

REVOKES THE CALL FOR LEGISLATURE

Bankers Rally to Support of State in Refunding Bond Sale.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

Issue More Than Subscribed as Result of Bidding at Raleigh Yesterday. Funds Will be Sufficient For All Purposes.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—Governor Kitchin issued this evening his proclamation revoking the call of June 3rd for the General Assembly to convene in extraordinary session June 14th. It sets out that:

"Whereas, the extraordinary occasion which required said proclamation, has ceased to exist by reason of the fact that since the issuance of said proclamation, under new advertisement by the State Treasurer, the entire issue of said bonds authorized by Chapter 399, Laws of 1909, has been subscribed, thus assuring sufficient funds to pay off all bonds maturing on July 1st, 1910.

"Now, therefore, by and with the advice of the Council of State, I, W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby revoke said proclamation of June 3rd, 1910, do declare that no necessity or extraordinary occasion now exists for an extra session of the General Assembly on June 14th, and hereby notify Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina not to meet in extra session on said date."

Bonds Oversubscribed.

That there was \$435,000 more in subscriptions for the North Carolina refunding bonds than needed to take up the remainder of the July 1 issue was the showing made today when the final opening of bids took place in the office of the State Treasurer. It was a light-hearted group of State officials with a goodly company of bankers and business men who gathered at noon for the opening of the bids. The aggregate of the bids opened today was \$2,555,500. The bids were from every part of the State, from private citizens, from banking institutions and other corporations. The largest, of course, was from the American Tobacco Co. that bid \$1,000,000. From this amount the range was downward to \$500.

The State officers will now go over the bids carefully and scale down in the most equitable way possible so as to distribute the bonds in proportion to the bids.

The following bids were at par: Mrs. Rowe Wilson, Wilmington, \$25,000; W. L. Lyon, Bank of Windsor, \$10,000; First National Bank, Gastonia, \$10,000; Cabarrus Savings Bank, \$15,000; T. J. Leak, Rockingham, \$10,000; Jno F. Bruton Wilson, \$10,000; Merchants National Bank, Wilmington, \$75,000; Fourth National Bank, of Fayetteville, \$25,000; Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, \$50,000; Bank of Lewisville, \$3,000; Dr. Ferrelle, Oxford, \$15,000; M. T. Williams, Pittsboro, cashier, \$5,000; Commercial National Bank, Charlotte, \$55,000; S. A. Ashe, executor, \$3,000; G. A. Norwood, National Bank of Goldsboro, \$10,000; W. E. Walton, Bank of Jernigan, \$2,000; Pledger Bank, Durham, \$5,000; Citizens' Bank of Warrenton, \$5,000; Bank of Weldon, \$10,500; Planters' Bank of Rocky Mount, \$10,000; Merchants National Bank of Raleigh, \$150,000; Citizens' National Bank of Henderson, \$25,000; J. B. Owen, Henderson, \$5,000; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, \$1,000; Commercial National Bank of High Point, \$25,000; Davis & Wiley Bank, Salisbury, \$6,000; First National Bank, Salisbury, \$10,000; Bank of Rich Square, \$9,000; Greensboro Loan & Trust Co., \$18,000; George W. Watts, \$25,000; Bank of Wayne, \$5,000; W. H. S. Burgess, \$5,000; Battery Park, Bank, Asheboro, \$3,000; First National Bank of Oxford, \$5,000; R. J. Woodcock, Asheboro, \$5,500; Bank of Moore, \$8,000; R. J. Little, Wadesboro, \$5,000; Wachovia National Bank, Winston-Salem, \$19,000; C. M. Vanstorty, Greensboro, \$1,000; James T. Morehead, Greensboro, \$3,000; Bank of Madison, \$5,000; Commercial National Bank, Statesville, \$10,000; Brevard Banking Co., \$5,000; H. D. Allen, \$2,500; R. J. Williams Rocky Mount, \$1,000; Frank Thompson, Jacksonville, \$5,000; T. T. Hicks, Henderson, \$5,000; Elizabeth A. Murphy Burgess, \$3,000; People's Bank Newbern, \$17,500; C. A. Raynor, Asheboro, \$3,000; E. E. Britton, for News and Observer, \$5,000; Wake County Savings Bank, \$35,000; J. S. Carr, Durham, \$25,000; Pioneer Building & Loan Association, Greensboro, \$500; W. T. Lyon, Oxford, \$1,000; J. W. Burton, Jacksonville, \$2,500; Bank of Rocky Mount, \$5,000; William P. Meets, Newbern, \$20,000; J. W. Purdy, \$5,000; W. T. Weaver, Asheboro, \$11,000; Ella S. Williamson, \$5,000; Bank of Edenton, \$3,000; Southern Loan & Savings Bank, Charlotte, \$5,000; Charlotte National Bank, \$15,000; W. H. McCabe, Charlotte, \$5,000; Mark B. Urquhart, Lewiston, \$3,500; Dixie Fire Insurance Co., Greensboro, \$100,000; F. L. Gladstone, Hamilton, \$5,000; Southern National

B. L. DUKE TRIES TO MARRY AGAIN

License Secured But Minister Refused to Perform the Ceremony.

OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON

Miss Roschelle, of Durham, Bride-to-be. Action of Minister Caused by Divorce—Married Three Times, Divorced Twice.

Washington, June 10.—Brodie L. Duke, one of the tobacco magnates of the country, came quietly to Washington today to negotiate the fourth marriage contract of his career, and after carefully laid plans for the ceremony, ran afoul of a Presbyterian clergyman's aversion to divorce. Mr. Duke had planned to be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon to Miss Wylanta Roschelle, of Durham, N. C., where are situated his tobacco interests and his magnificent estate. The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, had agreed to perform the ceremony.

That understanding was reached between the prospective bridegroom and the Presbyterian pastor about 9 o'clock in the morning soon after the wealthy tobacco manufacturer and his bride-to-be had arrived in the city. Under the law of the District of Columbia, it is required that the name of the minister or marrying justice appear on the license application and the license before it is issued. Cognizant of this provision, Mr. Duke accompanied by a friend, called on Rev. MacLeod before he applied for his license.

Having arranged to be married in Pastor MacLeod's study at 4 o'clock, Mr. Duke procured the license. He gave his residence and that of Miss Roschelle as Durham, N. C., his age at 62 years and her's at 23. The name of Rev. MacLeod was given as the officiating parson. So far the plans were running smoothly.

Later in the day some seeker after news discovered that Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco man, three times married, twice divorced, and on several occasions involved in marital difficulties, the chief of which involved trouble with his last wife, the late Alice Webb Duke, was to be married. This fact subsequently, was announced to the public through the newspapers.

Warmed of the forthcoming event, reporters and photographers gathered at the First Presbyterian church. Half an hour before the appointment Rev. Mr. MacLeod arrived at the church. He entered his study and a few minutes later came out and requested the camera brigade to leave the church yard. Summoning the reporters he informed them that there was to be no wedding.

"The marriage license bureau records show that you are to marry Brodie L. Duke," was suggested. "Well, I am not going to marry him here or anywhere," replied the pastor somewhat vigorously.

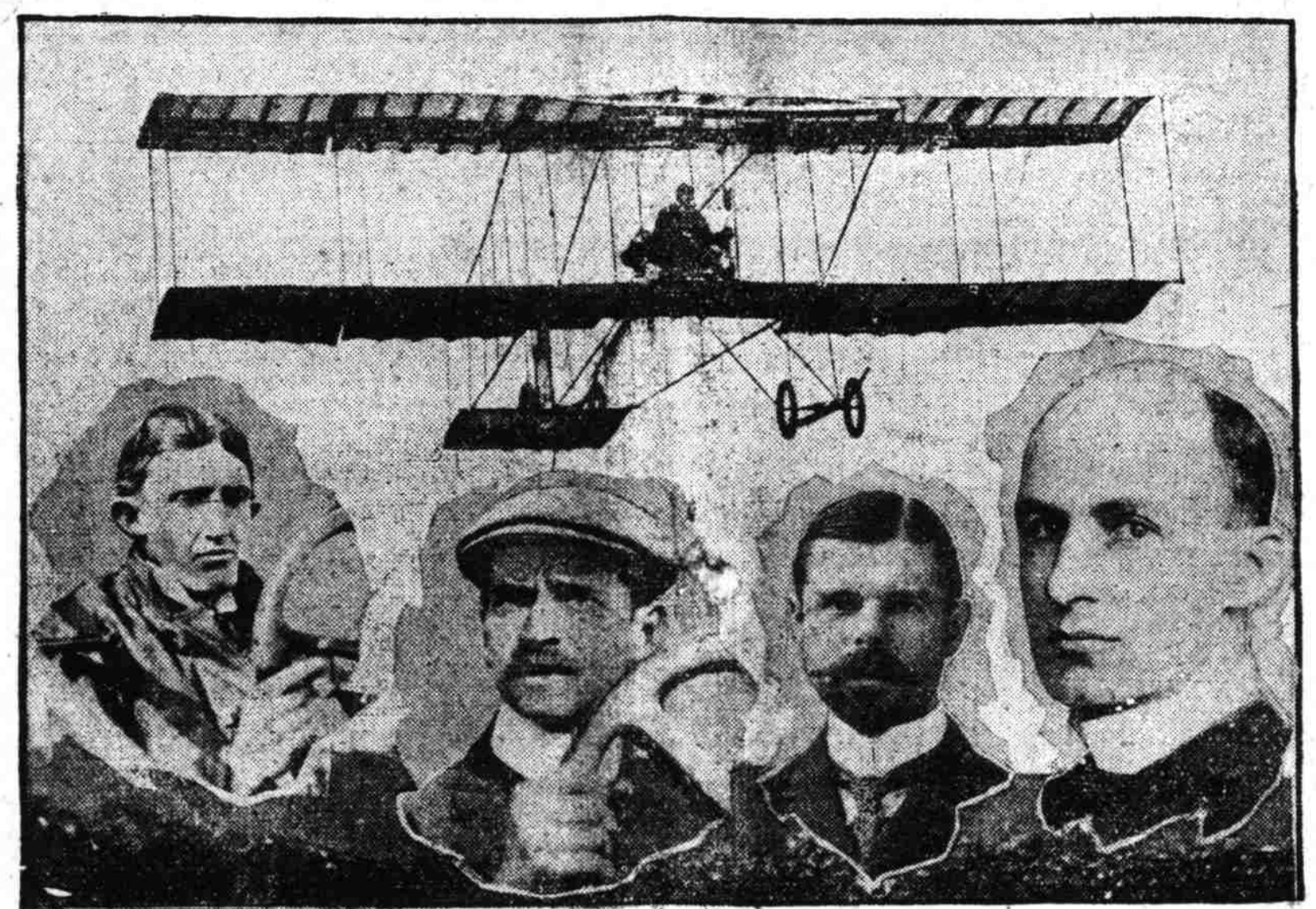
"Have you refused to marry him on the ground that he has figured in the divorce courts?" "Well, that is not for me to say," was the reply. "You are a good guesser."

