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Tuesday to Be Great Day In Tennessee Senatorial Fight

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Tuesday is now considered by practically every one as the great day in the senatorial fight, and on that date it is the general belief that the real fight will be gin, was end, and that at least from this time onward every ballot will count for something gained. For a week the battle has been waged with but one ballot per day and no great attempt was made to get either candidate out of the way, each being content to wait over until next week. After Tuesday every possible illegality of the election will be out of the way.

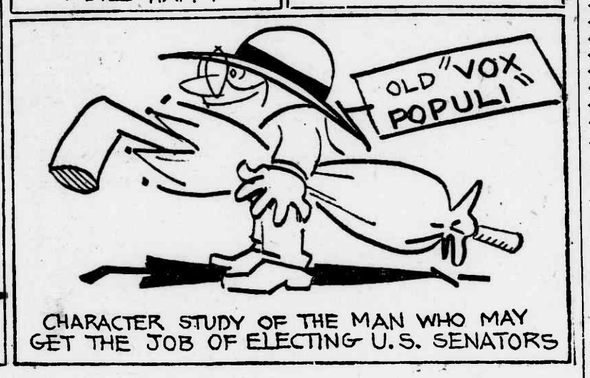
The candidates in the field have had a full test of their strength and their power to take votes from the other and early next week the end ought to come. But this is not at all sure. New names may be injected into the fight and new alignments would in that case be made and the situation become more complex and a still tighter deadlock ensue.

But as to the candidates in the field, one must win by Tuesday or two will more than likely be eliminated—McMillan and either Frazier or Fitzhugh.

The ballotting this week has shown no real gain by any man, McMillin led on each ballot, getting almost the solid regular strength on the first ballot. On the second he concentrated all scattered votes, since which time he has held the full 60.

The leaders of the fusionists got actively into the fight only yesterday. Up to that time Fitzhugh was playing a lone hand, but help came to him yesterday and a strong effort will be made to land him early next week.

Hooper talk grows and it was even rumored yesterday that he had reconsidered his former position and would accept the nomination for the senate if elected through the efforts of the regulars or republicans. Mr. Hooper would say nothing for publication yesterday, merely saying that the rumor was too absurd to pay any attention to.



ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Petition Against Sabbath Desecration Was Introduced

AGAINST SABBATH DESECRATION.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Representative Grier, of Mecklenburg, presented in the house a petition from the ministers of Charlotte against Sabbath desecration and the sale of liquor by clubs.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—An agreement was reached by the joint legislative committee on public buildings and grounds for fire proof state administration building to occupy the square where the supreme court and agricultural buildings now are.

The cost of $1,000,000 is to be provided by a bond issue.

The house passed a bill for a commission form of government for Greensboro, to authorize commissioners to counties to make appropriations for farm demonstration work, to provide bonds for Hickory and concerning Rutherfordton's bonded debt.

The senate devoted the day to purely local bills.

It was decided to retain the Graham bill to require an extra train between Greensboro and Raleigh on the calendar until the Southern fulfills the promise to put on the train.

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SPARTANBURG AFTER COMMISSION FORM OF GOV'T.

Special to The News.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 14.—Spartanburg in all probability will soon have the commission form of city government. Everybody in the city seems to favor this municipal change and soon as possible the question is going to be voted on at the polls.

State Senator Howard B. Carlisle will introduce a bill in the senate ordering an election to be held while a similar measure will be introduced in the house by Representative Henry K. Osborne. It is not thought that there will be any difficulty in getting this measure through the state legislature and friends of the movement are going to exert every energy toward having it passed by the people of the city.

The most influential citizens are friendly toward the measure and are educating those who do not understand it fully to a more comprehensive idea as to what it will mean for the future of third largest city in South CaCrolina. The press of Spartanburg is among the most enthusiastic supporters of the commission form of government and the present city administration has put itself on record as being a warm supporter.

