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EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

TWO NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN, IN THE HOUSE. ONE IN SENATE.

COLQUITTS MESSAGE READ

Dealt With Question of Finances, the Prison System, and Election of U. S. Senator by Popular Vote.

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—In accordance with the call of the governor, both branches of the legislature met this morning at 10 o'clock for a 30 day's extra session. There were 110 members present in the house and 23 members of the Senate.

The house immediately proceeded to its organization and the list of appointive officers will be decided upon late this afternoon. Two new members were sworn in in the house, L. C. Penry of Hale county, who succeeded J. C. Hunt, deceased from Randall county; and S. W. D. Low, of Washington county, who fills the vacancy caused by the election of J. C. Buchanan to congress. The house was ready for business within an hour after convening, when the governor's message was read.

In the senate, the present officers were re-elected. Senator E. H. Carter, of Shelby county, was elected president pro. tem. of the senate. One new member was sworn in, in the senate, being J. A. Harley of Comal county, who succeeds former Senator Weinert.

In his message read in the house today, the governor devotes his attention to the question of finances, the prison system and also to the election of a U. S. Senator by a direct vote of the people. The governor believes that the appropriations needed for the support of the state government for the next two years will reach $14,500,000. To say nothing of nearly two million dollars in special appropriation, making the total over $14,000,000.

The governor says, however, that should the legislature be able to keep the appropriations for the first fiscal year at $6,000,000 an advalorem tax rate of 10 cents on the $100 valuation will be sufficient. As to the prison system, the governor recommends the passage of a law abolishing the 10 cents per diem paid convicts. He also recommends the sale of two of the state farms and the investment of the money in prison lands conveniently located. The governor also recommends the abolishment of the sugar industry in connection with the system. He also suggests the passage of a law creating the position of general manager for the penitentiary system.

Death of Judge A. W. Cooley.

TOPSFIELD, Mass., July 21.—Alford W. Cooley, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Civil Service Commissioner and Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, died of tuberculosis at his summer home last night. The funeral will be held at Brooklin Tuesday.

In April, Judge Cooley, accompanied by his family and nurses, made a 3,000-mile trip as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson in a special car from Silver City, N. M., to Providence, R. I., where he was treated by Dr Friederich Friedmann. Within two hours of his arrival in Providence, Judge Cooley received the first treatment.

Judge Cooley was born in Westchester, N. Y., in 1873.

Leather Men in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—The National Leather and Shoe Finders association began its annual convention in this city today with an attendance that includes many prominent representatives of the trade throughout the country. A feature of the meeting will be a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Thursday night at which several noted speakers will be heard. The Underwood tariff measure and its probable effect on the leather trade is the leading subject of discussion at the convention.

BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA SAILED FOR TUXPAN.

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—Tuxpam, a maritime town, one hundred and forty-five miles northwest of Vera Cruz, was captured by Insurgents Saturday after a hard fight. Answering an appeal of the British consular Representative, the United States battleship Louisiana, sailed for that port.

Ambassador, Called to Washington to Tell of the Huerta Government

President Huerta of Mexico — U.S. Ambassador Henry L. Wilson

Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, against whom charges have been made in connection with the overthrow of the Madero government by President Huerta, has been called to Washington by Secretary of State Bryan to explain the Mexican situation to President Wilson. This is believed to have been caused by a demand of some European power or powers that the American government take some means of ending the condition of anarchy which exists in Mexico outside of the capital city. Much doubt is expressed in Washington whether Wilson will ever return to the Mexican capital.

MORE TESTIMONY IN LOBBY PROBE

SENATORS NELSON AND CLAPP TAKE STAND AND CONTRADICT MULHALL.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Two Minnesota Senators, Nelson and Clapp, took the stand before the senate lobby committee, denying the truth of statements made by Martin Mulhall. In letters read into record today Mulhall told of conversations with Nelson, now a member of the lobby committee, relative to the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust act in 1908. In one letter, Mulhall spoke of an introduction to Senator Clapp by Nelson and talking with both men about a recent decision under the Sherman act.

Nelson tonight denied any recollection of seeing Mulhall or talking with him. Mulhall's letters today dealt largely with what the National Association of Manufacturers' was going to do for Congressman Wilson toward getting him the place of Secretary of Commerce and Labor in Taft's cabinet.

To Save Country Church.

MANHATTAN, Kas., July 21.—Many rural pastors, educators and others assembled at the state Agricultural college here today to discuss the important problem of the country church and its future. It is declared there are upwards of 1,000 country churches in Kansas abandoned and deserted because of lack of interest in church work. The problem is one that is common to all of the middle western states.

