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## SENATOR TAYLOR OF TENNESSEE IS DEAD

THE FAMOUS FIDDLING SENATOR FROM TENNESSEE PASSES IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

### DEATH FOLLOWED OPERATION

Was Known as "Fiddling Bob" Because He Carried a Violin During His Campaigns.

Washington.—Robert Love Taylor, United States senator from Tennessee, "Fiddling Bob," to all the South, died here, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gallstones performed.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned, was 61 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in eastern Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law. He belonged to an office-holding family. His father was a representative in congress and commissioner of Indian affairs, and an uncle was in the Confederate senate. Once pension agent at Knoxville, thrice governor of Tennessee, from 1887 to 1891, and 1897 to 1899, Senator Taylor forged his way to the national house of representatives from the same congressional district that had previously sent his father to congress and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, whom he subsequently defeated for governor.

Senator Taylor was a Cleveland Democrat. He had served in the senate since January, 1907, his principal activity being in good roads and the Lake-to-the-Gulf deep waterway project. His last speech in the senate was made last July in advocacy of a Confederate monument bill.

### FOUR SENATORS SWORN IN

Two Democrats and Two Republicans from New Mexico and Arizona Take Seats.

Washington.—Four senators from the new states of Arizona and New Mexico now enlarge the membership of the upper branch of congress to ninety-six. The new men, all lawyers, are Marcus Aurelius Smith of Tucson, Henry F. Ashurt of Prescott, Ariz., Democrats, and Thomas Benton Catron of Santa Fe and Albert Bacon Fall of Three Rivers, N. M., Republicans.

Both Senators-elect Smith and Catron have already served as delegates in congress. Mr. Fall was an associate justice of the territorial supreme court under President Cleveland, but differed with his party during that regime and has since been an active Republican. Mr. Ashurt has been a state senator. He is 36 years old.

These four new senators change the political strength of the senate to consist of 51 Republicans and 43 Democrats; one senatorship from Colorado is vacant.

### Supreme Court Hears State Rate Cases

Washington.—Their bulk and importance rank the group of state rate cases taken up for consideration by the Supreme court as the biggest cases to come before that tribunal this term. State rate laws and orders in Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Oregon, Minnesota, Arkansas and Ohio will stand or fall by the decision of the court. State rate orders in practically every state in the Union will be swept out of existence if the court finds that the orders and laws now in question burden interstate commerce.

### Prominent Macon, Ga., Youth Killed.

Macon, Ga.—Charles Hall Taylor, a scion of one of the most prominent families in Macon and connected with the best blood of this section of the state, was shot and killed on the door steps of G. F. Tyndall, a laundry wagon driver, when the latter came home and found Taylor with his arms about his young sister-in-law. Taylor, who was 22 years of age, died in the city hospital twenty minutes after the shooting. Tyndall is locked up charged with murder.

### Mails at Rome, Ga., Looted.

Rome, Ga.—Although government and police officials refuse to give out any information in regard to the matter, several arrests were made which indicate that extensive robberies of the mail have been systematically carried on for a considerable period, and that the total amounts go far up into the thousands. Under arrest in connection with these charges are "Cull" Earl, baggage agent for the Rome Transfer company, and Jim Carter, colored, porter, and bus driver for the same company.



ROBERT TAYLOR. Senator from Tennessee.

## ROOSEVELT LOSES 2 STATES

TAFT WINS AT PRIMARIES IN NEW YORK AND ALSO CONTROLLED IN INDIANA.

In New York Roosevelt Gets Only Seven Out of Ninety Delegates to National Convention.

The results of the election contests in New York were not favorable to Colonel Roosevelt, and he has left New York for the West, declaring the Taft methods are "scandalous." In New York City and state the Roosevelt candidates were defeated by an estimated vote of 3 to 1. It is declared Roosevelt will not have more than 7 of the 90 delegates of New York to the national convention.

In Indiana the contest was closer, but President Taft's friends easily controlled the state convention and elected Taft delegates. The Roosevelt supporters, however, alleged that "steam-roller" methods were used and bolted and named delegates of their own.

New York.—Victory for organization delegates to the Republican national convention, who were opposed in 17 congressional districts of New York state at primaries by candidates named by the Roosevelt supporters, was claimed an hour after the polls had closed by the state and county organization chairmen.

The primary elections in this city, where most of the contests arose, were made chaotic by one of the worst ballot mix-ups known for many years and returns from the election were considerably delayed.

Indianapolis.—Controlling the Indiana Republican convention by a majority of 105 of the 1,439 delegates, supporters of President Taft elected their four candidates for delegates at large to the national convention and instructed to vote for the renomination of the president.

### RIOT CAUSED BY POLITICS

Mayor of Rock Island, Ill., Orders Police to Open Fire on Opponents.

