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BY ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE WILLIAM J. BRYAN INVITED TO ADDRESS FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

This Action Came on Footsteps of Frank Clark's Address in House.

FAVORABLE REPORT PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE TO WHOM MEASURE WAS REFERRED SUBMITS REPORT—PENSACOLA'S PAVING BILL PASSES THIRD READING IN THE SENATE—MANY NEW BILLS IN BOTH HOUSES.

By Fred M. Allen. Tallahassee, Fla., April 16.—By an almost unanimous vote the two houses of the Florida legislature today adopted a resolution inviting William Jennings Bryan to address the legislature at an early date. Mr. Bryan was apprised of the fact by telegraph.

Following as it did on the very footsteps of the address of Congressman Frank Clark last night, in which he assailed Bryan as a populist, the action of the two houses caused much comment.

The senate temperance committee reported favorably on the constitutional amendment for prohibition.

THE SENATE CONVENES. Twenty-nine members were present at roll call at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered.

Bills were introduced as follows: Senate bill No. 141, Johnson, relief of Sherwood & Pound. Claims.

S. No. 143, Harris, fixing salary of attorney general.

S. No. 144, Dayton, cancelling certain tax sale certificates.

S. No. 145, Massey, relating to number of copies of statutes.

S. No. 146, Henderson, by request, relief B. F. Bridges.

S. No. 147, Henderson, request, clerical assistance for county superintendents of public instruction.

S. No. 148, Buckman, regarding admission of attorneys to practice.

S. No. 149, Buckman, for relief of Florida National Bank of Jacksonville for loans made on University. Education.

S. No. 150, Cook, relating to county court in Washington county. Judiciary B.

S. No. 151, McMullen, by request, relating to closed season for mullet.

S. No. 152, Adkins, relative to commitment of minors to reform school.

S. No. 153, West, protecting landlords against destruction of property by tenants.

S. No. 154, McCreary, prohibiting log carts on certain public roads.

S. Concurrent resolution No. 6, Cook, asking congress to improve entrance to St. Andrews Bay. Adopted.

No. 7, Sloan, for joint committee of five to confer with state officials regarding relief of counties affected by recent supreme court decision on educational funds. Adopted.

ON SECOND READING. Senate Bill No. 34, Williams, relating to railroads. Reported unfavorably. Indefinitely postponed.

No. 37, Dayton, prohibiting catching of food fish from Crystal river with nets in Citrus county. To third reading.

No. 16, Beard, regulating practice of osteopathy. To third reading.

No. 88, Dayton, providing for transfer of money from one county fund to another. To third reading.

No. 89, Dayton, providing clerical circuit. To third reading.

No. 23, Dayton, allowing circuit judges clerical aid. To third reading.

No. 80, McMullen, relative to writ of garnishments. To third reading.

No. 81, McMullen, requiring boards of county commissioners to advertise for bids for public work and for supplies. To third reading.

No. 93, Henderson, relating to sale of collateral securities. To third reading.

No. 32, Williams, disqualifying certain persons from holding offices or appointments or acting as jurors. To third reading.

No. 35, Williams, for regulation of secret society meetings. Amended to allow officers to enter into any place where he believes secret meeting is being held contrary to law. To third reading.

No. 77, Sams, prohibiting fishing in fresh water stream of Volusia county with seines. To third reading.

No. 116, Harris, permitting street

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Wheat Active But Was Not Sensational

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 15.—While the wheat market was active today it lacked the sensational features of yesterday. Prices were depressed early, July touching 1.15 5/8 and May 1.25 5/8, but the close was strong with July the bone of contention, 1.14c, over the previous close at \$1.17. May

Six Cremated When a 'Frisco Hotel Burned

By Associated Press. San Francisco, April 16.—Six bodies recovered and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally, and property loss of \$125,000, are the results of an early morning fire that destroyed the St. George hotel, a lodging house for laborers, at Howard and Eighth streets, and eight other small buildings. The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible. D. S. Cartwright, a carpenter, formerly of Salem, Oregon, was fatally burned.

Drank Poison Rather Than Appear in Court

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—When the name of Grace Caldwell, defendant in a suit for divorce against her by Lester Caldwell, was called in the circuit court last evening, she did not answer, and during a conference of her attorneys and the judge, a messenger rushed in and said that rather than appear, Mrs. Caldwell had killed herself. She had drunk carbolic acid.

MAN KILLS TWO WOMEN AND IS IN TURN SHOT

Infuriated Because His Wife Left Him and Wreaked Vengeance on Her Relatives.

By Associated Press. McAlester, Okla., April 16.—Mike Zanona, an American citizen, of Italian parentage, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Doss, and his sister-in-law, Miss Willie Doss, at Hartshorne, late today and within a few minutes was shot in the neck and seriously wounded by his father-in-law, William Doss. Zanona and wife were separated a year ago and a short time ago the woman was given a divorce and custody of their child. This is said to have weighed on Zanona's mind.

SENSATION IN FAILURE OF BIG NEW YORK FIRM

Alleged That Senator McCarron, Brooklyn Politician, Operated "Blind" Account, and Owes His Firm \$100,000.

