

MANY APPOINTMENTS FACE GOVERNOR

Will Probably Name 400 Board Members This Week

Interest Rate On Six Millions Will Be Reduced To 5%

Raleigh, June 7.—Governor Ehringhaus kept them all on the "anxious seat" as to appointments over the week-end, but with the hope that he would name officers for half a dozen or more important posts and some 400 minor members of boards, commissions and the like probably by the middle of this week.

His trip to New York on State finances, where he and Treasurer Charles M. Johnson were assured that the interest rate on some \$6,000,000 in short term notes would be reduced to 5 per cent, and possibly to 4 1-2 per cent, as the North Carolina bankers had promised to do for about the same amount of notes they hold, and the University trustees meeting Saturday, interfered somewhat with announcement of appointments anxiously awaited.

The more important positions to be filled by him are chairman, and six members of State Highway and Public Works Commission, commissioner of Revenue; commissioner of paroles, assistant budget director, adjutant general, director and four members of Conservation and Development, also game and fish warden and fisheries commissioner director of purchase and contract; one member of Industrial Commission; up to six special judges; superintendent of buildings and grounds.

He also is to name the trustees of all educational institutions, except the greater University, and all boards of charitable and correctional institutions, except the Soldiers' Home, the boards numbering from five to a dozen; eight boards of professional registration, as accountants, engineers, barbers, and the like, five members of the State Board of Health; five members of Local Government Commissioner; one member of

Norman H. Davis



Norman H. Davis, official European representative of the U. S. and President Roosevelt's Ambassador-at-large to the Geneva Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference, which opens at London June 12, is an American very much in the news today. Mr. Davis has held many important posts since the World War. He was a member of the Armistice Commission; Financial adviser to President Wilson, negotiating peace; Under-secretary of State; U. S. member of International Economic Conference in 1927; and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Historical Commission; five of State Board of Elections; three of advisory committee to Banking Commissioner, and a legal adviser, which has not been filled since creation; two members of Advisory Budget Commission; three of board of Agriculture; nine on commission on improvement of the laws; vocational education board.

The Governor also approves the commissioner of charities and public welfare; as a member of the board of three selecting the State Librarian; approves the director of standards and inspection, labor department; approves as to salary, the State highway engineer; and members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Also, under public-local and Private

Finance Corporation as will report for duty in Washington June 12. He was asked to report last week, but got an extension to give Governor Ehringhaus time to name a commissioner of parole.

The steering committee of the United Dry Forces met in Raleigh last week and, behind closed doors, named a central committee of 150, from which will be elected an executive committee of 15 to name a director, secretary and other officials, in preparation for an intensive campaign against repeal of the 18th amendment, directing their efforts against a convention for a vote. The committee members are not made public, pending acceptance. State Senator John Sprunt Hill, Durham, made a speech opposing the convention.

The committee adopted a resolution earnestly requesting leaders of the Young Democrats "to leave the matter of Convention or No Convention to be voted on November 7th, to the individual judgment of each young Democrat. As we understand this election was called this fall so that it would be kept out of politics and be a non-partisan, non-political and non-denominational contest." The resolution also refers to the Democratic platform of enforcement of the law, but recognizing the right of the people to amend, in a legal way, the Constitution at their pleasure.

The "wet forces," those for repeal, are beginning to talk organization and it is understood a mass meeting will be held in Raleigh before long to line up the forces. Walter (Pete) Murphy, who sponsored the convention act, will be one of the repeal leaders.

Tyre C. Taylor, private secretary and executive counsel to Governor Gardner the past four years, who organized the young Democrats in State and nation and is president of the national organization, has been named as division counsel for the Reconstruction Fi-

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NOTICE

North Carolina,
Halifax County

In The Superior Court

Pattie Jane Thompson,
Plaintiff
vs.
John Luther Thompson,
Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, by the plaintiff against the said defendant to secure an absolute divorce on statutory grounds and the said defendant will further

take notice that he is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Halifax, in the Town of Halifax, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days from the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, as provided by law in such cases, and let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 29th day of May, 1933.
E. L. TRAVIS, JR.,
Clerk of Superior Court of
Halifax County, N. C.
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