Rock Island, Ill.—Three persons were killed and nine seriously wounded in a riot that grew out of strained relations between Mayor Schriver, and many of his opponents. The riot was a climax to a series of clashes in the past few nights, which, however, have not resulted in any one being hurt.

It is believed authorities have the situation well in hand. The local and the Moline companies of state guardsmen, with the police, are preventing whatever trouble might have come after the first clash.

A mob of five hundred stormed police headquarters where two leaders of previous disorders were in prison. Bricks and stones were hurled through windows. Unable to quiet the rapidly swelling mob, Mayor Schriver, in personal charge of a police squad, ordered the officers to charge.

A volley was fired. For a moment all was still. The horrified citizens slowly retreated. On the ground lay twelve prostrate forms.

### 82 Men Killed in Mine Explosion.

Welch, W. Va.—Eighty-two men were killed by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal and Coke company's mine at Jed, W. Va., a half dozen miles from here. Only eleven men escaped alive and one of those died within an hour after being brought to the surface. The explosion took place before noon and probably only the eleven men working at the foot of the shaft had a chance for their lives. They readily made their way up the cages which were not damaged.

## ANOTHER OUTLAW HAS SURRENDERED

FRIEL ALLEN VOLUNTARILY COMES TO HILLSVILLE, VA., AND SURRENDERS.

### HE WILL ASK FOR MERCY

Only Two of the Allen Gang Who Committed Five Murders Are Now at Large.

Hillsville, Va.—Friel Allen, a blue-eyed stripling of 17, youngest of the eight of the Allen gang, each indicted for the five murders in the Carroll county court house a fortnight ago, was taken in a carriage shed at the home of his father, Jack Allen, eight miles from here. He cheerfully submitted to arrest, and he occupies a cell in the Hillsville jail with his cousin, Claude Swanson Allen, who surrendered without resistance to the detectives.

Only Sidna Allen, a man of middle age, and his young nephew, Wesley Edwards, both bold mountaineers of reckless daring, are fugitives. They are the last of the outlaw band whose fusillade killed a judge, sheriff, prosecutor, juror and bystander on March the 14th.

Friel Allen deserted the two men still at large and brought back their ultimatum of defiance. Both are prepared to resist until death.

A father's anxiety to have his youngest son spared a terrible death in the mountains is assumed to be the cause of Friel Allen's capture. Jack Allen was not involved in the courthouse shooting, but it is known that since his son, Friel, joined the outlaws he has been endeavoring to advise him to submit to the mercy of the law. Just how the parent communicated with the boy has not been learned.

Hillsville had hardly digested the excitement incident to Claude Allen's bloodless capture when Friel Allen galloped into town, the prisoner of Detective Thomas L. Felts, leader of the mountain campaign against the outlaws, and Detective E. C. Payne, who, together, made the arrest.

The young mountaineer of slender build and boyish face was unhandcuffed and canted into town with smiles and nods to those who recognized him. He showed, however, the ill-effects of two weeks with little food or shelter.

The young prisoner talked glibly of his conversations with Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. The former, he said, admitted killing Judge Thornton L. Massie, while the latter acknowledged shooting Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster. His own part in the tragedy he discreetly evaded discussing. He brought, however, first hand information of the desperate straits of Sidna Allen, leader of the band, and his consciousness of guilt.

### MINERS ORDERED TO QUIT

Anthracite Men Called Out—Bituminous Workers Settle With Operators.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The first step toward a stoppage in coal production in the United States as a result of the miners' wage disputes was taken, when the union ordered 170,000 miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania to quit work.

The suspension was ordered because the operators refused to grant the union's demand for increased pay. The shutting down of the mines, union officials say, will cause a loss in the coal production of the country of 7,083,000 tons of anthracite coal a month, and will entail a loss of pay to the miners of not less than \$350,000 for every day they remain out.

Measures to induce miners and operators to renew negotiations broken off in New York several weeks ago are already talked of.

Settlement of the bituminous miners' wage scale on a basis satisfactory to both sides was announced as having been practically settled.

A subcommittee to which the operators and miners' conference had referred a compromise offer by the miners said it had agreed to settlement, and the terms were being drawn up.

### Senate Guards Pension Secrets.

Washington.—Declaring the pension roll of honor which could not possibly be tainted with fraud or dishonesty, the senate refused to make public the names of the 1,900,000 persons who are drawing \$157,980,000 annually from the United States government. The senate refused to let the light into the skeleton closet of the pension bureau. However, there is a provision in the bill directing the commissioner of pensions to prepare a list of the pensioners in each state and county.

## MEDILL M'CORMICK



Medill McCormick, campaign manager for those who are seeking to nominate Roosevelt, has opened offices in Washington.

