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BILL PASSED AT LAST

Railroad Measure Passes Senate After 12 Weeks.

TWELVE DEMOCRATS VOTED NO.

Senator LaFollette Incorporates Amendment Permitting Widows and Minors of Deceased Railroad Employees to Ride Free on Trains

Washington, Special.—The Senate passed the administration railroad bill Friday night. It had been under consideration for more than twelve weeks and practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered in that long period.

Only 12 votes, all of these by Democrats, were recorded against the bill. The practicable unanimity with which the measure was passed was due to the radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws.

Had it not been for the retention of the sections to create a court of commerce it is likely that the vote for the bill would have been unanimous.

An amendment by Mr. La Follette permitting railroads to issue passes to the widows, during widowhood, and minor children of employees killed in the line of service, was accepted without division.

The only provision in the bill applicable to other than railroad corporations is one regulating injunctions by the Federal courts which suspend the operation of State laws. It is provided that such action shall be taken only when presented to a justice of the Supreme Court or a circuit judge and heard by three judges, one of whom shall be a Supreme Court justice or a circuit court judge.

Clark to do as North Carolinian.

Washington, Special.—Representative Champ Clark, minority leader of the House, has set for himself an approximate age limit in public at about 75 years of age.

"The people may set my time of retirement a little earlier than that," he suggested laughingly when discussing political age limits with a newspaper man. "So far as I know the only public man who set an age limit on his service and lived to it was Nathan Macon, of North Carolina, Speaker and Senator," said Mr. Clark. "When in his prime he set the exact age at which he would retire. When that day arrived he was in the middle of a Senatorial term, but kept his word and resigned. He was one of the greatest men of that era."

Another Police "Theory."

Louisville, Ky., Special.—It is now the police theory that the Kellner child, who was late for the church service, was discovered alone in the church by Joseph Wendling, the missing janitor, assaulted and murdered and her body dragged through the church and dropped into the basement through a hole in the sacristy.

Another Newspaper Prize.

New York, Special.—The New York Times announces that it has arranged with J. C. Shaffer of The Chicago Evening Post for an offer of \$25,000 for an aeroplane race between Chicago and New York.

Subscribers Must Pay in Advance.

New York, Special.—Mayor Gaynor announced Tuesday on behalf of the New York World, and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a \$30,000 prize for a successful aeroplane flight from New York to St. Louis.

Elephant Stole Lady's Diamond.

New York, Special.—The authorities at the Bronx zoological gardens regrettably admit that Alice, the biggest elephant at the zoo, is a thief. She stole a diamond ring from Miss Elizabeth Morrell, of Chappaqua, N. Y., who was feeding crackers to her. The ring, which was on Miss Morrell's finger, was loose, and Alice apparently snatched it under the impression that it was good to eat.

Let It Be Soon.

Atlantic City, Special.—Industrial conditions were condemned and resolutions urging that the church take steps to improve the conditions of the working classes were adopted at the closing session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, held here.

"Pied" a Newspaper Office.

Lead, S. D., Special.—A mob broke into the office of the Black Hills Daily Register, of this city, and with sledge hammers, destroyed three presses and a linotype machine.

The attack is attributed to labor troubles.

RAILROADS WILL WAIT

No More Rate Increases Until New Law is in Effect

Washington, Special.—A complete agreement between the government and the recently enjoined railroads of the Western Trunk Line Association was reached at a White House conference which lasted for more than four hours Monday.

The railroads represented agreed to withdraw all rate increases filed to be effective on or after June 1, and agreed to file no more increases until the bill in Congress which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission power to investigate and suspend increases that are not just filed, becomes a law and goes into effect.

President Taft thereupon stated that the administration's purpose in bringing the injunction suit had been accomplished and the suit would be discontinued. The discontinuance will not be entered however, until after the new railroad law is signed.

Jim Jeffries Swift as Lightning.

Ben Lomond, Cal., Special.—Jim Jeffries performed prettily Monday before 500 spectators in his training camp gymnasium. Three rounds of speedy sparring with Joe Choynski set the crowd wild with delight.

The pace was so fast that it is doubtful if Choynski could have gone many more rounds. Jeffries came out of it smilingly. He was in rare good humor and boxed with his face to the crowd so that they could get a good look at him.

Afier Jeffries had finished his ring work, John Martin, chief of police of San Francisco, who was down for the afternoon, drew Jeffries aside and asked him to appear in an exhibition in San Francisco June 11, for the benefit of a fraternal organization.

Jeffries said he would like to accommodate the chief, but it would be impossible for him to break training.

"I can't take a chance," he said, "if of a change of cooking or water; besides, it would cut into my regular sleeping hours."

Endless Chain Postal Cards.