There is scheduled to be a city election held in June at which time a mayor and six aldermen will be elected. It is hoped to have the commission form adopted and there may never be another alderma nelected in this city but in the future there will be four commissioners chosen by the people of the various wards.

The present city administration which has been extraordinarily extravagant with the people's money and who have increased the actual operating expenses of the city over $350 per menoth is being used as a good argument for the change. Many persons here are dissatisfied with the present council and there is little doubt but that this will materially affect the result of the election.

ARREST A MAN AND HIS WIFE FOR BURGLARY

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—A special to the Record from Newberry, says that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts, are in jail on a warrant from Bullock county, Georgia. The couple insistently deny their guilt and say that they have been imposed upon. Mrs. Roberts, who is from Pennsylvania, is an unusually pretty young woman and the Newberry sheriff is loath to keep so pretty a female in jail. Roberts is originally from Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to Newberry a few days ago for the purpose of opening a moving picture show.

Aviation Training School.

By Associated Press.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Frank Coffyn, Wright aviator, is in Augusta, where, on Monday, he will start an aviation training school. There will be two pupils next week. One is Robert Collier, of New York, and the other is J. Starling Burgess, of Boston, both of whom have purchased Wright aeroplanes. Coffyn has chosen an ideal location for his training camp, it being situated on a level plateau several hundred feet above the city and where in 1898 and 1899 there were 8,000 government troops encamped. There be several exhibition flights given by Coffyn in the near future. Allan Ryan, of New York, is expected here during the winter to learn how to operate an aeroplane. The training school will continue for several months.

Company To Drain Big Lake

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—The Southern Land Reclamination Company, of Swan Quarter, was chCrtered with $50,000 capital authorized and $25,000 subscribed by D. N. Graves, a capitalist of Boston; W. T. Mason, J. P. Kerr, and C. A. Webb, of Asheville, to purchase the state's interest in the Mattamuskeet lake bed and assume the state's obligation in drainage. The state board of education is in session this afternoon to consummate the state's interest which includes the guarantee on the drainage, all opposition to drainage plans being withdrawn.

Final Grind in Six Day Race

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The final nine-hour grind in the six-day bicycle race at the Broadway arsenal in this city began today with every indication of a fascinating, hard-fought climax.

The total scores when the riders took the track showed three teams tied at 1,052 miles, 8 laps; two teams a lap behind the leaders and four teams another lap away as follows:

Hehir-Goulette, 1,052.8.
Lawson-Root, 1,052.8.
Clarke-Pye, 1,052.8.
Wiley-Mitten, 1,052.7.
Walthour-Walker, 1,052.7.
Galvin-West, 1,052.6.
Krebs-Thomas, 1,052.6.
Lawrence-Drobach, 1,052.6.
Hill-Fogler, 1,052.6.

To Invite Settlers.

Special to The News.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 14.—The Clinchfield Immigration Society of which E. B. Lemmond of this city is president held a business meeting in this city which was attended by a number of members including some from Johnson City, Marion and other points along the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway. The purpose of this organization is to get in touch with persons who formerly resided in this section of the country and who have since moved away from the South and more particularly with those who have moved to the western states.

Gen. Estrada New President of Ecuador

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—General Emilio Estrada, who has just been elected president of Ecuador, is expected to carry out the policies of the administration of General Alfaro, who now occupies the executive chair, according to advices received by the state department.

General Alfaro, abiding by the constitutional prohibitions, was not a candidate for re-election. He will be succeeded by General Estrada on August 31.

In view of the support given the candidacy of General Estrada by General Alfaro, a peculiar feature of the election was the fact that the only formidable rival of the successful contestant for the presidential office was General Flavio Alfaro, a nephew of the president, who was strongly backed by the army influence.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN RACE RIOT

By Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 14.—Meagre reports received from Benton, Ark., today say two negroes are dead and a third fatally injured as a result of a race riot there. The negroes are said to have been members of a theatrical company.

