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THOMSON OUTLINES "BOLL WEEVILL" BILL

SOUTH WANTS \$250,000,000 DEPOSITS

Deadlocked by Members From the South Who Demanded Legislation Affording Relief to the Cotton Growers

By Chas. M. Thomson

The longest session in the history of the American Congress is the one which began December 1, 1913, and will come to a close today—we hope. No doubt you are all familiar in some measure with the program of legislation which has resulted in this unusually long session. For the past few days Congress has been deadlocked on the question of adjournment. The immediate cause of this dead-lock is the demand of certain members from the south for legislation affording relief to the cotton growers of their states. The nature of the legislation they are seeking is shown by the terms of a bill introduced by Mr. Henry, of Texas, providing that the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in National and State Banks situated in states producing cotton or tobacco, or both, the sum of \$250,000,000. According to this bill these deposits would be apportioned among the several states in accordance with the number of bales of cotton or pounds of tobacco produced therein during the year 1913. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to accept cotton and tobacco warehouse receipts, where the cotton or tobacco is fully insured at the fair market value, as security for the deposits authorized in the bill, in lieu of the securities he is now authorized or required by law to exact of banks in which funds of the United States are deposited. The bill then goes on to provide that deposits made by the government under the provisions of the bill shall be made on the condition that the banks accepting them will loan them at not to exceed four per cent interest, to producers of cotton or tobacco or the owners of land upon which either of these crops were raised during the present year. Naturally one wonders where the government is to get this tidy little sum to be thus poured into the southern banks. The bill meets that slight difficulty by directing that the Secretary of the Treasury may provide the funds in either of three ways; he may issue \$250,000,000 in United States two per cent notes which shall have all the legal qualities of United States notes now outstanding and shall be payable in gold on January 1, 1916; or he may sell not to exceed \$240,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds; or he may raise the money by using both of these means.

Of course, there was no chance of ever getting such a wild proposition as that through Congress. Nobody knew that better than some of the gentlemen from the south who have been turning all sorts of legislative flip-flops this week in their efforts—so far successful—to block an adjournment of Congress until the cotton growers were given this relief. The reasons why such a bill should not pass would fill a book. It has been dubbed the "boll weevil" currency bill. More than one member has supported the fight for this measure because he did not have the nerve not to. Some of these members have stated privately that such a proposition as the bill provided was wholly wrong.

The bill was beaten in committee. Then the committee on Rules reported a Special Rule making another bill, seeking to add an amendment to the currency law, in order, and this rule especially provided that an amendment to this bill would be in order and that amendment was this same cotton proposition. In that way they got the question before the House. The amendment containing the cotton relief scheme was overwhelmingly beaten. Then its proponents threw a monkey wrench into the machinery and blocked adjournment thinking the anxiety of members to get home would force them to yield. Up to date there has been no yielding and here we are. There is a provision of the Constitution under which the president may declare Congress adjourned where the two Houses cannot come to an agreement on the time for adjournment. It would be odd indeed if the Chief Executive who has urged upon this Congress the enactment of legislation which has so prolonged the

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SPRINGFIELD RECORD OF FAYETTE S. MUNRO

VOTES ON EVERY MEASURE PRESENTED

Upheld Good Roads Bill. Voted Against Representatives Increasing Their Own Salaries Nearly Fifty Per Cent

Citizens of good government have paid for the printing and distributing of a remarkable document.

It gives the record of Lake County's Representatives at Springfield upon twenty-four important measures. It lets the voters know the facts. It does not deal in generalities.

Of particular interest to the people of Highland Park is the vote on the Good Roads Bill. It is taken from page 1301 of the House Journal:

Munro For; Graham Against; Shurtleff Against.

The Good Roads Bill would have been useless without an appropriation and again the record is taken from the House Journal on page 1834:

Munro For; Graham For; Shurtleff Against.

By this circular, the people are enlightened on the Constitutional Convention. The Legislature has no power to call a Convention, but it has power to submit the question to the people, namely, whether or not they will call a Convention. On this issue, the vote taken from House Journal on page 2116, is as follows:

Munro For; Graham Against; Shurtleff Present Not Voting.