By Associated Press. New York, April 16.—Something of a sensation was created in financial and political circles to-day when the announcement was made that Receiver Russell of the failed brokerage firm

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SENDS SHIPS TO TURKEY

By Associated Press. Paris, April 16.—As a precautionary measure to assure the safety of French citizens and interests in Turkey, the government ordered two cruisers to sail from Toulon to Piraeus tonight.

The sporting goods house in London that furnished the camp equipment for Theodore Roosevelt's hunting trip in Africa has received a cable from Mombasa saying that the outfit arrived there safely. Colonel Roosevelt and his party are scheduled to reach Mombasa on April 21. R. J. Cunningham, the expert hunter, who is making the arrangements for the hunt, has engaged porters and has everything in readiness for the arrival of the party. Colonel Roosevelt will go at once to Nairobi, 327 miles up the Uganda railroad from Mombasa. Nairobi will be the base of supplies for the hunt. In that part of Africa there are two rainy seasons—one in

PRESIDENT TAFT AND LABOR LEADERS HAVE TALK OF TWO HOURS

Samuel Gompers Headed the Delegation to Call on the President.

ANTI-INJUNCTION MATTER DISCUSSED

THE PRESIDENT SAYS HIS POSITION ON THIS WAS CONTAINED IN HIS ADDRESS OF ACCEPTANCE AT CINCINNATI—HE WILL INVESTIGATE OTHER MATTERS BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION WITH VIEW OF ASSISTING IF POSSIBLE.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft discussed the problems of the working man for two hours to-day with members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which is in session in this city.

The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, called at the White House to present to the president a number of matters of vital interest to organized labor. Gompers declared the president not only gave the spokesmen of the party all the time they desired, but joined himself in the discussion from time to time, to bring out fuller information on various subjects as they were rehearsed. When the conference closed the president told his callers he would investigate the matters presented, which seemed to him to require such action, and he will be glad to help so far as his opportunities permit, in arriving at a proper solution of the difficulties which working people find themselves confronted, while at the same time, keeping the interest of the whole people in view.

The labor leaders seemed pleased at their reception. President Taft told the labor leaders he regarded the matter of an anti-injunction law as one of the most important phases of his administration. He added he felt he made his position



HON. JOHN P. STOKES Yesterday Selected Speaker Pro-tem of House of Representatives.

HON. JOHN P. STOKES CHOSEN SPEAKER PRO-TEM HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

Escambia County Honored by His Selection to Important Office. YOUNGEST MAN TO HOLD THE OFFICE

NEWS REACHED HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON OF THE SELECTION OF MR. STOKES, BUT IT CAUSED NO SURPRISE HERE AMONG THOSE WHO WERE WELL INFORMED ON MATTERS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Hon. John P. Stokes was yesterday elected to the position of speaker pro-tem of the house of representatives, an office which is a very important one. This news was received in the city early yesterday afternoon and was learned with much pleasure by many, but came as no surprise to those well posted on matters at the state capital.

Hon. John P. Stokes one of Escambia's representatives in the legislature of Florida, was signally honored by the house of representatives on yesterday when he was elected speaker pro-tem by that body.

Never before perhaps, in the history of Florida has the honor been conferred upon one so young, he being at this time twenty-two years of age.

Escambia is justly proud of her representation at Tallahassee, and doubly proud is she of the place her delegation has taken among the membership of the legislature.

Mr. Stokes has this early won the highest expression of confidence next to being made speaker. That can be shown a member of the house of representatives. As speaker pro-tem, he is the second officer of the house of representatives and by virtue of this office will often be called during the session to preside over the deliberations of that august body of Florida's lawmakers. He will, without a doubt, prove himself capable, fair and just in his rulings.

With Fred M. Hudson of Dade, as president of the senate and Theop West, of Jackson, as president pro-tem, Ion L. Farris of Duval, as speaker of the house and John P. Stokes, of Escambia, as speaker pro-tem, Florida may rightly feel that its lawmaking branch of the government is in capable hands.

BUSINESS MAN SHOT DOWN ON STREETS OF CITY

His Assailant, Supposed to Be a Young Man Whom He Discharged, Made His Escape. DYNAMITED SAFE.

By Associated Press. Elmira, N. Y., April 16.—Joseph McCann, a business man of this city, was shot down on the street here to-day while on his way to his store. Two bullets entered his body. He was taken to the hospital and is not expected to live. His assailant is supposed to have been Raymond Gill, a young man who had been employed by Mr. McCann and who had been dismissed because of alleged shortages in his accounts. The assailant fled on a bicycle. An effort was made to pursue him, but thus far without success. His bicycle has been found in the outskirts of the city.

Automobile Ride of Four Ended in Death

By Associated Press. New York, April 16.—An automobile ride of four young men ended in death for one of their number and fatal injury to another when a touring car in which they were driving at a terrific speed crashed into a tree in Central Park at dawn today. Matthew Camp, an employe of the Moon Automobile Company, the chauffeur, was crushed to death, and Joseph Fogarty was thrown on his head on a concrete walk adjoining the driveway and suffered a fracture of the skull from which he is not expected to recover. Ernest Freyer's right leg was fractured, Joseph Hoyt, the fourth occupant of the car, fell on the turf and abandoning his injured comrades, fled in a panic for the subway station, where he was arrested.

SCENES IN EAST AFRICA, WHERE ROOSEVELT AND HIS PARTY BEGIN BIG GAME HUNT



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