The automobile is declared to be chiefly responsible for the decline of the church in the small community, owing to the coming of the motor car to the farm, distance has become such a small factor that the farmer who owns a machine is tempted to leave the little church in the country and take his family to the larger house of worship in town, where he will hear a pipe organ and a better choir, and where the pews are a little more comfortable. As a result, many rural congregations have dwindled and churches have been deserted.

Mississippi Militia Encampment.

BILOXI, Miss., July 21.—The annual encampment of the Mississippi national guard was opened here today with Adjutant General Frisby in charge. Governors Hall of Louisiana and O'Neal of Alabama are expected to attend tomorrow. In order to add interest to the encampment the government at Washington has permitted the release rifles.

75th Birthday of Noted Soldier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., retired, who has a record of forty years of distinguished service in the United States army, reached his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. In accordance with his custom Gen. Brooke is spending the summer at his home in the Berkshire Hills in Massachusetts. Notwithstanding his seventy-five years he is known as one of the most active golf players at the Pittsfield Country club and may be seen almost every day making the round of the links.

RAILROAD STRIKE STATUS HOPEFUL

WHILE LITTLE HAS BEEN ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHED THE SITUATION IMPROVES.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The first day of conferences between the federal mediation board and the two parties to the controversy closed with the official announcement of no change in the situation. Commissioner Chambers said the mediators are more hopeful and believes that within a few days roads may be induced to consent to arbitration of employes demands only. Under this plan, the roads grievances will be arbitrated separately. The board then will ask the Erie road to return to the conference, or agree to accept the results of the arbitration.

Grand Circuit Nags at Fort Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—The Grand Circuit horses will parade over the Fort Erie track across the Niagara river this week, and sport up to the standard set by the big time performers at Cleveland and Pittsburgh last grounded. Owing to the Canadian racing regulations the meeting cannot extend through the whole week, and will be confined to four days. Nevertheless, the stake program is a generous one, as shown by the following list:

The Kiss Course C., for 2:16 trotters, $10,000. The Dominion of Canada, for 2:12 class trotters, $2,000. The Queen City, for 2:08 class trotters, $2,000. The Fort Erie, for 2:12 class pacers, $1,000. The Ontario, for 2:16 pacers, $2,000. The Premier, for 2:08 class pacers, $2,000.

SOCIALIST ASK CITY FOR DAMAGES

PRESENT BILL TO MAYOR OF SEATTLE FOR DAMAGES BY SAILORS.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—Members of Socialist whose headquarters were wrecked last Friday night presented a bill for six hundred and sixty-eight dollars to Mayor Cotterill and asked the city to pay it. The radical Socialists' bill will be two thousand and thirty-five dollars.

Industrial Workers of the World put their losses much smaller than expected. It is expected sailors of the Pacific fleet will make a collection for contribution of Peace Mission Chapel partly wrecked under supposition that it was an Industrial Workers reading room.

New Hotel For Clarendon.

Special to The News.

Clarendon, Texas, July 20.—There is talk of a fine brick hotel being erected in Clarendon, by local capitalists, who are trying to purchase a site. Another good hotel in Clarendon would do well.

SMOOT ATTACKED NEW TARIFF BILL

MOST HALEFUL TARIFF BILL EVER CONSIDERED, HE DECLARED.

HURTFUL TO INDUSTRIES

Smoot Contended that Rocky Mountain States Would be Practically Ruined, and the South Only Benefitted.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 21.—Republican senators continued bombardment of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill. Senator Burton expressed assurance that it would fail of its purpose to reduce the cost of living, and Senator Smoot said it was most injurious tariff measure ever taken under consideration by congress. "We all know," said Smoot, "what democrats of Colorado, Montana and other states think of this measure."

A former democratic United States senator from Colorado denounces it in vigorous terms. It sacrifices practically every important industry of that state and also of every other Rock Mountain State, and other states, except possibly some in the south." The first industries to suffer from its passage would not be the great trusts and powerful corporations, but thousands of manufacturers of small capital, said Smoot, who will continue his speech tomorrow.

Brig. Gen. Woodruff Dies.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 21.—Brig. Gen. Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here today after an illness of a few weeks. He was 72 years old. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in August 1841, and won distinction as a Union soldier during the Civil War. In 1892 he was awarded a medal of honor by Congress for distinguished gallantry in action at Newby's Cross roads, Va., July 24, 1863. Gen. Woodruff lived in Raleigh since 1903.

Sarts Campaign for Intervention.