Columbus, O., Special.—Foster Copeland, bank president and H. M. Blaire, secretary of the Columbus Y. M. C. A., together with other local business and professional men, have formed an organization designed to have mailed to Gov. Gillette of California 1,000,000 post cards, bearing the slogan, "Stop That Fight, this is the Twentieth Century." Cards have been sent out in batches of 100 to 10,000 to representative men throughout the United States accompanied by circular letters in which it is declared that the proposed JohnsonJeffries contest will not add to good will or citizenship.

The 10,000 recipients will be asked to distribute the cards and have them mailed to Gillette. The assistance of ministers has not been sought in the movement.

Illinois Legislators Wickedness.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—While much attention is being given to the fish bill fund by Prosecutor Burke, evidence submitted indicates this is trivial compared with the big jackpot raised to control heavier legislation.

Thomas Beckmeyer is authoritatively reported to have mentioned a number of bills. For the local option bill, eliminating the township feature and making the city or village the unit to be voted upon, Beckmeyer is said to have stated, a pot of \$100,000 was raised, but this has been strenuously denied by representatives of the liquor interests. For the so-called business corporation tax bill, which was passed and vetoed, it is reported, a fund of \$35,000 was raised, while \$50,000 is the sum mentioned in connection with the bill providing for transfer of valuable lake front lands to certain Chicago corporations.

Bribe Taking Senator Resigns.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—Secretary State Rose has received the resignation of State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of the 42 Senatorial district, from the Legislature. Holstlaw is the Senator who confessed to having received \$2,500 for voting for Senator Lorimer.

Counterfeiting Outfit in Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special.—A fully equipped counterfeiting plant was discovered in the Missouri penitentiary Monday. Federal inspectors found the outfit in the cell occupied by Lee Jayer and Joseph Vail, and they will be brought to trial in the federal court on the charge of counterfeiting.

Innocent of Murder.

St. Louis, Special.—Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Doxey was found not guilty Saturday by the jury which heard the evidence against her on a charge of murdering William J. Eder with arsenic. She was rearrested on the charge of bigamy.

A Month to Pass \$110,000,000.

Washington, Special.—After serving as a vehicle for political debate in the House of Representatives, for nearly a month, the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying proposed appropriations aggregating \$110,000,000, was passed Saturday.

HONOR MEMORY DAVIS

Six Southern States Unveil Memorial Windows

Petersburg, Va., Special.—Six Southern States Friday, the 102d anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy, honored the memory of their soldier dead who fell before this city during the war by dedicating memorial windows in the old Blandford church here in the cemetery of which lie buried these martyrs of a Lost Cause. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial association.

F. H. Weston, State senator, representing Gov. Ansel of South Carolina, presented the window given by that State and made the address.

Alabama's window was presented by Gen. C. Irvine Walker; Congressman J. W. Collier, of Mississippi presented the window of his State; the Tennessee window was presented by Capt. Carter R. Bishop of Mississippi, and Miss Mary Harvay unveiled the Arkansas window and Miss Fannie Constable the Maryland window.

The six windows were accepted by Gov. William Hodges Mann of Virginia, on behalf of the Ladies' Memorial association of Petersburg.

With the unveiling of the six windows Friday, all of these Southern States now are represented in Blandford church, except Georgia, Florida, and Texas.

U. S. Court of Customs.

Washington, Special.—With two hundred and twenty-five cases on its docket as a starter the latest Federal court, the United States court of custom appeals, will begin business Tuesday.

It consists of Presiding Judge Robert M. Montgomery of Michigan; and Associate Judges William H. Hurt of Montana; James F. Smith of California; Ozon M. Barber of Vermont and Marius De Vries of California.

The term of the court will probably run through June and July. The court may adjourn then until September or October.

One of the rules permits attorneys before the Federal courts or the court of last resort in a State or territory to become a member of the bar either by recommendation by a judge in one of these courts, or upon motion by an attorney of the customs court.

Whew! Some Dividend.

New York, Special.—One of the largest "melons" ever sliced for the delectation of stockholders will be cut by the Singer Manufacturing company, which has called a meeting of directors on June 18 to declare a \$30,000,000 stock dividend to its shareholders.

Is It Necessary?

Washington, Special.—General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, will leave for the Philippines the last of June to make an extensive inspection of the governmental machinery of the islands.

Baptist Missionaries Watery Grave.

Bombay, By Cable.—Miss W. Williams and Howard Bishop, missionaries of the American Baptist Society, were drowned while sea bathing in the gulf of Bombay, at Bulsar, north of this city.

Bishop lost his life in attempting to save his companion, Miss Williams.

Troubles of the Rich.

