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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, March 1.—Announcement of "Bob" Reynolds candidacy for the United States Senate against Senator Lee S. Overman, the arguments for and against a survey of women in industry in North Carolina, the sudden emergence into the limelight again of the Kodgers killing at Christ mas and a number of other matters absorbed the attention of the Capital this week. Though administration circles brought forth no outstanding news, the developments around the capital with the administration as a common center were sufficient to hold interest.

R. R. Reynolds, Asheville attorney, announced for the Senate to succeed Lee Overman whose term expires this year. Reynolds frankly stated he was soliciting votes and would do his best if elected but would take a licking with god grace if he had to. Since Overman will make a run for the office, it appears the major election of June will be contested.

The Child Welfare Commission and the State Federation of Labor divided attention with Governor McLean this week in the proposed survey of working conditions of women in industry. The Governor issued and then reiterated twice a statement that he would not order a survey of the status of women workers until facts were presented to him showing that there were violations of law with respect to their treatment. The president of the State Federation of Labor asked the Governor to order a survey and alleged "exploitation of women in industry was at its height in North Carolina." The Child Welfare Commission declared an investigation was not within its scope. At the end of the week the status of the matter was unchanged and the prospect of a survey appeared dim unless the Governor received actual facts involving specific cases on which to base an order for a survey.

"Who killed Preston Rogers?" a question which agitated Raleigh during January may soon be answered or at least it again will be a question uppermost in the minds of the people. The Wake county grand jury presented to the solicitor Saturday a presentment against three women who were present when the boy was mysteriously killed at his mother's home on December 31. These three women had been acquitted of guilt by the coroner's jury but it is understood new evidence was presented to the grand jury on which it based its presentment. Under the law the solicitor will now draw bills of indictment and present them to the grand jury this week and it will be up to that body to decide whether the formal indictments will be returned in which case the women would go to trial at the term of criminal court which opened here this week. The women named are Mrs. Preston Rogers, the boy's mother; Mrs. Bonnie Baste, a beauty shop proprietor and Lolita Clarke, a cousin of the boy. The killing took place after a "wild party" at the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Chiefs of police and sheriffs of the State was criticized in the report of Deputy Warden Honeycut of State Prison made public during the week. The deputy warden said the law required the sheriffs and chiefs of police to fingerprint prisoners and file fingerprints with the Prison Bureau of identification but only six had kept the law.

Rex L. Farmer of Wilson and Otis W. Duke of Greensboro will not practice law in North Carolina. The Supreme Court barred them from practice after they had passed the mental examination. The ground for barring them was that they were not of sufficient good character for admission to the profession. The opinion was the most far reaching of its kind ever handed down for it set moral limits within which prospective attorneys must hold themselves and it has been described as an attempt to rid the legal profession of men devoid of character and shysters by not admitting them to practice. Charges against both men had been filed.

State Fair Week will be a big home coming week this year but there will be no fair. Instead there will be a big auction sale and the fair site will be disposed of and a new site bought so that the fair can pay off its debts and start in 1927 with a balance to its credit. The move also will allow Raleigh room to expand to the west which has been prevented by the location of the fair.

Ministers will have to pay income tax on house rent which they escape by virtue of being furnished residences by the churches. The amount of rent escaped must be added in as income and taxes paid thereon.

Commissioner Graham, of the Department of Agriculture, has started comprehensive experiments in strawberry culture on the Statesville and Willard test farms where many plots are under cultivation, each receiving a different kind of fertilization. The Commissioner is also directing a number of forestry demonstrations and keeps a careful check on the results obtained from time to time.

The annual state-wide meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association is scheduled for Raleigh on March 13 in conjunction with the meeting of the North Carolina Education Association. The former is a gathering of home-makers, home economic teachers of high schools and colleges, home demonstration agents, women in institutional management and in home economics work. The general meetings will be held in the House of Representatives and the sectional meetings in the agricultural building.

Revenue Commissioner R. A. Dugton announces that the state law requires all employers to report to his department all salaries of employees receiving \$1,000 or more during the year as were before. The Commissioner also advises the immediate filing of all income tax reports before

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The Corporation Commission issued an order during the week which is designed to remove discrimination against Eastern Carolina points in favor of Virginia cities in the matter of freight rates on fertilizers. Another "postponement" is noted in the Western Union hearing.

Governor McLean's plans for a State radio station are said to be "almost complete" and he is now figuring with various manufacturers relative to costs of installation, etc. Mr. McLean thinks the proposed station will be a big advertisement for the State in addition to the great benefit it will bring rural communities which connect themselves with the central station here.

The State Department of Revenue and the Carolina Motor Club have decided to again cooperate in the issue of license plates during the rush period this year, continuously in seven of the larger cities and only part of the time in thirteen of the less important ones. Full time "connections" have been made with the Club offices in Asheville, Charlotte, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Rocky Mount and Wilmington, the Motor Club to receive 10 cents per plate as compensation.

J. W. Kellog, bacteriologist of the State laboratory of hygiene for the past fifteen years is offered the position of sanitary engineer for the city of Wilmington and is considering the change, although the State seriously objects to his going. Mr. Kellog says he would regret to leave, but the salary increase proposed is rather attractive.

Governor McLean has been invited to speak before the convention of the North Carolina Automotive Trade Association in Winston-Salem on March 14th where a banquet is to be "pulled off" at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. From the 15th to 17th the Industrial Development Congress will be in session in Memphis, Tenn. The Governor may be unable to attend in person, but has designated many prominent Tar Heels to go from this State. It is announced that the damage

suit started against W. B. Cole, of Rockingham by Rev. A. L. Ormond, father of W. W. Ormond, slain by Cole on August 15th will not be reached on the Wake court calendar before the April term of court. Cole is being sued for \$150,000 damages. Adjutant General Metts announces that a North Carolina National unit is soon to be established at Greenville. Material for the commissioned personnel is being selected, it is said.

Raleigh voters are soon to pass upon a proposed issue of \$1,300,000 to meet an urgent need for additional school buildings.

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