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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

CONSIDERABLE WORK FOR THE NEW SESSION

First Session of the 64th Congress Ended—Closing Hours Remarkably Quiet—Kitchen Issues Statement Regarding Legislation Passed.

PRESIDENT ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT

Congress adjourned Friday morning, concluding a session record-breaking in many respects, with appropriations for the future running well toward two billion dollars. Congress at the session just closed appropriated exactly \$1,626,439,710 which, with obligations and authorizations, makes a total of \$1,858,334,485. During the session 17,800 bills and 642 resolutions were introduced in the House. Of these 252 became laws and 33 public resolutions were adopted in addition to 150 private bills and resolutions.

While the closing saw the administration legislative program mainly completed, some things wait to be continued at the winter session; notably the remainder of the President's program of railroad legislation, which was partly enacted to prevent the threatened strike.

In a formal statement, President Wilson, speaking of the work of Congress, gave notice that the remainder of the railroad program would be pressed at the new session. His statement was as follows:

"A very remarkable session of Congress has just closed, full, as all recent sessions of the Congress have been, of helpful and humane legislation, which constitutes contributions of capital importance to the defense, the economic progress, and the whole-life of the country.

"It is to be regretted that the session could not have continued long enough to complete the program recently projected with regard to the accommodations of labor disputes between the railways and the employes, but it was not feasible in the circumstances to continue the session any longer and therefore only the most immediately pressing parts of the program could be completed.

"The rest, it is agreed, has merely been postponed until it can be more maturely debated and perfected. I have every reason to believe that it is the purpose of the leaders of the two houses immediately upon the reassembling of Congress to undertake this additional legislation. It is evident that the country should be relieved of the anxiety which must have been created by recent events with regard to the future accommodation of such disputes."

The immigration bill, the corrupt practices bill, and the bill to permit combinations of American exporters to meet foreign competition abroad went over.

The closing hours of Congress were remarkably quiet. Only the presence of the President in his room, near the Senate chamber, served to attract interest to what otherwise would have been an uneventful ending of an eventful Congress.

There was disappointment, but no bitterness, over the failure of some measures during the long session and Democrats are proud of their legislative record, with its six hundred million dollar National defense appropriations, the creating of the farm loan board and rural credit banking system, the child labor bill, the prevention of the Nation-wide railroad strike, establishment of a Government shipping board to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, creation of a tariff commission and many other legislative enactments of more than usual importance.

For the winter session, the Democratic leaders look to the railroad legislation as the dominating feature.

The subject next in importance which Congress will consider will be conservation of National resources. Water power bills which failed at this session will be revived, as will measures for the conservation of mineral resources and for control of destructive flood waters. First on the December program, however, will be the immigration bill with its literacy test, passed by the House but not the Senate at the session, and the corrupt practices bill to reform election methods which Senator Owen vainly tried to get on the statute books before adjournment.

Representative Kitchin, majority leader of the House, and chairman of the ways and means committee, who was not always in accord with the administration, said before leaving the Capitol:

"We have put through more con-

THE NEWS IN BRIEF FORM SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, is seriously ill in New London, Conn., and is not expected to live.

The Bulgarians claim that up to this present time the Roumanian casualties are 400 officers, 21,000 unwounded soldiers, and the losses in dead and wounded are enormous.

In the primary Saturday in the Third Judicial district, Judge Francis D. Winston was defeated by Solicitor John Kerr for the nomination for Judge. Kerr's majority was around 2,000 and was the surprise of the "political" season.

A strike of stage employes, longshoremen, brewery workers, machinists, bartenders, moulders and printers in sympathy with the unionized carmen who quit their places the past week in New York, has been decided upon at a meeting of the heads of their unions.

Two bandits fatally wounded Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Ohio Coal Co. at Florence, O., Saturday and escaped with \$11,000. Rankin was on the way to the coal mines to pay the employes. The bandits over-looked \$1,000 which Rankin had in his pocket.

Dr. T. M. Jordan of the North Carolina health department, vaccinated 17,000 persons against typhoid fever within five months. The work by Dr. Jordan has been in Bladen, Alamance and Catawba counties. He made the record of 1,640 persons vaccinated in a single day during his stay at Hickory and during the first week that he was in Catawba county he vaccinated 6,746 persons.

Virgil Butt, a white man 35 years of age, shot and seriously wounded five persons at the home of Thomas Morris in Marion on Sunday afternoon. Butt's wife was a cook at the home of Morris, supposedly against his will, which is supposed to be his reason for the act. Butt shot his wife, then entered the Morris home and began shooting at the other occupants of the house. Butt escaped after he had been wounded.