In view of increased taxation, the attempt of the members to increase their salaries for the coming term was defeated. If it had become a law the members of the House and Senate would receive as salary \$714,000 as against \$408,000 under the present law. The result of the vote on this measure is found on page 1969 of the House Journal and is as follows:

Munro Against; Graham For; Shurtleff For.

The citizens of this community will be interested to know that fictitious contests for seats in the House are quite the order of the day at Springfield.

In the last session the members of the House whose seats were contested presented bills for the expenses and attorneys' fees, amounting to \$65,111.06. This bill passed by a vote of 97 to 12. Of those voting for the measure in the House, 56 received a part of the money. The record of this vote is found on page 1898 of the House Journal:

Munro Against; Graham For; Shurtleff Not Recorded.

The pamphlet giving the records of these three men shows that Representative Munro voted either "for" or "against" all of these measures. In plain English, he did not duck.

THE SHERIDAN ROAD NEARING COMPLETION

BEST CONCRETE ROAD EVER BUILT

Work is Progressing in Nearly all Cities Between Chicago and Milwaukee. To be Finest Drive in the West

Perhaps no public improvement of late years approaches in general importance and interest the completion of the Sheridan Road in this city. The Sheridan Road Improvement Association was formed several years ago to push this work through and after a tremendous amount of labor the results of its efforts are beginning to be apparent. The road is now complete at its southern end to Evanston and forms one of the very finest boulevards in Chicago. At Evanston it runs around the eastern edge of Calvary Cemetery into the city and will ultimately pass in front of the Northwestern University grounds between rows of magnificent elms reaching the northern limits of Evanston at Wilmette.

From this point the road leads through Kenilworth, Winnetka and Hubbard Woods, but in these places the great intercepting sewer connecting with the drainage canal is being built and most of it is laid out under the Sheridan Road. In consequence the road in these places cannot be finished until the underground work is done. This, however, is approaching completion and it is expected that by the end of next summer the gap will be filled in and we shall have certainly the finest drive in the west, leading through some of the most beautiful suburban towns in the whole country. In Highland Park the road is being built of concrete and, if the fine weather lasts, our section will be finished within a couple of weeks. The contract specified September 22 as the date of completion but certain unavoidable delays, coupled with poor management on the part of the contractor, have used up more than the time specified. On Sunday last the first section, from Beach street to Dean avenue was thrown open to the public and was visited by a great many of our citizens. It is pronounced to be the very best piece of concrete road that has ever been built and if a perfect concrete road can be built this one will surely be a show card for future roadbuilding of this nature.

Many of the property owners along the line would have preferred brick or bitulithic, both of which are conceded to have emerged from the experimental stage, but a compromise was made on concrete and certainly every effort has been made to make it the best of its kind. With the opening of the section named we now have a good motoring road to Chicago for the first time in a good many years.

By following a somewhat tortuous route via St. John's avenue to Forest avenue, thence to Beach street via Lincoln avenue, one short block on Beach to the new road, thence by Sheridan Road to North avenue at Winnetka, crossing west of the railroad tracks at North avenue and remaining west of the tracks to Evanston, thence by Sheridan Road into Chicago we have a very good road all the way in. We hope to be able by the end of next summer to direct motorists, when coming to the North Shore, to follow the Sheridan Road all the way, but until that time we can recommend the route specified as a very good alternative.

Between Racine and Kenosha the Sheridan Road is being built of concrete, a large part of which is finished. North of Racine the road is well along toward completion to Milwaukee. This leaves a gap of only a few miles between Kenosha and Zion City and plans are being made to take care of this piece. It is therefore not unreasonable to feel that within a very few years, perhaps two or three years, the grand dream of the late Volney Foster and Alexander Clark, and of our good citizen and mayor, Mr. Frank P. Hawkins, the originators of the scheme, furthered by the efforts of the gentlemen composing the Sheridan Road Association, will be realized, and we shall have a magnificent boulevard connecting Chicago with Milwaukee, then which there will be nothing finer in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, with Miss Ruth Gregory left Wednesday for their Chicago home where they will spend the winter.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LAKE FOREST HAS VISITING NURSE

Officers Leave Naval Station. Lake Bluff Receives \$1,229.61 as Receipts From Tag Day. Letter from England

Ban on Working in Zion City

Waukegan and Kenosha have joined their hands in placing a ban on Zion City as a result of the smallpox cases that have developed there. The police of both cities are preventing the importation of all Zion products. Zion people employed in Waukegan or Kenosha must either make their residence in one of the two cities while the smallpox condition exists or else return to Zion and stay there. Waukegan or Kenosha people employed in the Zion City lace works have been ordered to make their home in Zion for the next two or three weeks rather than return home nightly.