Crowds Gather Early To Gain Entrance To Schenk Trial

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—As early as 6 o'clock this morning crowds were waiting anxiously to gain admission to the Schenk trial. Those who looked for a continuance of such testimony as Daniel Phillips, a local piano salesman, gave yesterday in admitting that he and Mrs. Schenk had been taking night rides in her limousine for the past year or more, were to meet, however, with a less interesting chapter.

The effort of Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Hanlan to prove that Mrs. Schenk attempted to poison her husband last fall, is taking the form of a hypothetical question covering the facts in the case so far as they have developed. This question began yesterday while Dr. J. T. Thornton, who was called to attend Schenk during his illness was on the stand. Dr. Thornton concluded yesterday with the admission on cross examination that the symptoms of poisoning in Schenk's case might have been due to "serious stomach disorders." In his direct questioning he had stated that certain symptoms indicated lead poisoning and others arsenic.

It was said that the continuation of this more technical phase of the testimony was expected to occupy the attention of the court until the noon recess, but the crowd stuck tenaciously to the court room, believing that the tedious technicalities would be relieved by the calling of more witnesses to show that the love of another man might have been a motive for the crime with Mrs. Schenk is charged.

FIERCE SNOW STORM TIES UP ROADS IN WEST

By Associated Press.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—With hundreds of men battling with the snow choked passages of the Sierras in an effort to keep the railroad lines clear and bring relief to the stalled passenger and mail trains, all the gigantic resources of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacifict companies are being brought to bear in fighting the worst snow storm in the mountain districts in the last 20 years.

Realizing the impossibility of forcing through snow drifts of six and eight feet depth, the Western Pacific Railroad officials last night ordered its stalled east bound overland trains at Belden and Oroville to return to San Francisco, and annulled the Overland, which was ready to depart for the East.

He Proposed 21 Times Without Avail

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—Genardo Biondi, is waiting in jail here for an opportunity to make his twenty-second proposal of marriage to Nunziata Cesarana. He made his twenty-first proposal yesterday and did it in open court. The all important question and the girl's refusal stand upon the court records. It was the only question Biondi asked after listening to the girl's recital of the twentieth proposal. At that time she said Biondi attempted to cut her throat when she refused. She displayed a long scar on her neck to support her charge.

The magistrate informed the prisoner that he might ask any questio of the witness he pleased.

"I want to ask her to be my wife," said Biondi, hopefully.

The girl shook her head and Biondi lost interest in the proceedings. He was held in $2,000 bond for trial on a charge of attempted murder.

Death List Reaches Six.

By Associated Press.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—P. H. Cade, of 6211 Lexington avenue, Chicago, died at the hospital here this morning from injuries received in yesterday's collission on the New York Central Railroad. This makes the death list six.

N. C. TOBACCO GROWERS PLAN TO POOL CROPS

By Associated Press.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.—Nearly every tobacco growing county in the state was represented at an executive meeting here yesterday of the Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union. Following the conference, which was held behind closed doors, it was stated the object of the conference was to inaugurate a movement for the tobacco farmers to pool their crops upon the Kentucky plan. It was stated that several meetings probably would be held before the co-operative plan would be made effective.

Two Merchants Were Arrested

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Serious charges of attempting to defraud the United States customs by undervaluations of imports occasioned the arrest last night of two prominent merchants handling Oriental goods in this city. The prisoners are Carl J. Cutting, who has a store in this city and W. A. Milson, of Oakland, who operates between this port and Yokohama as an importer of tea.

A secret agent sent to Japan by the customs department last year is said to have laid the foundation of the prosecution. Upon his advice that imports were being marked far below their value, shipments of Oriental art goods to Cutting's store were held at the local customs house.

Shipments valued by the importer at $20,000 are involved in the present proceedings but customs officials express the belief that wholesale frauds have been perpetrated in the last few years. They estimate the government's loss by these operations at $200,000 a year.

SHORT TOE NAILS INDICATE EGG-LAYING ABILITY.

