

WILL ADJOURN NEXT TUESDAY Legislature to Get Away by That Time.

COMMISSION FIGHT AGAIN Another Resolution to Come Up in the House Only to Be Rejected—What the Lower Branch Will Do To-Day—Election Bills.

Complications arose in the House yesterday which prevented an adjournment of the Legislature last night, as had been anticipated, and as was provided in the joint resolution already adopted. It became evident that the Senate election bills must be passed in order to the proper conduct of the fall elections, and the House Committee found some defects in them which could not be remedied in so short a time.

Several meetings were held during the day, but it was not until late yesterday afternoon, with the aid of Judge Mann, chairman of the Senate Committee, that a report was agreed upon. They will be reported to-day and passed by the House under suspension of the rules, but there can be no adjournment before next week, as the Senate yesterday afternoon took a recess until Monday.

Inasmuch as several of the members of the Elections Committee of the House were active in support of the commission matter, it was suggested that the bills should be reported to-day, but this idea was not carried by well-posted members.

Another fight will be had in the House over a commission to-day, and it looks as if, like all the others, will meet with a crushing defeat. It is possible that the commission forces may have gained a few votes, but from what can be gathered, they are still "up against the wall."

The anti-commission forces are divided. Some will agree to no commission under any circumstances, while others of them oppose taking members from the Legislature, but want an outside commission.

On the other hand, the commission people will accept a rule, have none, but members of the Legislature, so upon the matter the House seems hopelessly divided.

Whatever may be the result, and it is predicted it will be the same to-day as yesterday, the House will adjourn by Tuesday. The House will clean up its calendar to-day and the Senate will pass the House bills on Monday. The House will devote some time to the election measures, but will dispose of them to-day. It will pass also the other "Wallace" bill, which will be reported to-day, but will be disposed of yesterday. These measures will likely be passed by the Senate on Monday.

In The Times of yesterday, in reference to the commission fight, it was said "The affair will be a rule, have none, etc." This was a typographical error, as it was intended to read "affair" and not "affairs."

The affairs of the House are all right and are well managed by its able and popular speaker.

WRECKED CARS IN STREET Second Smash-Up on Seaboard Siding on Franklin Street.

For the second time within the last few months, a line of freight cars being towed on the north side of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, west of the freight depot, near Fifteenth and Franklin streets, have broken away, smashed over the bumpers at the end of the sidings, broken down telephone poles, blocked Franklin Street and threatened to wreck buildings on the south side of the street.

The second wreck at this point occurred yesterday morning about 8 o'clock when a string of cars was sent down this track, but didn't stop as usual when it reached the end. It came with increasing momentum, and when it reached the street went straight on across. A big telegraph pole on the north side stood in the way and was broken short off, the wires snapping like cords. Another pole on the opposite side of the street suffered a like fate. The cars kept on and pitched into the front of the building, No. 1507, occupied by W. H. Madison & Co., carriage makers, and the Ammonia Ice Company. A piece of the wall was smashed in, the stone curbing to the cellar, and the iron grating were broken, but no further damage was done. One or two of the cars were wrecked.

No injury to human life resulted from the smash up. Two brakemen who were on the train saw the danger in time and got beyond reach.

RUSSIAN NOTE United States Invited to Participate in Trust Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Through the United States charge of embassy at St. Petersburg, Mr. Riddle, the State Department has just received a copy of the Russian note touching trusts, which has excited so much comment in Europe. This note, which takes the form of a circular, was identical, and was handed in St. Petersburg to the representatives of the powers that participated in the Brussels sugar conference, and in addition to Mr. Riddle for transportation to his government at Washington.

At the present view the United States Executive cannot participate in such a conference as is described because of constitutional limitations that cannot be escaped, even if there were no other objections. The State Department cannot do more than receive the Russian note, and through Mr. Riddle of the note, and watch developments in Europe.

MEDAL FOR HOBSON. Lieutenants Victor Blue, Ward and Buck Will Also Be Honored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Now that the list of officers and men of the navy who are to receive the West Indian campaign medals and bars has been completed, the naval board on Monday afternoon issued the "meritorious service" medals, which are intended to go to those officers who rendered particularly telling services in the West Indian naval campaign.

So far only four persons have been designated upon the meritorious service medals; these are Lieutenant Richmond Pearson, the hero of the battle of San Juan; the Merrimack; Lieutenants Ward and Buck for their heroic action in the battle of San Juan; and Lieutenant Victor Blue for his famous work in connection with the location of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

Murphy's—Arthur G. Lewis, Norfolk.

GIRLS SIGHT-SEEING Mrs. Berry, With Party of Students from Mississippi, Here.

Mrs. L. M. Berry, lady principal of the Blue Mountain Female College, of Blue Mountain, Miss., with a party of fifteen young ladies and two gentlemen, is in the city. The girls represent the States of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The young ladies are nearly all students of the Blue Mountain College. They were seeing the sights of Richmond yesterday, and are on their way to Old Point.

They are all as merry as can be, and are having a delightful time. Wherever they go they are the recipients of many courtesies.

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