Mrs. Leroy T. White, residing near Windsor, Bertie county, on Thursday was beaten to death by her husband with the stock of a shotgun. When the body of the woman was discovered in the home seven hours after the crime, it was being cried over by the three-year-old son of the couple. Mrs. White was 23 years old and White is 27. The woman's estate is valued at \$40,000. The motive of the crime is a mystery. White escaped.

It is estimated at the War Department that the Mexican expedition and the assembling of the National Guard at the border had cost the government \$15,000,000 a month. This average cost per month, it is stated, began immediately after the Columbus raid in March. It will cost the government more than \$900,000 to return to their home States the 15,000 guardsmen ordered demobilized last week. The expense including food as well as transportation and extra accommodations for officers average three cents a mile per man.

Enraged because of practices of a strange sect known as the "Holy Rollers," a mob of men and boys, armed with guns, axes and clubs, raided the "church" of the order at Carlisle, a mining town in the mountains near Gadsden, drove the worshippers away and razed the building. The "Holy Rollers" claim to talk with God in "strange tongues." A year ago one of the "preachers" permitted a snake to bite him to demonstrate to a crowd that even a reptile could not harm one of God's chosen children. The snake sank its fangs into the man's arm. Twenty-four hours later the man was dead.

destructive legislation than any other session of Congress. It has been accomplished with good feeling all around. There has been less bitterness and less filibustering in this session than in any previous session within my recollection. On the Democratic side we have had united action and the session has been eventful and epoch-making."

The Republicans pointing to the appropriations and authorizations for the future, amounting close to two billions, closed their part of the session reiterating charges of extravagance and waste.

Mr. Robt. T. Amos of High Point was visiting relatives here the past week-end.

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

There is no cause for Democrats and Progressives—lovers of peace and opponents of the horrors and crimes of war—to feel other than the greatest confidence in the re-election of President Wilson.

Friends of his Republican opponent have been making vociferous endeavor to impress the voters of the country with a fictional strength for Mr. Hughes' candidacy.

President Wilson has the Democrats of the country enthusiastically behind him.

He has the friends of preparedness and peace.

He has every Progressive who really holds policies above prejudice and deeds above vague promises.

He has the women voters of the states where suffrage is an accomplished fact, who hold their country first in their esteem and who are able to see more in the support President Wilson has already given suffrage, than in the opportunist espousal of their cause by a candidate who before never has shown by his acts even the most condescending sympathy.

There are but a meagre few states where Mr. Hughes' champions can give him more than a doubtful chance of securing electoral votes.

No issue has been joined by the speeches of the Republican candidate which is of sufficient worth to merit serious consideration.

Behind Mr. Wilson there is a long record of deeds done and legislation enacted which puts him far up abreast of the times and popular demands.

For President Wilson to be defeated there must develop such a reaction from present sentiment as would be startling indeed.

He has the record of achievement.

He has the shibboleth of peace.

He has the accomplishment of preparedness.

He has a Congress which has stood nobly behind his policies and has written laws that the great masses of voters will surely indorse.

He has been direct, diligent, assertive and dominant.

No public man ever cherished loftier ideals or did more to win to them the public approval.

Beat him?

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

Beat him, and restore to power in the Government the old order, the Republican reactionaries, the guardians and agents of privilege and prerogative?

Beat him, and blot from the statute books laws that register a century of progress?

NO, INDEED!

Beat him, with the harvests ripening into such wealth as the country never knew before?

Beat him, with the Government's credit the talk of the world?

Beat him, with labor employed, wages good and happiness the outward semblance of nation-wide contentment?

Beat him, with the vaults of the banks of the country bulging and legislation already enacted which is the guarantee of low interest rates?

Beat him, with his neutrality achievements, which have made us the one nation secure from the criminal effusion of the red blood of the sons and fathers of the land?

Beat him, when the law is highly respected, when the national honor is respected, when the flag has been made the signal at once of preparedness and peace, and our people home-loving, God-fearing and ready for the higher achievements in the future than were ever chronicled in the past?

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CASWELL'S HISTORIC COURT HOUSE IS HIT BY BOLT

For a while Friday afternoon the courthouse of Caswell county, at Yanceyville, was menaced with destruction by fire, which was started when a lightning bolt struck the pinnacle of the belfry. Happily the persistent efforts of Yanceyville citizens, who prize the substantial structure with a sentimental value which knows no computation, succeeded in quenching the flames with a bucket brigade. The belfry was ruined. The courthouse is heavily insured and there will be no monetary loss.

An hour after the lightning struck the courthouse the Danville fire department was asked to make the 18-mile run with one of the automobile engines. Two large chemical extinguishers were sent, but the man carrying the extinguishers when about half way to the Caswell capitol was flagged down and told that the flames had been subdued. The bucket brigade had proved effective after strenuous efforts.

