly in Raleigh Last Night—Remains Sent Home Today Accompanied by Legislature Members—Some Likelihoods of the Present Session.

(By Llewaxam.)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Speaker Dowd, in pursuance of the statement made by him last Saturday, today announced some of the House committees, exactly ten in number. Representative Kellum was not among the chairmen announced today, but he was given a place on Judiciary Committee No. 2. Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, was placed near the tail end of Judiciary Committee No. 1. The following are the chairmen of the committees announced today:

Finance, Doughton; Judiciary No. 1, Battle; Judiciary No. 2, Connor; Propositions and Grievances, Koonce; Banks and Currency, Carr (Durham); Fish and Fisheries, McWilliams; Agriculture, Alsbaugh; Health, McPhaul; Buildings and Grounds, Horne (Johnston); Justices of the Peace, Latham McCall, of Cumberland.

Formal announcement was made of the death of Representative Stewart, of Montgomery (whose body was this morning accompanied to his late home by legislative honorary pallbearers), and Gen'l Julian Carr paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased as a Confederate veteran.

The House then paid respect to the memory of its dead member, and adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

In the Senate no business was transacted except the reception of the message from the House announcing the death of Representative Stewart and the usual formalities incident to such occasions.

Some Viewpoints.

I find that there exists at the outset much opposition to the bill introduced a day or two ago to increase the salary of the Governor to six thousand dollars. Of course the act, if it should become a law, would not affect the salary of the present Governor, because of the Constitutional inhibition, but would apply to the next Governor to be elected next year and his successors. The pay at present is certainly inadequate, but it is exceedingly doubtful whether any increase (even to \$5,000) will be made by this legislature.

Despite the Governor's recommendation, it is not certain by any means that the necessary steps will be taken looking to the investing of the Chief Executive of North Carolina with the veto power—strange as it may appear, I believe there is but one other State now which withholds this prerogative from its Governor, and when one seriously considers the character of some of the bills which successfully run the gauntlet, especially in the closing days and hours, of a legislative session, it does seem that it would be a good thing for the State and the people as a whole if the Governor had the authority to decapitate some of these travesties.

Doughton, of Alleghany, who has so long figured prominently in the House and at the last session was really the floor leader and "party whip" when methods of the highest import were under consideration, already looms up with full stature in the present House. He is one of the strongest men in North Carolina in or out of the House. The prospects appear to be excellent for the advocates of two of the three proposed new counties. Wake and Johnston are almost certain to yield portions of their territory to the new county of Ransom, while Cumberland and Robeson will contribute jointly to make the new county of Hoke.

In the first instance there will be little or no opposition at all, and in the latter case the affirmative of the proposition seems to have the right-of-way. The bill, creating the county of Hoke has been introduced and is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. This week the bill creating Ransom county will be introduced.

The third proposed county (to be called "Piedmont," I believe, if the heat ever reaches the christening period, is destined to have hard clod-

SECOND TIME FOR HARMON

Democratic Governor of Ohio Inaugurated

Ceremony the Simplest in the History of the Buckeye State—Made No Inaugural Address—Lieutenant Governor Inaugurated, But Will Be Elected United States Senator Wednesday.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—Judson Harmon was today inaugurated Governor of Ohio for a second time. The ceremony was one of the simplest in the State's history. The omission of an inaugural address made the inaugural of Gov. Harmon unprecedented. Governors of Ohio have always made an address, after the inauguration, outlining their policies. Most of the Democratic officials took office. Albee Pomeroy was sworn in as Lieut. Governor, but he will be elected United States Senator Wednesday.

TRIED TO RESCUE BROTHER AND BOTH DROWNED

Montville, Conn., Jan. 9.—George and Henry Edward, brothers, aged nine and eleven years, respectively, were drowned in Rockland Pond. The younger boy broke through thin ice and the elder lad attempted to rescue him.

Oklahoma's New Administration.
Oklahoma City, Jan. 9.—Lee Cruce, as Governor, and other Democratic State officers were inaugurated today. Gov. Cruce delivered his inaugural address.

ALASKAN BLIZZARD IS WORKING EASTWARD

Denver, Jan. 9.—A blizzard direct from Alaska is working eastward with great speed. This morning it reached as far east as Reno, Nevada.

ding as Randolph (especially) and Gullford are both fighting the project by which it is proposed to appropriate portions of their territory. All this is not exactly "hearsay," although based on information gleaned by your correspondent through talks with legislators.

The author of the old Stubbs measure (revived from the "table of last session") has renewed hopes of securing what it provides for—a State Constitutional Convention. But it is not yet apparent that this General Assembly has made up its mind to adopt it—desirable from some points of view as it may appear.

Death of Representative Stewart.
In a special from Raleigh last night today's Charlotte Observer says:

"John L. Stewart, member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina from Montgomery county, died at Rex hospital in this city at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. His body will be carried on the 8:40 Southern train tomorrow morning to his home at Star for burial.