New York, Special.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw has asked the Supreme Court in Brooklyn for an allowance of \$8,000 with which to contest the appeal which her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, has taken from the separation decree recently granted her.

Young Lady Sat on Burglar.

New York, Special.—Unmindful of a revolver which he leveled at her, Freda Dolinsky, a girl of 20, tackled a burglar in her parents' home early Sunday and floored him with a seltzer bottle. She followed this by breaking a tumbler on the burglar's head, stunning him, then sat on him until help arrived. She is the daughter of silk manufacturer.

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FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY

North Carolina Events

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Historical Event June 11.

One of the most important events of a historical nature that will take place in Eastern Carolina for some time will be the unveiling of a tablet by the Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution at Nixonton, Saturday, June 11 at 2 p.m.

This tablet will mark the spot upon which the first law-making body ever convened in the State of North Carolina, but upon which stands Hall's Creek church. This historical spot is situated near the quaint old village of Nixonton and eight miles from Elizabeth City.

Ex-Judge Francis D. Winton, the gifted son of Bertie and a former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will deliver the address of the day.

The first Albemarle Assembly met February 6, 1665, and was one of the first and most important events in the history of North Carolina.

The State was then owned by the Lords Proprietors who appointed the Governor and his council. These officers, aided by a body of men chosen by the people, made the laws, but all laws had to be approved by the Lords.

"The Old Reliable," Raleigh, N. C.

It is with genuine pleasure we reproduce the following extract from an editorial in The Raleigh News and Observer of May the 18th. There is nothing we can add to it, except our endorsement:

"The News and Observer enters upon its ninetieth volume today, and by coincidence the editor also celebrates his birthday today; but not the ninetieth!

"Looking back, the management is thankful for the long lease of life and the service it has been able to render to every good cause in the State. It has now reached Appi Forum and "thanks God and takes courage." Looking forward, it hopes to be more largely useful in the years to come. It knows that its usefulness depends upon its service to truth, to justice, to equality, to fairness and the preaching of sound doctrine. The paper is consecrated to whatsoever things will lift up and develop North Carolina, and its people. Its mission is in this good commonwealth and to its people, going forward in those things that bring prosperity and true progress.

"Its success is a tribute to the people's desire to sustain an unsubsidized and independent newspaper vigorous as a party organ, of the type that takes no orders but presents the principles of the party without shadow of turning."

Strawberries Yield Big Money.

Mr. J. C. Brown should feel that he is the champion producer of strawberries in Mecklenburg county. On three-fourths of an acre he gathered 1,834 quarts, which brought him \$196, or an average of 10 1/2 cents a quart. In bushels his berries measured 57.

Remember Confederate Navy Yard.

On a freight warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Charlotte, the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy Friday unveiled a tablet so that future generations may know the spot, one hundred miles from navigable waters, where once was located the navy yard of the Confederate States.

Pellagra Victims at Durham.

William H. Wilson, a colored contractor, died at Durham of pellagra. The finding of three new cases among the white ladies of the city and county has not moved the physicians to fright, though 11 deaths have occurred in Durham from this disease. All cases show hope of recovery.

Accommodations for Merchants.

In order to afford better boat facilities for the merchants between New York and Georgetown an additional steamer has been put on the Clyde Line, plying between New York and Wilmington and Georgetown.

Editor's Assailant Captured.

John Allan Stackhouse, scheduled to be electrocuted in North Carolina's new death chamber, June 10, is granted commutation by Governor Kitchin to life imprisonment. Stackhouse killed his wife in Scotland county. Representation was made to the Governor that the killing was under extenuating circumstances.

Murphy a Fine Business Town.

The territory tributary to Murphy has the richest timber areas, and mineral resources of great value. The town is seated in a picturesque portion of the Southwestern part of North Carolina. A new hotel is being completed at a cost of \$75,000; a new \$20,000 school building is being erected; local business men are organizing a company to erect a furniture factory; a hydro-electric power plant is being developed on the Hiwassee river. A warm welcome awaits any new enterprise.

The franchise and all property of the Consolidated Power and Street Railway Co. of Fayetteville, was bought by J. Sprout Newton for \$65,000. The property will be greatly improved.

The North Carolina Democratic Convention will meet in Charlotte July 14.

The Southbound Railroad that is being built from Winston to Wadesboro will render every possible assistance to the Louisville, Ky., authorities in tracking the murderer of little Alma Kellner.

Risked Life For False Teeth.

East Point, Ga., Special.—A Goldberg, a merchant, barely missed death Saturday morning when he attempted to rush into his burning residence and secure his set of false teeth. Friends barely reached him in time to detain him.

SOCIALISM FEARED

Framing an Issue for the Coming Campaign

TAFT'S SPEECH IN MICHIGAN

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