At about 4:30 a heavy thunder storm passed over Yanceyville, doing considerable damage. During its height, a thunderbolt struck the top of the courthouse and within a few minutes flames were seen to be emerging from the belfry which crowns the two-story, stuccoed brick building. For an hour the flames gradually gained and began to eat their way down towards the main building. While the fire was burning a corps of men began removing the furniture from the courthouse, also books and records of great value. The storm was one of particular violence, and several residences were struck by lightning and set on fire. Mrs. Cora Slade was knocked senseless by a bolt, but recovered consciousness some time later. Lightning set fire to a quantity of feed and tore some fences to pieces.

America First.

The Reidsville Review notes that the Statesville Landmark is worried because the new dimes soon to be sent out from the mint bear the figure of a Grecian lady on the obverse side and the bundle of rods and the axe of the Roman victors on the reverse, and wants to know why they continue to put these "furrin'" figures of people and things on our money in this free and enlightened country? "Why the figure of a Grecian lady," asks The Landmark, "when we could have a fine figure of an American lady? Why the bundle of rods and the axe of the Roman victor, when we could have a plow, a cultivator, reaper or something representing the great American industries? Why not put the pictures of some of the girls and boys' canning clubs, and corn clubs? or a bale of cotton, sheaf of wheat, or a factory?"

The Statesville Landmark is right in demanding that American figures and American ideals be represented on American money by an administration professing to be pre-eminently American. We were on the point of raising the same objection, but The Landmark anticipated us. If we are in reality the greatest nation on earth, and our motto is to be "America First," let us cease to be borrowers and imitators and try to do something original. Art is long, they tell us, and it is time it had reached American studios if it is to have permanent place in modern civilization.

Some of the "delectable dancels" often referred to by our morning contemporary, would look well on a silver ten cent piece and better still on gold coins of the larger denominations. And this without reference to their commercial value.—Greensboro Record.

Private Paul R. Wootton of Camp Glenn has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wootton.

REIDSVILLE CLOSSES SEASON WITH A DOUBLE VICTORY

Baseball is thing of the past in this town this year, so far as the Reidsville Athletic Association is concerned. Besides making it possible for our people to enjoy the good, clean sport, the Association rounded out the season with marked success financially and otherwise, and gave Reidsville a winning team and, we firmly believe, the best amateur club in North Carolina or Virginia.

The local team, which has won a great majority of the games played, was composed of the following named players: Miller and Ingle, pitchers; Jesmer, lb.; Nichols, ss.; Womack, 2b.; Dr. McBane, 3b.; Mobley and Stuart, catchers; Claybrook, McBane, Borland and Delancey, outfield. This combination is hard to beat.

In the game with Thomasville on Friday something out of the ordinary happened when Ingle pitched a no-hit game, the only one ever seen on Red J diamond. He and Claybrook featured for the locals, the latter hitting two nice two-baggers, while Gentry's splendid fielding for the visitors is worthy of special mention.

Thomasville never had the least chance of scoring, while fast base-running and squeeze plays enabled Reidsville to pile up a large score.

First game: R. H. E. Thomasville . . . 000 000 00-0 9 3 Reidsville . . . 200 030 2x-7 7 0 Batteries: Zachary, Mason and Smith; Ingle and Stuart. 4 Struck out, by Zachary 2; by Mason 5, by Miller 7.

Saturday's game was featured by the pitching of Miller and the heavy slugging of Nichols whose opportune hitting scored four of the five runs made by Reidsville. Dr. McBane and Claybrook also secured a couple off Zachary's delivery in this game.

The box score follows: THOMASVILLE AB R H PO A E Sullivan 4 0 1 1 0 0 Long 4 0 1 0 2 0 Devane 3 0 1 0 0 0 Gentry 3 0 0 1 0 0 Finch, A. 4 0 0 3 0 1 Zachary 4 0 1 0 5 1 Finch, B. 4 0 0 9 0 2 Smith 3 0 0 7 1 0 Murphy 4 0 1 2 3 2

REIDSVILLE AB R H PO A E McBane, Dr. P. 4 3 2 2 1 1 Stuart, C. 4 1 0 7 0 9 Nichols, ss. 4 0 2 2 1 1 McBane, E. 3b. 4 0 0 0 3 1 James, lb. 4 0 0 8 0 0 Mobley, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Claybrook, rf. 3 1 2 3 0 0 Miller, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0 Womack, 2b. 3 0 0 4 1 1

Struck out—by Zachary 7; by Miller 6; bases on balls: off Zachary 0, off Miller 6; hit by pitched ball: Devane, Gentry; stolen bases: Stuart; umpire, Mr. Staples.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Thomasville 000 200 100-3 5 7 Reidsville 102 000 20x-5 6 4