"He had been carried to the hospital Saturday evening suffering from a deep cold and congestion. His death was due to angio neuritic atheria of the throat.

"Representative Stewart was 79 years of age. He was a Confederate veteran, having left a leg on one of the battlefields. He has been to the legislature several sessions as a laborer and in the last campaign the Democrats of Montgomery county ran him for Representative. He led his ticket.

"He is said to have told a number of friends before leaving his home to come to Raleigh that he feared he would not live through the session. He leaves four children, all grown. He owned a farm and other property in Montgomery county."

At The Bijou.
The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called, "The Argonauts." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

THEY ARE HOT AFTER LORIMER

Owen and Beveridge Take The Warpath

Senator Beveridge Files a Minority Report Against Illinois' Bribery Senator—Senator Owen Presents Resolution to Declare Lorimer's Election Illegal and Make a Speech.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The fight to prevent Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, retaining his seat in the United States Senate opened with a contest today between Senators Beveridge, of Indiana, and Owen, of Oklahoma, both of whom contested for the right to fire the first gun in the same cause. Senator Beveridge, by virtue of being a member of the Committee on Privileges, which investigated the bribery charges against Lorimer, gained the victory of filing a minority report, attacking the position of his colleagues on the committee, who voted to exonerate the Illinois Senator. Senator Owen introduced a resolution to declare the election of Lorimer illegal and void. After the morning's business was concluded Senator Owen again gained the floor and made the speech he attempted to deliver earlier.

CANNON AND OPPONENTS AGAIN LOCK HORNS

Washington, Jan. 9.—Another hot fight over the House rules and another locking of horns between Speaker Cannon and his opponents on the floor came to a head this afternoon. In ruling on the rules on a resolution by Representative Fuller, Speaker Cannon held that the action taken by the House last Spring, when his power was broken, after the famous battle over the Norris resolution, was "not a precedent, but a revolution." This defiance was answered by an appeal from the decision of the chair. This called for a protracted roll call.

The House sustained the Speaker by a vote of 233 to 53. Insurgent Republicans voted to override the Speaker, but got a little Democratic support.

THERE IS MUCH SUFFERING.

In Consequence of Heavy Rainfalls in Chinese Province.
Shanghai, Jan. 9.—The latest reports confirm earlier advices of suffering from famine in the northern part of the Province of Anhui, North and East of Hwai and Kwo rivers. The famine was caused by the destruction of the fall crops through floods resulting from the heaviest summer rainfalls on record.

"BLACK HAND" GIVES AWFUL OBJECT LESSON

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Within two hours after the expiration of the time set for Paul Figaro to deposit three thousand dollars in a mail box at Chicago Avenue and Larrabee street, to satisfy the demand of a "Black Hand" gang, a bomb exploded last night in his dry goods store basement, partially wrecking the building and throwing the residents of the Italian quarter into a panic.

STATES MAY IMPOSE STAMP TAX, SAYS COURT

Washington, Jan. 9.—A stamp tax on sale for future delivery of stocks, grain, provisions, or other commodities may be imposed by a State without violating the Federal constitution according to a decision of the United States Supreme Court today in passing on the Missouri stamp act of 1907.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "I Won't be Back Till August," with beautiful illustrations.

Victims of Cyanide Kiss of Death. Strangest Mystery In All Romance



Never in all the annals of romance, since the first cave man abandoned his bludgeon and implanted a kiss of love upon the lips of his captured partner, has there been so strange, so apparently inexplicable a mystery as that which surrounds the simultaneous deaths of Charles Edward Twigg and Miss Grace Blosser at Cumberland, Md. Seated together upon a sofa in the parlor of the Blosser home the afternoon of the day preceding that set for their marriage, these lovers are believed to have kissed each other, one conveying to the other in this manner a fatal particle of the deadliest of poisons, cyanide, one drop of which placed upon the tongue causes instant death. The mother of the girl who was to be married entered the room and found the lovers hand in hand, still seated upon the sofa, staring at each other, but the stare was that of death. No vital or other holder for the poison was found. In Mr. Twigg's mouth was a bit of chewing gum which apparently he had just begun to chew. No cyanide was found in the gum, though the poison was present in the bodies of the victims. The police are working on several theories, the most generally accepted being that in some mysterious way the lovers were murdered by the use of the poison.

ARMY OF ANARCHISTS FIRES HOT SHOT

Coming to the United States, Asserts ex-Minister White—Urges Passage of Strong Laws for Protection.

New York, Jan. 9.—A great host of accomplished European anarchists and criminals is shortly coming to America to join the thugs, yeggmen and "Black Handers," who already enjoy American hospitality, according to Andrew D. White, ex-minister to Germany and Russia. In a statement to the press White urges the immediate passage of laws barring the expected flood of undesirables from the United States shores. He asserts that they will hasten here as soon as England expels them. While maintaining that examinations of prospective immigrants should be made at American consulates abroad, where the police records can be obtained, and testimony of value submitted.