\$1,229.61 Received Tag Day

Miss Judson at the Lake Bluff Orphanage received \$1,229.61 as the receipts for tag day held Tuesday, Oct. 20th.

Letter from England

Clipping from a letter received by Waukegan Daily Sun editor from a friend in England:

"Some little refugee Belgium children have come to Thame; they have all had their hands cut off by soldiers." Thame is a small town in Oxfordshire, England. In writing this I do not wish to discuss the war in any way but it seems appalling that such horrors can exist in the war zone. Let us hope that this our country may be preserved in peace and prosperity during this dreadful world struggle."

Officers Leave Naval Station.

One of the greatest series of changes in the roster of officers at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to occur since the establishment of the station in North Chicago is the one which affects nine officers, eight of whom have been transferred to duty on the seas. Some of the transfers have already become effective while others are pending action.

Visiting Nurse for Lake Forest.

Through contributions of private individuals, collected by a committee from the Lake Forest Woman's club, an appropriation from the City Council also from the Board of Education a visiting nurse has been secured for that city. Miss Barker from the Visiting Nurses' association, assumed the duties this week. A part of each day will be devoted to the schools and the remainder of her time will be subject to calls from individuals.—Waukegan Sun.

Waukegan to Spray Trees.

Through the efforts of Commissioner J. J. Diemeyer of the streets and alleys department, the city has purchased a tree spraying machine, which will be put into use within a few days in the work of spraying the trees throughout the city. It is planned to wait until all of the trees are entirely divested of all their leaves when the work of spraying will be more effective.—Waukegan Sun.

IMPORTANT ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

State and County Officers to be Elected. Polls Open From 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Next Tuesday is our election for state and county officers. It is important that good men and women be elected. Look up the records of the candidates and vote for the ones you think most deserving, regardless of party. Women may vote only for Trustees of University of Illinois and clerk of the Appellate Court. Candidates for local offices to be filled are:

Republican—For Congress, tenth district, George Edmund Foss; representative, eighth district, Edward D. Shurtleff; and James H. Vickers; county judge, Perry E. Persons; county clerk, Law Hendes; sheriff, Elvin J. Griffin; county treasurer, Robert Lee McDonough, county superintendent of schools, T. Arthur Simpson.

Democratic—For Congress, tenth district, John F. Waters; representative, eighth district, Thomas E. Graham; county judge, Hervey C. Coulson; sheriff, Allan A. McMillen; county treasurer, Alfred G. Maetjer.

Progressive—For Congress, tenth district, Charles M. Thomson; representative, eighth district, Fayette S. Munro; county judge, V. V. Barnes; county clerk, Robert C. Kent; sheriff, C. B. Dick; county treasurer, T. M. Clark; superintendent of schools, J. H. Harby.

COMMISSION FORM CARRIES BY VOTE OF 867 TO 123

COMMITTEES WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS VICTORY

Highland Park Press Receives Many Congratulations Upon Its Share of Work in Making This Big Success Possible. Complete Returns by Wards

About two years ago, The Press, in an editorial, recommended the Commission Form of Municipal Government for Highland Park. Since that time little had been accomplished to bring about this desired result. Public opinion, however, had been forming, and culminated in the election held last Saturday. The citizens of Highland Park in an unmistakable manner, decided the question. The result was 867 for to 123 against.

Highland Park has the distinction of being the second city in Lake County to adopt Commission Form of Government, Waukegan having decided the question affirmatively a few years ago. The effective organization which had for its chairman Mr. S. M. Hastings, proceeded to carry out a complete plan of publicity. Separate committees were selected and with the aid of The Press, the public was informed upon the advantages of the proposed change. It was a real campaign for better government.

