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CONGRESS ADJOURNS AND DEMOCRATS ARE CHESTY

TAFT'S INFLUENCE STRENGTHENED WHEN DEMOCRATS TRY TO "GET HIM IN HOLE" AND LAUD THEMSELVES—DEMOCRATS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DESIRABLE LEGISLATION ENACTED—LEADERS EXPRESS OPINIONS.

Washington, Aug. 22.—With hardly a corporal's guard to witness the actual adjournment, this afternoon the special session of congress ended today. Jubilation reigned in the house, the democrats pluming themselves that they had done much to aid the presidential candidate for 1912. All outgoing trains carried legislators homeward. President Taft and all members of the cabinet except Secretary McVeagh leave this evening. Mr. Taft goes first to Rochester to address the G. A. R. convention tomorrow, and then to Beverly for three weeks before his trip to the coast.

LEADERS EXPRESS OPINIONS

Variance Between Opinions as Result of Last Session
Washington, Aug. 22.—Dismissal of congressional affairs today resulted in varied expressions from party leaders. Some of them follow:
James Mann, (republican Illinois) in a copyrighted statement said the democrats should have confined themselves to reciprocity legislation but instead they bungled legislation, prevented the passage of the direct election of senators by tinkering with another constitutional amendment to deprive the federal government of one of its own necessary powers, prepared tariff bills without full knowledge of the subject and tried to put the president in a hole and got there themselves.

Taft's Influence Strong
Frances Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, (republican) said the most noteworthy result of the session had been the strengthening of Taft's influence as a safe and sane leader. He declared the republican party had gained by his action in preventing hasty and ruinous revision of tariff bills.

Clark Well Pleased.
Speaker Champ Clark (democratic), said the democrats made an excellent record and passed through the house more constructive legislation than for 20 years previous, and honestly tried to relieve the people of taxation bur-

dens but were blocked by President Taft.

(By Robert L. Owen, U. S. Senator from Oklahoma—Democratic.)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The extra session, thanks to the democrats, has removed some of the barriers to commerce between the United States and Canada by the reciprocity act.

Thanks also to the democrats, we have provided for admission of Arizona and New Mexico, in which I rejoice to have had a part. The refusal of the president to permit unrestricted constitutional government to Arizona is a distinct national misfortune. The recall of judges will be demanded by the people of the states wherever they find it necessary. It is a fundamental right which every state should have whether the policy be wise or foolish.

The initiative, referendum and the recall has made a national advance through the approval by congress of that part of Arizona's constitution. The president himself has been compelled to concede the right and justice of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, with the sole exception of the judiciary.

The president's refusal to accept the wool schedule is equivalent to saying that he is not willing to agree to the schedules acceptable to the progressive element of his own party. The wisdom or the unwisdom of his views must be settled by the people.

(By Joseph L. Bristow, U. S. Senator from Kansas—Republican-Progressive.)

The special session has not accomplished what it should have, though it has to its credit some substantial legislation.

The corrupt practice act will have some restraining influence on excessive expenditure of money in congressional and senatorial elections.

The reciprocity bill, I think, will not produce satisfactory results. I think it will slightly reduce the price of farm products but not the cost of living because the reduction will be all absorbed by the middle men.

Efforts of progressive republicans to reduce excessive duties on manufactured articles failed through a combination between the president, standpat republicans and certain democratic leaders.

The passage by the senate of the resolution for direct election of senators is the greatest triumph of the session for progressives. But that is tied up in conference, because certain southern democrats demand as a price of direct elections that the federal government shall give up the power it has always had, to regulate the times and manner of electing senators. President Taft's veto of the statehood resolution was an unjustifiable exercise of power. Because he personally disapproves of the recall of judges, he saw fit to deny the people of Arizona the right to frame their constitution as they think best.

Murdock Compliments Underwood.

Murdock, representative from Kansas (republican), said the most important thing in this session was the announcement of Leader Underwood that hereafter caucuses will be open to the public and press. He said this open work will tend to shape legislation.

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NEW LOVERS' CODE OUT.

Santa Monica, Calif., Aug. 22.—Goo-goo eyes, \$1 fine. Holding hands, \$2; mushy conversation, \$3; sly glances, \$4; grizzly bear squeeze, \$5 or five days; spoony kisses \$10 or ten days. Soul kisses, ten days straight.
This is the tentative schedule of punishment for beach spooners under consideration of the city fathers today. It probably will be adopted. Too many giddy bathers is the cause of the perturbation.

Bronson and Deshler Again.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 22.—Ray Bronson of Indianapolis and Dave Deshler, the Boston boxer, have finished training for their ten-round contest to take place in this city tomorrow night. Both appear to be in excellent condition for the bout. It will be the third time the two fighters have met in the ring. In 1909 they engaged in two 12-round contests in Boston. Both were declared draws. The two are regarded as very evenly matched and as a consequence they are counted upon to put up an interesting fight.