## STEPHENSON RETAINS TOGA

BY VOTE OF 40 TO 34 SENATE DECLARES HIS ELECTION IS VALID.

Five Members of Special Committee Declare Lorimer Had No Knowledge of Corruption.

Washington.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, octogenarian millionaire banker and lumberman, retains his seat. By a vote of 40 to 34 the senate declared his election valid and rejected the charge that \$107,793, which the senator admitted spending in the Wisconsin primaries, had been used corruptly.

Twenty-eight Republicans and 12 Democrats voted to hold Senator Stephenson's election a valid one. Eighteen Democrats and sixteen Republicans voted to declare it corruptly obtained.

Senator Stephenson declared he felt vindicated. "I never spent a dollar, wrongfully in my life," said he. "The sixty years of active management of large institutions I have employed several thousand men—three generations of them—and never had a cent of fraud of any kind."

Senator Lorimer of Illinois won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight senators who have finished a second investigation of his election by the Illinois legislature in 1909.

Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, referred to in the investigation as "the man who put Lorimer over," also got a vindication by the committee. It had been charged that Hines raised a corruption fund of \$100,000 to elect Lorimer to the senate.

### ROOSEVELT ATTACKS TAFT

The Colonel Grows Virulent at Chicago in Denouncing Taft Methods.

Chicago.—Colonel Roosevelt's most stinging campaign speech thus far was delivered here. He lashed his opponents, and charged some of them with using fraud and trickery to defeat him. Colonel Roosevelt said it was a fighting speech. It was delivered before a throng which packed the auditorium and cheered him enthusiastically. The primaries in New York furnished the text for his speech and he cited a number of instances in which he said his opponents had resorted to improper practices to defeat him. He expressed belief that in the great majority of districts of the country the people were with him, and that the opposition was attempting to defeat him by methods which he characterized as "infamous."

New York.—Characterizing the primary in New York county as a "farce," Charles H. Duell, chairman of the Roosevelt committee of the city of New York, after a conference with Roosevelt leaders, appealed to Governor Dix to declare the primary invalid and provide for a second primary. Samuel S. Koenig, chairman

### Senator Bob Taylor Very Ill.

Washington.—Senator Taylor of Tennessee, who has been ill for several days with an aggravated gall stone trouble, was much worse after a restless night. His case so far has failed to yield to treatment and his condition is regarded as precarious.

### Farmers' National Congress.

Washington.—President George M. Whitaker announced the 1912 meeting of the Farmers' National Congress would be held in New Orleans in November.

## THIRD REGIMENT GOES TO ANNISTON

DECIDED ON THIS AT A MEETING OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY BOARD.

### GOV. KITCHIN IS CHAIRMAN

Two Other Regiments Go To Camp Glenn—Will be the First Encampment For Ambulance Company Organized Recently.

Raleigh.—The Military Advisory Board of the North Carolina National Guard—consisting of Governor Kitchin, ex-officio chairman; Adjutant General Leinster, Quartermaster General F. A. Macon, Brigade Commander B. S. Royster, Col. J. T. Gardner, First Infantry, Col. J. N. Craig, Third Infantry—met in the governor's office and arranged for the program for the outdoor season of the three North Carolina regiments.

It was decided to send the Third Regiment to participate in the joint maneuvers to be held at Anniston, Ala., July 6th to 15th; the Second Regiment to the encampment at Camp Glenn, July 3rd to 12th; the First Regiment to the encampment at Camp Glenn, July 16th to 25th.

It was further decided to give the post exchange privilege at Camp Glenn to the commanding officers of the camp during the period of each encampment. All of the profits accruing from the operations of the post exchange are to be divided among the company organization and to construct a suitable building at Camp Glenn to be used in the future as a post exchange.

The decision of the board means that three Raleigh military companies, Company M, infantry, regimental band and ambulance company, will take part in the joint maneuvers at Anniston, Ala. The infantry company and band participated at similar maneuvers several years ago at Chocomauga Park, Ga., and the war tactics at Anniston will not be entirely new to some of the members of these two companies; however, the ambulance company has only recently been organized and this will be the members' first trip to participate in joint maneuvers.

### City Liable For Over \$5,000.

The city of Asheville, the defendant in the case of Buncombe county board of education vs. City of Asheville, in which the board is seeking to collect about \$9,000 in lieu of fines collected in city police court, through city attorney J. Frazier Glenn, has filed with the clerk of superior court a bill of exceptions to the report of Mr. W. D. Turner of Statesville, to whom the case was referred by the court in which the case is pending. Mr. Turner heard the evidence in the case several weeks ago and later submitted his report, in which he found that the city is liable to the board of education for over \$5,000 of the sum sued for.