The presence of women acting as judges and clerks gave the polling places a homelike appearance and the large vote cast by the women gave proof of their interest in public affairs. There were 990 votes cast, of which 558 were men and 432 women.

The Vote By Wards.

First Ward—
For—Men, 84; women, 52.
Against—Men, 18; women, 4.

Second Ward—
For—Men, 122; women, 114.
Against—Men, 39; women, 19.

Third Ward—
For—Men, 162; women, 181.
Against—Men, 14; women, 4.

Fourth Ward—
For—Men, 97; women, 55.
Against—Men, 22; women, 3.

Get Together.

The vote last Saturday was a reflection of public sentiment. It might be summed up in a few words. Municipal government is and should be municipal business. Highland Park now has a new charter. She can elect a board of directors. This is business applied to local government. It is also common sense. But no business runs automatically. We must all pull together and elect a board of efficient men. In choosing these men we must look to their ability to manage the city's affairs. The April election will be the crucial test. In the meantime we can look over available material.

BENEFIT BAZAAR NOVEMBER SECOND

Arden Shore Camp Must Raise \$3,000 in Order to Go on With Winter Work

It may be of interest to many Highland Parkers to know that Arden Shore Camp is an all the year round camp and that in the last summer it cared for over 1500 people and in order to continue the winter work it is necessary to raise \$3,000. The camp cares for men who are not tubercular, and is the only camp of this nature in Chicago or vicinity. Men recovering from operations or sickness and who are still too weak to resume immediate work are given nutritious food and proper care under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Theresa Clow, a trained worker and skilled dietician. The men have the use of short sheep-skin coats, high over shoes and mittens to enable them to be out of doors as much as possible. Last winter patients were received from the Cook County and Presbyterian Hospitals, United Charities and the Visiting Nurse Association. This year, men from the various industrial plants in Chicago will also be received upon recommendation of the nurse or welfare worker. The splendid work of the camp which has existed for fifteen years should be sufficient proof of its need. What the women need who lend their best efforts to its development is the co-operation of all the people interested in the work. In another part of The Press will be found an article giving full particulars about the benefit bazaar for the camp. Contributions of any nature in behalf of the Bazaar will be gratefully received by the local chairman, Mrs. McGregor Adams.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening after canvassing the vote of last Saturday's election, the following proclamation by the mayor was read:

In accordance with an election held in the City of Highland Park on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1914, and a canvass of the vote by the City Council of the City of Highland Park held on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1914, and the result thereof being declared to be in favor of the adoption of the Commission Form of Municipal Government.

Now Therefore, in accordance with Section 4, of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages,' approved April 10th, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereto by adding thereto Article XIII," approved March 9th, 1910;

I, the undersigned, hereby declare the said Act in full force and effect in the City of Highland Park, and that said City shall hereafter be, and remain under the Commission Form of Municipal Government as provided by law.

Frank P. Hawkins,
Mayor.

WORK STARTED ON NEW BUILDING

Bowman Dairy Company Anticipates Completion About February

The Bowman Dairy Co. have started work on their new building to be located on Green Bay Road and Vine avenue. The building will be a two-story structure of red brick frontage both on Green Bay Road and Vine avenue. The lower floor will be used for wagon and dairy rooms while the upper floor will contain stalls for the horses and offices. The building is expected to be completed either in February or March.

REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

Webster Davis, George Edmund Foss and County Candidates Will be Present

Tonight (Thursday) at the Highland Park Theatre, a republican rally will be held together with the regular moving picture show. Hon. Geo. Edmund Foss, County Judge Perry L. Persons, Honorable Webster Davis and other good speakers will talk on campaign issues. All candidates for county offices will also be present. Admission free.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART

China Painting a Specialty. Building Situated on So. Green Bay Rd. Near Deerfield Ave.

A school of music and art under the management of the Sisters of Loreto will be conducted in the new convent on Green Bay Road near corner of Deerfield Ave. The school offers thorough courses in various lines of musical study. These courses are especially designed to meet the needs of those preparing for professional work, as well as for those who desire to gain musical knowledge and power of appreciation.

The work in the art department is so planned that the student may acquire the technique of drawing and painting. In china painting attention is given to the study of color and combination; study from the flat, enamel and lustre work.