STRIKE CLAIMS UP TO BOARD

LIVERPOOL STILL RULED BY THE ARMY FORCES.

Sir Harrold Chairman of Strike Claims Committee in England
London, Aug. 22.—Sir David Harrold, formerly secretary for Ireland was named today as chairman of the commission investigating the strike claims. The unions and the railroads each will name two members. The work of adjusting the differences between them starts immediately.
Troops will be retained at Liverpool for the time, as the final situation is unchanged although the men are returning to work.

WINDS HINDER ATWOOD.

Long Distance Flight Temporarily Delayed by Wind Storm.
Belle Isle, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Owing to the exceptionally strong winds Aviator Atwood this morning was unable to continue his cross country flight. The schedule contemplates reaching Albany tonight. Atwood got lost two times yesterday after leaving Lyons.

G. A. R. SWAP WARM.

Two Candidates in Lead for Commandership of Old Veterans.
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 22.—With business sessions of the G. A. R. opening tonight a hot fight for the election of a commander in chief is being made today. Judge Harvey Trimble of Illinois and John McElroy, of Washington, are the leading candidates.

Minnesota Temperance Rally.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 22.—Temperance workers from every section of the state, among them many noted temperance speakers and lecturers, are gathered here to attend the Minnesota state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which opened here today for a session of four days. Nearly 200 delegates are present.

Pine Bluff 79 Years Old Today.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 22.—The 79th anniversary of the birth of Pine Bluff was the occasion of a big celebration by the citizens today. The town was laid out August 22, 1832, a family by the name of Pullen making the survey. The original town comprised 45 blocks but 14 of them have been washed away by the rapidly encroaching river.

ABDUCTOR MUST FACE ACCUSERS

DETECTIVE HOSICK TO BE RETURNED TO INDIANA

PROSECUTION AT LOS ANGELES NOT OPPOSED TO HIS TRIAL

Union Leader's See Foul Play in the Disappearance of Socialist Writer, Shoaf, Who Claimed, Before His Death, to Have Exonerating Evidence in the Times Dynamiting Case

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—That the district attorney's office will not do anything to prevent the regulation to Indiana of Detective Hosick for trial on charges of kidnaping John McNamara, was stated today by Assistant District Attorney Ford, who said that if Hosick was guilty in connection with the arrest he should be punished. Papers for extradition have already been honored by the governor. Labor has long claimed McNamara was bundled out of Indiana.

Disappearance Stirs Mystery.

Falling in a ten days' search for George Shoaf, the socialist writer investigating the Times case, the police had about give up hope. Before he disappeared he said he had evidence that would clear the McNamaras. The union men are working on the theory that those interested in the McNamara's prosecution know something of his whereabouts.

Insurance Commissioners Meet.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22.—Present prospects indicate that the annual session of the national convention of insurance commissioners, which opened in this city today, will be a very profitable meeting. Commissioners, deputies and actuaries representing almost every state in the union are in attendance.

Proposed reforms in the conduct of industrial insurance companies will form the most important subjects of discussion. Recent investigation, it is said, has developed the fact that some companies, taking advantage of the helplessness of their clients, who are mostly of the poorer class, compromised or adjusted claims, so that thousands of dollars, withheld from victims of accidents or from their widows and children, or dependents, went to increase dividends or surpluses of the companies.

Wisconsin Lutheran Conference.

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 22.—The triennial meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Wisconsin state conference of the Missouri Synod opened here this morning at Zion Lutheran church with about 170 ministers belonging to the conference, in attendance. The program includes discussions of various theological topics and a number of addresses on church work. The conference will remain in session three days and tomorrow evening the customary communion service will be held. In connection with the conference the triennial reunion of the alumni of Concordia college of Milwaukee is held here. Many of the ministers attending the conference are alumni of that college.

California Stands Treat.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—After the notable demonstration of hospitality given today no Eagle now in attendance on the national convention of the order in session here is likely to return home with anything but praise for the city of San Francisco and the state of California. It was "open house" day on the convention calendar and practically everything in the way of solid and liquid refreshment was dispensed free to the visitors. Ten thousand gallons of choice wine and carloads of California figs, oranges, plums, olives, cherries, raisins, grapes and almonds were distributed with a lavish hand.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES BOOST

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt does not want to be boosted for the republican presidential nomination in 1912.
Writing to A. P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader the colonel says that he must ask every friend interested in him not to boost. "I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken," writes Roosevelt.

Fine Show of University Fruit.