By Associated Press.

Columbia, Missouri, Jan. 14.—"Chickens with short toe nails are the best egg layers," said Professor J. E. Rice, poultry expert for Cornell University, who is visiting the agricultural college of the University of Missouri here.

"These chickens have short toe nails," he said, "from continuous scratching for food, and a chicken that is constantly scratching for food is sure to be industrious."

Manufacturers Plan Curtailment

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The cotton manufacturers of the country are considering the advisability of adopting a serious curtailment policy, which many maintain is necessary because of expensive raw material and an indifferent goods market. During the next ten days the question will be settled at meetings of the manufacturers in Boston, Fall River and several of the Southern States.

The Fall River cotton manufacturers' Association had the curtailment problem under consideration at a special meeting called for yesterday afternoon and the situation in general will be discussed in Boston next week at a meeting of the Arkwright Club. The executive committee of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association has called a meeting to be held in Spartanburg to consider curtailment.

Fall River Meeting.

Fill River, Mass., Jan. 14.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association yesterday at which sixteen treasurers were present, President Hills said that no action had been taken but that the discussion showed that the Fall River manufacturers were strongly in favor of a general curtailment throughout the country and would support such a movement. He said that they did not propose, however, to start the movement in this city.

One Death From Bubonic Plague

By Associated Press.

Peking, Jan. 14.—One death from bubonic plague in this city was reported to the officials today.

The government is being urged to institute a five days quarantine of first class passengers at the great wall until observation camps can be established at Harbin, Muckden and Shan Hikwan and to prohibit second and third class passenger traffic from Manchuria.

Precautionary measures are being adopted here.

John Jones Convicted.

By Associated Press.

Orangeburg, S .C., Jan. 14.—Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict returned at 9:15 o'clock last night against John J. Jones, a lawyer of Branchville, this county, charged with killing Abe Pearlstine, a prominent merchant of the same town on December 15 last. The jury was out about one hour.

Canadian Naval College.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Canadian naval college will on January 19 begin the instruction of future officers of the Dominion's navy. The first class in the new school has enrolled with a membership of 21 midshipmen. The navy building in the dock yard has been temporarily fitted with lecture rooms for the use of the students.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ACTIVE IN HONDURAS

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—A special cable to the Picayune from Managua, Nicaragua, this morning, says:

"Advices from the frontier of Honduras are that General Duron has captured practically the entire province of Choluteca, in the name of Manuel Bonilla, revolutionary president of Honduras. Duron's army is marching on Tegucigalpa, the capital."

To Sell Estate of Count Tolstoi

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—Michael Kiusminsky, nephew of the late Count Tolstoi, who came here from Russia ten days ago to sell his uncle's estate to Andrew Carnegie, announces that a group of United States bankers and manufacturers have offered to take the property under certain conditions. Mr. Carnegie declined to buy the estate on the ground that Russia was a long way from New York and that all his time was taken up by other philanthropic schemes.

The estate includes about 750 acres of rich agricultural land and is valued at about $1,500,000. The American capitalists, whose names are not divulged, agree to purchase the estate on condition that the 150 acres which the Tolstoi heirs desire to devote to a memorial settlement and school of agriculture, should be paid for by an international subscription fund, to which admirers of the late count might send donations. On the remaining six hundred acres they purpose to erect a permanent exhibition of American agricultural machinery and cultivate the surrounding land by modern methods, to demonstrate to the Russian farmers how they can produce twice the amount of crops on their fertile lands and save labor and expense.

MASS MEETINGS BEING HELD IN KENTUCK ABOUT TOBACCO

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ka., Jan. 14.—Mass meetings are being held today in forty counties of Kentucky in which white burley tobacco is produced, to vote on the question as to whether the 1911 crop shall be eliminated, as provided for in resolutions adopted by the burley tobacco union at the time of its organization here last week.