St. Louis, Mo., July 21.—A campaign to arouse sentiment for intervention by the United States in Mexico was begun here today in Lafayette Park Southern Methodist church by its pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles N. Clark. He will speak again on intervention in Central Public Library Tuesday night. Another meeting to stir agitation for intervention will also be held Monday night in Barr Branch Library.

Dr. Clark in today's sermon warned Americans against the false idea of peace through non-resistance.

"In view of our Monroe Doctrine," he said, "we could not turn the issue over to others to solve. We have waited many months for the question to solve itself, but conditions have gone from bad to worse. No spirit of territorial expansion animates our country.

"Some such scheme as a protectorate over Nicaragua should be enforced also for the good of the people of Central America."

Labor Leaders Meet by the Sea.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 21.—Members of the executive council and other officials and prominent members of the American Federation of Labor resumed up in Atlantic City today and will spend the greater part of the week considering the interests of organized labor in relation to the alleged discharge of Col. Martin N. Mulhall in the lobby investigation at Washington.

Forestry Conference in New Hampshire.

SUNAPEE, N. H., July 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual forestry conference held here under the auspices of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. The session will begin tomorrow and continue until Thursday. Among those who have accepted invitations to address the conference are Secretary of War Garrison if his official duties at Washington permit, Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States Forest service, William L. Hall, assistant forester, and Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey.

The WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Generally cloudy Tuesday.

At 1 a. m.	82	At 7 p. m.	81
Maximum	88	Minimum	68
1912 Max.	87	1912 Min.	60

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 21.—Local showers Tuesday or Tuesday night.

FAMOUS OIL CASE FINALLY SETTLED

MAGNOLIA PETROLIUM OIL CO. OUSTER SUIT IS COMPROMISED.

STATE WINS JUDGMENT

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to Pay Penalties of $500,000 to the State, Texas Companies to Operate Under Trusteeship.

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21.—The Attorney General's Department this afternoon gave out a statement announcing the settlement of the famous Magnolia Petrolium Oil Company custer suit, today at Greenville. A compromise was reached, and an agreed judgment entered in favor of the state against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for $500,000 penalties.

The Texas company pleaded not guilty but agreed to a trusteeship, and Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston was appointed as trustee. This settles this famous litigation.

Texas Lawmakers in Extra Session.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—The Texas legislature convened in extra session today to take up a number of matters that were left over from the regular session. Gov. Colquitt has submitted three subjects for the consideration of the lawmakers. One is the making of the biennial appropriations for the maintenance of the state government; another, the enactment of a law putting into effect the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and the third the passage of an amendment to the law governing the operations of the state penitentiary system.

Cowboys Held for Ransom.

LAREDO, Tex., July 21.—Jesse Hill and Morton, two well known cattlemen of this county, and ten cowboys several days ago left Sabinal, Hidalgo County, with 200 head of cattle belonging to Ignacio Benavides of this city, who had recently purchased them.

While passing the mining town of Vallecillo, about forty miles from Villaldama, Luis Mireles, a rebel captain, with forty men, halted Hill and his party and demanded the payment of 6,000 pesos before they would be allowed to proceed. The party was held there for six days, when the rebel captain decided to reduce his demand to 2,000 pesos. Hill informed Mireles that he had no money and was not in a position to pay.

Mireles then consented to let Hill and Morton come to Laredo to get the money, and they left Vallecillo on Thursday morning, making the trip on horseback to this city. The ten cowboys and 200 head of cattle are being held by the rebels pending payment of the ransom of export duty. The men are American citizens.

Three Drown at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 20.—Three young pleasure seekers were drowned here today within view of many people, who were standing about the wharf, the victims being carried under a coal fleet so swiftly that any attempt at rescue was prevented.

VALUABLE CARGO OF LIVING FOXES

ENTIRE SHIPMENT IS VALUED AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

VAN COUVER, B. C., July 21.—Steamer Princess Mary brought from Skagway a shipment of live foxes valued at one hundred thousand dollars. One hundred and twenty-eight animals, including black, silver tip and cross foxes, all young. One pair of black foxes is estimated at value of ten thousand dollars, when fully grown. The shipment is consigned to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island where there are farms for farmers.

FERDINAND APPEALS TO GERMAN EMPIRE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Eng., July 21.—An idea of Bulgarian army preparing a counter stroke has been abandoned and King Ferdinand has appealed to the German empire against Roumania. Turkish occupation of Adrianople has not been confirmed.

