

GOVERNOR IS A VERY BUSY MAN

There's Hardly A Spare Moment During The Day For Mr. McLean

Raleigh, May 7.—The Governor of North Carolina is a busy man. He goes to work about 7 o'clock each morning and often midnight finds him wrestling with problems of state. The transfer of pardon details to a commissioner created by the General Assembly to handle them has not added any leisure hours to the Chief Executive's time. The same General Assembly broadened his powers and placed responsibilities on him that more than made up for the time he might have saved.

Governor McLean is frank in the admission that he does not see how he could have managed if the pardon cases appointed for the sole purpose of details had not been transferred to a commissioner created by the General Assembly to handle them. However, each is relieved of many details that formerly had to be worked out by them jointly and often with the almost undivided time of other members of the executive of the Executive.

Governor McLean spends the forenoon and only after noon at the Executive Mansion. That does not mean that he is not engaged. He is from early morning until he leaves for the office, for a continuation of his executive duties, there is a constant stream of callers at the Mansion. The Governor sees them and hears their business. He dictates letters. "I see that every letter is answered," he said. "Of course, there are a lot of them, but I try to get a personal answer to each who writes in about anything."

The governor does not hear pardon pleas at the Mansion. He refers these cases to Commissioner Sisk, and when it is necessary for him to take a hand, he calls for Mr. Sisk and engages him in a personal conference. He tells Mr. Sisk to investigate this phase of that and to make a report. Then the pardon commissioner makes the investigation and reports.

The ball room of the Executive Mansion has been fitted up. On either side of the piano there is a type writer. The Governor sits at a large table in the center of the room. He personally directs the work of his force there.

In front of Governor McLean, in the middle of the table at which he sits, is a large photograph of President Woodrow Wilson. This was presented to Mr. McLean while he was associated with Mr. Wilson during the war. There is a personal greeting written at the bottom of the picture. The words were penned by President Wilson himself, who affixed his signature. It is simply a simple likeness. Governor McLean prizes it very highly and considers it one of the best likenesses of the late President he has seen.

The Governor is all business. He is precise and quick in his movements. He moves with a definite ease. He answers many telephone calls in person. He has an inquiring mind. He always wants to get down to just what the other fellow is driving at, so he can put the subject into definite concrete form, view and review it and then either give a definite opinion about it or tell the inquirer when he will.

Governor McLean is in good health, although he does not get much exercise. Ever since the legislature adjourned he has been hoping for some leisure hours. He is still hoping. He says he feels spry, however, in spite of the continual press of business. He does not show up words for the wear of the past few months.

Governor McLean is not given to much talk. There is a glint of Scotch in his eye. Sometimes his shine through a temporarily beclouded expression. His eye can flash

sharply too. But he has good control of his temper.

Following luncheon at the Mansion after he had seen to it that there is no immediately "unfinished business" there, the Governor goes to his office in the capitol. There he confers with the "newspaper boys" at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and "clears" the news that is ready for publication. He confers with his private secretary, Charles H. England, who was private secretary to the late Congressman Claude Kitchin. In fact he keeps in close telephonic communication with his secretary all the time during the time he is not actually at the capitol office. The secretary meets the folks in the capitol. When occasion demands, he makes engagements for them to see the Governor at the Mansion before he goes to the capitol.

Nightfall never always finds Governor McLean in the capitol, still seeing people and more people. When he finally gets away from the capitol it is not to "call it a day" but to have dinner and, very often, to see more people.

Governor McLean has not had his family with him in Raleigh. Mrs. McLean, who was not strong when he was inaugurated Governor and, consequently, was not able to be here, has not yet taken up her abode in the mansion. She has been under treatment and has greatly improved, the Governor said. She expects a return to North Carolina from Baltimore the latter part of this week.

In the meantime, repairs are under way at the Mansion. During the meeting of the last General Assembly, the attention of that body was called to the fact that immediate improvements were imperative. A sum was voted for making these improvements, which are now under way. The Governor hopes that the work can be carried on without the loss of time. He wants to get comfortably "housed" as soon as possible.