Census Figures.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Corrected figures announced by the census bureau today give the population of Cincinnati as 363,591 instead of 364,463 as given out some time ago. The previous announcement included Delhi village, which was not formally annexed to Cincinnati until January 13, 1910.

DEATH OF COL. W. J. HICKS IS ANNOUNCED

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—News was received here of the death of Col. W. J. Hicks, superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage, at Oxford for 13 years.

The death occurred at the orphanage at 3 o'clock this morning.

Col. Hicks retired from the superintendency some time ago, but was still there serving as a "Labor of Love", as the Masons expressed it.

He was 83 years old, and had been in feeble health for quite a while.

He leaves two sons, John Hicks, chief auditor for the American Tobacco Company of New York, and W. D. Hicks, lumberman of Biscoe, and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Johns, of Pittsburg, Pa. and Mrs. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro.

No funeral arrangements are announced yet.

The funeral will be held in Raleigh with Grand Lodge ceremonies.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY IS ENACTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Found unconscious today in a bedroom of their home in the northern section of this city with gas escaping from the open burners, John Ernest and his wife Lillie are in a hospital where they will die, the physicians say. The tragedy, which followed a quarrel between the couple, is enveloped in mystery.

Extend Car Lines.

Special to The News.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 14.—The street railway company of this city, highly pleased with the enormous increase recently shown on all lines operated by them, have, it is learned, made plans for the extensive extension of several of their suburban lines.

Train Robbers Arrested.

By Associated Press.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 14.—The train robbers who held up the Overland Limited on the Southern Pacific a week ago, were arrested today in this city.

Monument to The Confederate Veterans Is Proposed Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Nnited Confederate Veterans was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the city hall, with Capt. W. M. Smith, commander, presiding, Mr. S. B. Duckworth, adjutant, and Mr. L. M. Davis, treasurer being in their respective chairs.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, as chairman of his committee reported that they had drawn up a bill, embodying a series of articles, to be presented to the members of the legislature from this county for the introduction of an act empowerng the camp here to establish a home for aged women, most especially those connected with Confederate Veterans. The bill provides for a total sum of $25,000.00 to be issued in bonds bearing 6 per cent the regulation of the affairs of the home to be in charge of a board of trustees composed of six men and three women. The report of the committee was accepted and they were duly discharged.

Mrs. I. W. Faison for the Stonewall Chapter of the U. D. C. asked the camp at large to express themselves as to the advisability of the erection a monument on the court house square to commemorate the Confederate Veterans of Mecklenburg. Every one of them heartily endorsed the idea, saying that they would like to go on record as having favored the movement.

Veteran Sikes then presented to the camp the pictures of General Longstreet which he had been instructed to purchase. It is quite a handsome portrait of this famous general, and will add greatly to the list already owned by the camp.

The Stonewall Chapter of the U. D. C. will hold their usual Jackson Cenebration next Thursday at 12 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. at which time they will present crosses to the veterans as shown below.

The Stonewall Chapter of the U. D. C. will at the meeting the first Saturday in February in the Trust Building decide definitely whether they will erect the Mecklenburg Confederate Veterans Memorial Monument and urge every woman interested in the movement to be present. The U. C. V. will have a committee there at the time to represent them.

Crosses of Honor.

The Southern Crosses of Honor will be presented January 19, 1911, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the United Confederate Veterans.

List of veterans receiving crosses at this time:

T. P. Alexander, C. E. Bost, A. J. Funderburk, Wm. Humphrey, A. J. Little, R. H. Morse, H. B. Walters, J. B. Hollingsworth, G. S. Pool, W. I. Blakely, John Herron, P. B. Rich.

Widows of the following veterans will be given crosses: Wm. Hunneysucker, J. A. Younts, W. J. Ross, J. A. Cathey, W. H. Tiser.

Seventeen crosses will be presented by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson on the night of January 19th, at 8 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

VIOLET ALEXANDER,
Recorder of Crosses for U. D. C.