NEW YORKER INTERESTED IN THIS PARTICULAR SECTION

Mr. John Fargar of Leonardsville, Madison County, New York, writes The Review as follows:

"Through the courtesy of your editor or Mr. J. W. Dunn I have received quite a number of copies of The Reidsville Review during the spring and summer, for which I am very thankful, and many of them have been read by Linn Cross, of this place, who is considerably interested in that section of the country. Have mailed quite a number of them to a Mr. Carpenter, Cassville, N. Y., who also is interested in the South. By the reading of these papers I find that Rockingham county, especially Reidsville, is an all round progressive city and county; it must be seen to be realized.

"Although I have to work for my living, I am contemplating a visit to that place some time between the middle of November and the first of December for the purpose of trying to secure a home in that section. There are a number of others who seem to want to settle in the South, and if you can give me any information in regard to such things from time to time, I will be glad to receive the same and will impart the news to others who are interested. Thanking you for favors which I have received in the past and appreciate very much."

School reopens at Bethany High School on Monday, Sept. 18th. Only classification the first day. Let all who expect to attend this school come out and be classified. You can then secure your books and be ready to begin work when you start to school.—J. Wilson Carrell, Principal.

SPRAY MAN KILLED BY DEPUTY HARRY LINDSAY

Officer Was Attempting to Overtake Party of Men Riding in Buggy When Pistol Was Discharged and Murphy Was Instantly Killed.

SHOOTING CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL

(By Murdoch Murray.) Mr. Tom Murphy, an employe of the Rhode Island Mill at Spray, while driving a horse and buggy in which were two other men, Mr. Nic Martin and Mr. Charlie Martin, was, apparently, accidentally shot and killed Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Harry Lindsay of Draper.

The three men drove through Draper returning to their homes at Spray, and Murphy was singing "Tipperary" as they passed through town.

Officer Lindsay followed them on his wheel, but finding himself unable to overtake and arrest the men, he cast his wheel aside and jumped on a passing jitney. When the men saw this, it is said, they slowed down and Lindsay climbed on the buggy, and reaching up, caught Murphy by the clothing at the back of the neck with his right hand in which he held his pistol. Instantly two shots were fired. One ball entered his head at the left side of the neck and came out, it is said, about the center of his forehead. The other went wild.

Nic Martin says that after the shots were fired he was so unnerved that he jumped out of the buggy and started to run, when Lindsay called to him and he came back. Lindsay, he said, acted as if he had killed Murphy by accident, and offered his pistol to Nic and said he would go with him to Spray. Martin says he told him he did not want his gun, but would go with him to Spray. So the two men went to Spray and Lindsay was turned over to Sheriff Eanes.

Nic Martin was seen at his home about 8 o'clock and told the writer his version of the affair in a straightforward manner. He said he knew Lindsay very well and they were old-time friends, and that they were all good friends, so far as he knew. Mr. Martin was asked if they were drunk when they drove through Draper, and he replied: "No, sir, we were not." Asked if they were acting boisterous, and this he positively denied.

"Tom," he said, "was singing Tipperary, and that was all there was to it." Those who saw Mr. Lindsay said he felt very bad over the affair; that it was purely accidental, that the shot (and they said there was only one shot fired) that killed Murphy, and this was when the hand was used both to hold Murphy and the pistol at the same time, the weapon being one of those "squeeze" pistols that pressure alone will discharge.

All parties to the affair are well known and bear good reputations. The dead man has lived in Spray for three or four years, and leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Red Men. The Martins are well known and stand well.

Mr. Lindsay is postmaster at Draper and is popular and highly regarded. Lately, he has been acting as officer at Draper.

Coroner Jett was phoned for and arrived upon the scene and after an examination of the body, ordered it removed to the home, and set the hour for the inquest at 12 o'clock yesterday.

Shell Spoils the Beer Barrel.

Lieutenant Fishbach, the adjutant of one of the Prussian regiments on the Eastern front, writes home: "There was joy in one of our companies yesterday. One of the soldiers had received a large barrel of genuine Bavarian beer from his father and he invited his comrades to share the precious beverage with him. As the barrel contained sixty-eight gallons every man in the company would have received about a quart, but the Russians spoiled the feast. Just as the barrel was about to be tapped a shell struck the shelter of the dug-out. A splinter of the bomb went clean through the cask and the beer squirted in all directions, forming a small lake on the floor. Two men were killed and three others severely wounded."

Mr. L. S. Somers, a progressive young farmer of near Melver, called in to see us Saturday. He says he made the best and brightest crop of tobacco this year that he ever made before.