MEXICAN SITUATION BECOMES ALARMING

INFORMATION FROM TRUSTWORTHY SOURCES LEADS ADMINISTRATION TO BELIEF THAT CRISIS IS VERY NEAR AT HAND.

HUERTA ADMINISTRATION IS NEAR COLLAPSE

At Washington it Seems to be Regarded as Certain That Huerta is Rapidly Losing all Control, and a Collapse of His Regime Seems to be Anticipated at an Early Date and Wild Rumors are Current.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico caused the keenest apprehensions among administration officials. Advices believed perfectly trustworthy, indicate that strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary elements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion will be reached.

Information of this situation, when permitted to become known, was coupled with the authoritive statement that the United States is making no additional naval or military preparations. Reports of the impending collapse of the Huerta regime are being talked freely in official circles, though no administration official permits the use of his name in this connection. All information made public is coupled with the stipulation that it should not be represented as reflecting the views of the administration.

Ambassador Wilson is in Havana today. Secretary Bryan requested Surgeon General Blue to expediate the Ambassador's passage through the quarantine at Havana and Key West.

So delicate is the Mexican situation considered by Secretary Tumulty, who issued a statement tonight denying that the President stated he would not recognize the Huerta government which would not last through the year; also denying that the President stated that this country would establish a protectorate over all central countries to guard the Panama canal.

Tumulty stated absolutely that there is no foundation in truth for either of the above statements, and emphatically denied that the President expresed any opinion regarding the Huerta administration, or its stability or stated any intention regarding recognition.

ENACT CURRENCY LAW THIS SESSION

WILSON PLEASED WITH PROGRESS, AND BELIEVES BILL WILL BE PASSED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—There will be no changes in the administration plan for enactment of a currency law by the present congress. After conference with Chairman Owen of the senate banking and currency committee, President Wilson expressed himself as pleased with the progress of the administration currency bill and declared his confidence of ultimate passage with the changes proposed by the house committee.

Continuing a rather turbulent discussion, democrats of the house committee agreed upon several tentive changes, including an amendment permitting federal reserve banks to invest funds in bonds issued by the United States, county, or municipality.

Results of Election at McLean.

Special to The News.

McLEAN, Texas, July 21.—In the election for Constitutional Amendments held Saturday, McLean precinct polled 108 votes; seven votes were thrown out in the count, leaving 99 votes net.

Amendment relating to district judges, 14 for and 82 against; Amendment relating to salaries of county and precinct officers, 12 for and 82 against; Bond Amendment, or Resolution 18, received 5 votes for and 90 against.

Good Rains at Higgins.

Special to The News.

Higgins, Texas, July 20.—Good rains fell over the Higgins section of country last night.

Jim Winsett has taken charge of our post office. He is an old-timer and very popular. He will soon move the office to the building now being erected for that purpose. It adjoins the store of Chambers & Winsett Bros.

Severe Hail Storm.

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 21.—Severe storm washed out the Union Pacific bridges, and piled hailstones eighteen inches deep in vicinity of Ferris this afternoon.

WILSON PARDONED TEXAS BANKERS

T. J. BAKER AND JOHN WISHARD PARDONED ON GROUND OF INNOCENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—President Wilson pardoned T. F. Baker and John Wishard, convicted at Abilene, Texas, April nineteen and twelve of violation of the National Bank act, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. No part of the sentence has been served, and the pardon was granted on the ground of their innocence.

In Sixth New Jersey District.

HACKENSACK, N. J., July 21.—The campaign in the Sixth congressional district of New Jersey closed today preparatory to tomorrow's election of a successor to the late Representative Lewis J. Martin. The contest is attracting wide attention from the fact that it is regarded as the first real test of public sentiment on the Democratic administration and the tariff measure since President Wilson took office and the Democrats came into control of both houses of congress last March.

Normally the district is strongly Democratic. The late Representative Martin, Democrat, was elected last November by a plurality of nearly 7,000 votes over his Republican and Progressive opponents. He received 15,216 votes, which was almost equal to the votes cast for both of the other candidates.

The candidates who will be voted for tomorrow are: Archibald C. Hart, Democrat; Steven W. McClave, Republican; Herbert N. Bailey, Progressive, and Henry M. Dutt, Prohibitionist.

MEXICAN REBELS KILL CHINAMAN.

EL PASO, Texas, July 21.—Mexican Rebels of the Gastillos command, not affiliated with the Constitutionalists, shot and killed Wong Chew, a Chinese restaurant keeper in the lumber town of Pearson, because he refused to pay them five hundred pesos. After killing the Chinaman, Rebels looted the restaurant.