South Bend, Ind. In connection with the annual Indiana Horticultural society which opened its two days' session here today, one of the finest exhibitions of fruit raised in this state is held in this city at present. Practically all fruit-raising sections of the state, particularly are northern parts, are represented and there is strong competition of the valuable prizes offered. H. E. Van Deman, one of the foremost horticultural authorities in the United States, is scheduled to deliver two addresses before the Horticultural society.

INVITE TOURIST TIDE TO CITY

CORDIAL LETTERS TO BE SENT EAST AT ONCE.

New Literature Also to Be Prepared and Published Immediately.

Warm and cordial letters of invitation to stop at La Grande and investigate conditions here before leaving Oregon during the tourist rate period, will be sent out by Publicity Manager S. M. Slough during the next few days to every individual in the east and middle west who has previously received publicity literature from the La Grande Commercial club. This action was ordered at a meeting of the Commercial club directors last night. This letter is to implore the travelers who may come to Oregon during the low rate period, to stop at La Grande regardless of whether or not they intend to buy land. The walking advertisements that will be created should the plan materialize in the degree of success anticipated, will do as much and more missionary work in the middle west than literature will, it is believed.

Issue New Literature.

It was also ordered that a committee of the club should prepare copy for liberal distribution literature to be used extensively. It is not planned to expend large sums for high class lithograph and floral finishings but a portrayal of facts and figures carefully compiled is the object of the enterprise.

Commissary Men at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Nearly 1,000 members of the National Commissary Managers' association met here today at the Southern hotel for their annual convention, which is to continue through three days. The association was organized last year at Baltimore and this is the first of its annual gatherings. It is understood that Jacksonville, Fla., intends to make a strong bid for next year's convention. B. M. Leiby, of Dutton, Fla., is the president of the association.

American Veterinaries Meet.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—Convocation hall of the University of Toronto was crowded with members of the veterinary Medical association was opened today. The convention will continue four days, closing on Friday with a big banquet. The exhibition of surgical appliances and apparatus used by veterinary doctors, which is held in conjunction with the convention, is attracting considerable attention.

COURT DEFIED BY HUNDREDS

SEATTLE STREET CAR WAR COMES TO A CRISIS.

ALTHOUGH TEMPORARILY RESTRAINED DEMAND TRANSFERS

Many Cars Come to Halt When Passengers Refuse to Leave—Conductors Ordered Arrested for Not Moving Cars—Mayor Dilling Takes a Hand—Hundreds Stay by Folly of Suburbans.

Seattle, Aug. 22.—The long drawn out fight between Rainier valley people and the Seattle Renton Southern Electric company reached a crisis today when many people defied the temporary injunction issued by Federal Judge Hanford, by asking for transfers to the Seattle electric lines, or refusing to pay fares which the court forbids.

As a result, at noon, 19 cars were tied up, and over 1,000 people are staying by them. Mayor Dilling ordered the police to arrest every motorman and conductor not moving the cars and several have been arrested. The council this afternoon will draft an ordinance making the moving of the cars compulsory.

To Seek Uniformity in Food Laws.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 22.—The problem of how best to bring about the much needed uniformity of the food laws of the various states of the union was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, which was held here today. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is one of the strongest supporters of the uniformity movement, was present at the meeting and delivered an address, in which he explained the existing conditions and pledged himself to do everything in his power to bring about uniformity of food legislation.

Open Little Mothers' School.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The board of health will establish three "little mother" schools here on Thursday where children from eight to 14 years old will be taught to care for children from six to 18 months of age.

Classes will continue for two weeks in each district and then the instructors will move to another district until every child has been given the course. It is expected that overtaxed mothers will be relieved of much hard labor when the "little mothers" are taught to aid in the care of babies intelligently.

WAR CLOUDS IN MOROCCO HANG

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY ENDED.

Situation Not Clearly Understood—France's Ultimatum Due.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Hoping to arrange definitely a policy in connection with the German-Moroccan negotiations, Premier Caillaux and Jules Cambon, the ambassador to Germany, the minister of war and other officials held a hurried conference today. The conference is due to an abandonment of the Berlin negotiations. It is understood Germany will soon receive final word from France regarding what she is willing to concede to Germany and the situation is cloudy.

Meanwhile the annual army and navy maneuvers are somewhat changed.

CALIFORNIA ROBS SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IS FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED

Taxation of Mortgages Has Worked Havoc With That School.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 22.—That the University of California is today practically bankrupt was the note warning sounded by President Wheeler in a speech at the opening of the college term. He said "The college is impoverished by the recent act of the legislature which taxes mortgage; \$40,000 annually were before exempt and as a result vacancies cannot be filled and private bequests are necessary."

Stamp Exhibition in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—The 25th anniversary exhibition of the American Philatelic society opened in Chicago today, to continue through the remainder of the week.