### Are On A Good Roads Tour.

Greensboro has been host to 150 citizens of Davidson county, the visitors coming here under the personal chaperonage of Elton H. B. Varner, being winners in a contest recently conducted by The Lexington Dispatch. The object of the visit was primarily to get a first-hand lesson in good road building and the advantages which come from such. Editor Varner now being in the midst of a campaign for an improved system of roads in Davidson.

### The Educators Meeting Closed.

The meeting of the county superintendents of education, which has been in session for several days, has closed. The meetings were attended by sixteen out of the twenty-one superintendents in the district, and was said to have been the best ever held. One morning was spent in visiting the various schools of the city, and the visitors were given an automobile ride over the city, visiting various points of interest.

### A Very Serious Street Affray.

A pistol battle occurred on the streets of Rockingham between several linemen in the employ of the Yackin River Power Company and the local office, and as a result of which Deputy Carl C. Stokes is seriously shot. Deputy Sheriff Morris Brown is shot in the left hand and Lineman George Hinson is wounded twice in the neck and in the lower part of the body. Three of the linemen are in jail with their heads more or less severely pommeeled by clubs in the hands of the policemen.

## CALDWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Excellent Record Made—The Woman's Betterment Association is Doing Some Good Work.

Lenoir.—From a recent report issued by Superintendent Y. D. Moore, some very interesting facts are to be culled concerning the public schools of Caldwell county.

There are 76 rural districts in the county, and the last school, except one closes in another week. The average term has been about 85 days. Only three of the schools closed short of four months; two on account of the low attendance caused by impassable roads and one because of sickness in the family of a teacher.

More schools have supplemented the four months' term this year than ever before; some of them even lengthening their term as much as six weeks. The funds for this purpose have generally been raised by private subscription and box supports.

"Enrollment of pupils has been as good as any previous year, but the great amount of snow and rain with the almost impassable condition of the roads has decreased the average attendance at least 15 per cent," says Mr. Moore.

The Woman's Betterment Association is doing some work that is worthy of great commendation. At its first regular meeting of the year in the graded school auditorium several days ago much important business was transacted. Committees were appointed to place bookcases in the various rooms of the graded school for the library books belonging to each grade; to look after the annual spring cleaning; and to visit the county home for the purpose of assisting and making any suggestions that will be helpful to the parties in charge.

### North Carolina New Enterprises.

New enterprises incorporated are as follows: J. B. Fairchild & Company, of Benson; chartered to do a general dry goods business. Authorized capital stock is \$10,000, with \$3,500 paid in by J. R. Faircloth, M. J. Herring and H. W. Darden. Town Folk Telephone Company, of Fulp, Stokes county; to construct and maintain telephone lines. Authorized capital stock \$5,000, with \$80 paid in by Charles Bodemhelmer, E. Fulp, Barker Bros. and J. V. Marshall. Eastern Carolina Land and Lumber Company, of Kinston; to do a general lumber business. Capital stock is \$100,000, with \$25,000 paid in by Wm. Hayes, D. D. Hayes and Orin Weck. Barker-Paschall Lumber Company, of Golston; to do a general lumber business. Authorized capital stock is \$50,000, with \$3,000 paid in by O. D. Barber, N. F. Barber and J. G. Paschall.

### Criticises County Matters.

The grand jury of the Wake county superior court in its final report, passed drastic criticisms on a number of county matters, especially the action of the county board of education in allowing the county superintendent, J. V. Judd, two months' vacation to attend college on full pay and with \$250 allowed for expenses, and that the superintendent of public instruction cost the county \$3,428, of which \$2,924 was salaries and \$491 traveling expenses, both items being considered excessive. It is notable in this connection that E. W. Clement, the foreman of the grand jury making the criticisms is a son of Rev. G. W. Clement, who was for twelve years county superintendent prior to the coming of Superintendent Judd.

### Law and Order League For Louisburg.

For some time there have been flagrant infractions of the law, particularly the prohibition law, in the good county of Franklin. For the most part blind tigers have successfully eluded the strong arm of the law. Sentiment has been gradually growing against them. The local ministers have been discussing the situation publicly and privately for several weeks. At their invitation Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, delivered two masterly addresses here. As the result of these meetings some forty or fifty determined men met in the Sunday School room of the Baptist church and organized a "Law and Order League."

### A Homicide at Hickory.

In the colored section of Hickory, W. H. Dellinger shot and killed Benn Carson. Dellinger was drinking and had raised a row in a pool room with Roy Wilson, whom he shot at and missed. After leaving the pool room he started towards his home in the eastern section of the colored settlement. He met Carson and began quarreling with him, drew his pistol and shot two or three times, killing him instantly. There were several witnesses to the tragedy. Dellinger was arrested and locked up.