VITAL GATHERING OF JEWISH PEOPLE NEXT WEEK

New York, Jan. 9.—The most important gathering of American Jews ever held in the United States takes place next week, when the twenty-second annual council, Union of Hebrew Congregations, opens. Four hundred delegates from one hundred and eighty-seven congregations will attend.

WANT ANOTHER CONFERENCE. STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION MOVING IN GARMENT MAKERS' STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 9.—An effort to bring about another conference with the employers with a view of settling the strike of thirty thousand garment workers will be made by the State Board of Arbitration.

KILLED WHEN TRAIN PLUNGED INTO OPEN SWITCH

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.—Engineer George Reid, on a Lackawanna West-bound freight train, was killed at Harrison this morning, when his train ran through an open switch, plunging down a twenty foot embankment. His body was pinned beneath the wreckage. The fireman escaped by jumping.

Grand Theatre.
Side-splitting comedy, "The Sanatorium." Be sure and see it. It

MRS. SCHENK NOW ON TRIAL

She is Accused of Poisoning Her Husband

Noted Trial Started in Wheeling, W. Va.—Today Will Likely be Consummated in Getting a Jury—The Accused Woman Looks Worn and Appears Nervous.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The trial of Laura Aurnsworth Schenk, charged with attempting to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, opened at 9 o'clock this morning. Great interest was manifested in the preliminaries of the famous case. Impaneling the jury, it is expected, will occupy the day. A great crowd surged into the court room.

BANK WRECKER ROBIN PLEAD NOT GUILTY TODAY

New York, Jan. 9.—Joseph G. Robin, the banker whose financial operations it is alleged, resulted in closing of the Northern Bank today entered a plea of not guilty to eight indictments, charging larceny of \$207,000 from the Washington Savings Bank.

UTAH LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED TODAY WITH THE REPUBLICANS IN THE MAJORITY

Salt Lake City, Jan. 9.—Utah's ninth legislative assembly met today with the Republicans in the majority in both houses. The legislature elected United States Senator. It is expected that Senator Sutherland will have little opposition.

TROOPS CALLED OUT AGAINST FIERY PARADERS

Metz, Germany, Jan. 9.—Troops were called out today to disperse crowds parading through the streets singing the Marseillaise and cheering for the Republic of France. The demonstrations were made by the Socialists and Radicals in protest against the new constitution proposed for Alsace-Lorraine.

NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS SENT TODAY BY PRESIDENT TAFT TO THE SENATE

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the nominations of William H. Lucas, as collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Fla.; Congressman Harry L. Ibbey, as postmaster at Hampton Va.; and Jefferson F. Richardson as postmaster at Greenville, S. C.

A DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN NEW JERSEY PASSES

Jersey City, Jan. 9.—Robert Davis, Democratic leader of Hudson county, and a power in a Democratic council in the State, died this afternoon at his home. Davis was married a week ago.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE FAILED TO AGREE TODAY

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Senate Judiciary committee this morning failed to agree upon the report of the resolution providing for direct popular election of United States Senators. It is understood the committee broke on the question of interference by the Federal Government in State primaries. The objectors took the position that such a course would precipitate a conflict similar to that in the South over the Force bill.

Eighteen Families Made Homeless.
Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Eighteen families were made homeless when six houses, occupied by Greek miners, burned at Sunnyside today.

NO FEELING OF UNREST TODAY

Financial Horizon Clears In New York

Important Conferences Held Relative to the Failure of the Carnegie Trust Company—Thought to Have Been an Isolated Case and Sentiment Reflects Such.

New York, Jan. 9.—The financial horizon was decidedly clearer this morning, as the result of conferences last night to provide against any unsettling of the stability of the financial organizations allied to the closed Carnegie Trust Company. No word came today of anything threatening. A feeling in financial quarters prevailed that normal conditions were expected. It is accepted as plain that the Carnegie Company's trouble was purely an isolated condition and not symptomatic of any general trouble in the financial or banking world. As an indication of the general feeling in financial quarters the prices on the stock exchange showed fractional gains in a majority of the stocks. The market was moderately active. Some leading stocks showed an advance. A similar sentiment was shown from other financial centers.

HIT BY CAR WHILE ON WAY TO CHURCH

Washington, Jan. 9.—Major George H. Morrissey, aged seventy-eight years, doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, was perhaps fatally injured when run over by a street car last night while on his way to church.

ONE OF SOUTH'S FOREMOST BANKERS DEAD

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—George S. Schmeiz, aged 57 years, of Hampton, Va., one of the South's leading bankers died today at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Schmeiz was one of the owners of the Newport News Press and was closely identified with large financial interests.

SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS FIGURES ANNOUNCED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Population statistics announced today by Director Durand include Greenville, S. C., with 15,714 people in 1910, against 11,850 in 1900; and Spartanburg, S. C., with 17,517 against 11,395 in 1900.