Governor McLean makes an occasional week-end trip to Lumberton, his real home. He is very fond of his children. One of his Sundays in Raleigh was featured by the presence here of Hector, the executive's "baby boy". The elder McLean forgot everything else and chummed with the baby throughout the day. He declared it was the most refreshing experience he had had since taking upon himself the serious and solemn obligations of being a governor with increased power.

The Governor is naturally a family loving man and he often expresses the desire to get things in shape so he will not have to forfeit the companionship of his wife and the younger McLeans.

The governor of North Carolina is a busy man but when the "folks" arrive he is going to take "time out" or them.

Son of R. E. Bledsoe

Kills Self in Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 6.—R. E. Bledsoe, 20, shot and killed himself at his home early today, a report made to the police said.

CHICAGO, May 6.—R. E. Bledsoe, who is reported to have shot and killed himself today in Phoenix, Ariz., is a son of S. T. Bledsoe, general counsel of the Aitchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

Relatives here were unable to account for the young man's reported action. He had been living in Phoenix since the world war, in which he served, and is survived by a widow.

Widow Asks \$100,000 From Adolph Zukor

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Ada Decker, of Haverstraw, today filed suit seeking \$100,000 damages from Adolph Zukor, motion picture magnate, and his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Zukor Loew, wife of Marcus Loew, for the death of her husband, Frank Decker, marine engineer. Decker was struck and killed in June, 1924, in Haverstraw by an automobile driven by Mr. Zukor's chauffeur and owned by Mrs. Loew. Postponement was taken until May 11.

New Woman City Magistrate Believes in Majesty Of Home



THE majesty of the law is not more important than the majesty of the home, according to Mrs. Violet E. Fahnestock, who has been appointed a city magistrate of Philadelphia by Governor Fincher. Mrs. Fahnestock is the first woman member of Philadelphia's judiciary. She is also President of the Philadelphia County W. C. T. U. and a member of the Executive Committee of the Law Enforcement League.

In spite of her official duties, Philadelphia's woman city magistrate manages her own home and is an expert in the culinary art. One of her specialties is Nut Bread. Made according to the following recipe she has no difficulty keeping it fresh as long as the loaf lasts—which, however, is not long.

Machado Felicitates Coolidge and Kellogg

HAVANA, Cuba, May 6.—Gen. Gerardo Machado, president-elect of Cuba, on his return from his trip to the United States, sent the following message to President Coolidge:

"On my return from the United States I wish to express to your excellency once more my profound gratitude for your friendly and cordial hospitality, which are affectionate proofs of the amity toward me of the American people and authorities during my visit to your great republic, which I hope to be a new motive to make each day better the good relations and fraternal affection which unites our two countries."

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Woman Brought Gagged In Tub; \$25,000 Stolen

NEW YORK, May 6.—The binding and gagging of Mrs. Catherine Yegon in her upper Manhattan apartment on the evening of April 10 was revealed today when Carmel Delbanco, 34, was arraigned on a charge of robbery. He was held without bail.

Jewelry valued at \$25,000, and consisting of pearls collected by her late husband, was stolen from Mrs. Yegon, who said she was thrown into a bath tub after being bound and gagged.

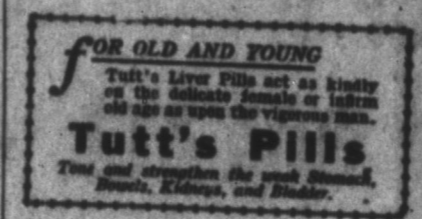
Deny Cairo Deputy England Lacks Quota

CAIRO, Egypt, May 6.—Official denial was made today of reports that Dr. Chafik Hamsour, a member of the cabinet of deputies, had confessed that he had received money in connection with the assassination last November of Sir Oliver Lee Stack, the British or English military attaché.

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Christina Mammone

MOSCOW, May 6.—A forest of days between the Herriman cabinet and the soviet government concerning the output of the manganese mines in the Chistura fields of the republic of Georgia, it was authoritatively learned today.

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