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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, April 23.—Politics, national and state, occupied the center of the stage at Raleigh this week for the state board of elections closed the lists for candidates for state offices, O. Max Gardner being the only one in the Democratic race for governor, while the visit of Governor Al Smith, of New York, to Asheville brought various comments from all sides. Josiah W. Bailey, who opposed Governor McLean four years ago, came out for Smith for the Democratic nominee, this being one important development locally. There were others also—and it was an interesting week.

Not the least interesting of many occurrences was the statement published in the Greensboro Daily News which quoted Ernest Green as saying that Senator Simmons had abandoned his fight against Smith. This indeed was big news, but unfortunately it was mistaken impression gained by a Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News in talking to Mr. Green and he afterward corrected it. Senator Simmons was prompt in denying that he had changed his opposition to Smith.

Meanwhile Governor Smith was having a great vacation at Asheville. Various Democratic henchmen have visited him during the week, he has made many friends and has heard himself cussed and discussed in the newspapers of the State. While his visit is declared not to be for political purposes, there is little doubt that it will affect the political situation. Josiah W. Bailey's flop to the Smith standard was important chiefly because he formerly was editor of a Baptist paper and was believed to be an earnest opponent of those who seek to modify the prohibition act. He still is but he made clear that he believed Smith would enforce the law and also that he believed Smith is qualified.

O. Max Gardner may well be hailed as the next Governor of the State for when the time for filing for office expired last Friday he was without opposition in Democratic circles and it is not believed that there is any danger of the Republicans electing their candidate, Herbert Seawell of Carthage. Mr. Gardner deserves the honor which has come his way for he is a good sport and has played the game fair. He is very popular throughout the State.

Raleigh was disturbed over the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission—that the Piedmont and Northern—could not extend its lines for it was felt here that it would be a great thing for the State as a whole to have the line extended to Winston-Salem and probably later to Greensboro and that territory. The fear here also is generally the same as that elsewhere, that the decision means the stifling of competition in the railroad business. News has reached here that the fight will be continued and there is no doubt that it will be followed with interest.

It is good news for the State that the epidemic of measles is about over. There were 58,000 cases in the State this year but health authorities estimate that the peak has been passed long since and that another serious epidemic will not strike the State for three to five years. The State Insurance Department remarks on the growth of North Carolina cities when it says that eight of them have recently passed the 10,000 population mark. They are Fayetteville, Concord, Burlington, Statesville, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Greenville and Shelby. The Carolina Motor Club met here during the week in annual session, voted in favor of a statewide highway patrol of police force, a statewide drivers license and re-elected Charles S. Wallace, of Morehead City as president for the fourth consecutive term.

During the week the Superior Court dismissed the libel suits of John H. Boushall and A. E. Bing against the News and Observer. These men were officers in a credit corporation in connection with the defunct Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and the News and Observer had words to say on how their salaries were paid through unauthorized notes. The suits have never been called in court and they were cleared from the calendars along with 46 other old suits.

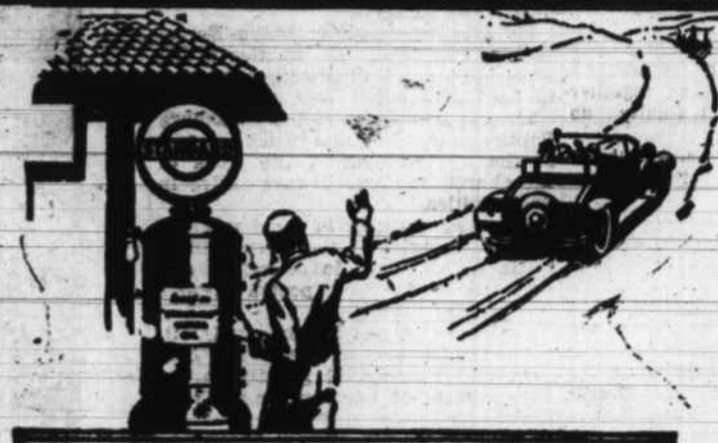
William C. Douglass, aged and honored attorney of Raleigh died during the week after lingering for several months. He was greatly admired and liked by all in the capital and his passing was mourned. He was 76 years of age. There were fewer deaths as a result of automobile accidents in the State last month but more were injured. The State Prison heads were excited during the week by an outbreak of prisoners at Caledonia Farm but it did not last very long and no one was injured. During the week the Supreme Court held that the rights of an illegitimate child under the 1917 law are retroactive and such a child has a right to share in an estate. It also held that house means house and lot.

The trustees of the University during the week decided that they would not raise the tuition fees at the University, and it is believed that this course will meet with general approval. The move to increase first was brought up by Governor McLean but was later turned over to a committee to handle and its adverse report on the question was adopted. The State Board of Equalization reports that the average corporation of North Carolina earned \$14,502 last year. Of course there were many that did not earn this and many that earned more this being an average. Will Neale gave Raleigh something to think about when he filed for Congress from the tenth district against Zeb Weaver. It will no doubt be a hot race for both men are popular but the odds favor Weaver because he lives in Asheville where there is a heavy vote and where

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The above is a picture of the buildings that were destroyed by the early morning fire in Louisburg Wednesday morning, April 18th 1928, including the Boddie Drug Company, Dr. H. G. P. Dr. H. H. Johnson's offices, the Riverside Warehouse and the Junior Order hall, with an approximate loss of \$50,000.00.



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