Subsequently Rev. Mr. MacLeod declared he did not know Mr. Duke and that when he had come to him in the morning and engaged him to perform a marriage ceremony he had agreed to do so, not having known the applicant's marital history. When he afterward learned the facts he communicated with Mr. Duke and informed him that he could not officiate. The time for the ceremony was then drawing nigh and in order for Mr. Duke to be married in the District of Columbia it was necessary for him to procure another minister of justice and file his name on the records at the court house. This he had not done when the license office closed at 4 o'clock, and no trace of the bridal party was seen.

Bank, Wilmington, \$25,000; Commercial National Bank, \$35,000; Branch Banking Co., Wilson, \$5,000; Newbern Banking & Trust Co., \$20,000; American Tobacco Co., Durham, \$1,000,000; Alfred Williams, Raleigh, \$1,000; W. H. Rand, Raleigh, \$2,500; F. B. Arendell, Raleigh, \$2,000; National Bank of Lillington, \$2,000; D. T. Poindecker, Raleigh, \$5,000; A. L. Hayward, individually and as attorney, \$20,000; R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, \$150,000; First National Bank of Asheboro, \$5,000; Benton Koonce, Raleigh, \$3,000; E. H. Meadows, Newbern \$12,000; Joseph E. Pogue and J. T. Rowland, Raleigh, \$4,500; C. N. Mason, North Harlowe, \$2,000; Citizens' Bank of Franklinton, \$5,000; W. T. Buchanan, Sanford, \$6,000; W. T. Buchanan, agent, \$9,000; J. S. Carr, Jr., Durham, \$25,000; National Bank of Newbern \$31,000; Concord National Bank, \$5,000.

Bids for bonds above par follow: American Trust Co., Charlotte, \$5,000 for \$5,991; C. C. McDonald, Raleigh \$12,000, for \$12,001; Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., \$105,001; Greensboro Loan & Trust Co., \$18,001 for \$18,000; Nat. Bank of Alamance \$5,000 for \$5,001; Home Savings Bank, Greensboro, \$10,500 for \$10,510.77; Merchants & Farmers' Bank of Charlotte, \$5,000 for \$5,001; American Trust Co., Charlotte, \$5,000 for \$5,001.

Nearly \$100,000 in Cash Prizes Await The Flying Machine Men



New York, June 10.—The prize of \$15,000 offered by Edwin Gould for the aviator who makes the longest flight in an air machine during the coming summer has started the air world going around in circles once more. Since the remarkable flight of Curtiss between Albany and New York prizes have been offered by various cities that now total nearly \$100,000 in cash. This amount is to be increased, so it is said, until by fall nearly \$170,000 in prizes to work for. Hamilton is out to break records in his round trip between New York and Philadelphia tomorrow. In the picture, left to right, are C. K. Hamilton, G. H. Curtiss, Edwin Gould and Wilbur Wright.

MRS. CASTLE LIKELY KILLED

Mutilated Body of American Woman Found in Italian Lake—Some Doubt as to Identity—Woman Who Shot Lawyer.

Como, Italy, June 10.—The badly mutilated body of a woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. N. Castle, who was Mary Crittenden Scott, of San Jose, Cal., was found in a trunk today submerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio.

Wrapped about the body was a piece of cloth which bore the initials "G. L." and some letters found in the trunk written in English it appears that the woman in 1906 lived in 34th street New York City. The police, basing their opinion on wounds on the head, evidently made by a blunt instrument, are of the belief that the woman was murdered and have taken into custody a Russian named Constantine Ispoloff, 50 years old, whom they suspect of having some knowledge of how the woman met death.

Several persons who had known the woman in life and viewed her body today declared that she had told them she had been married to Porter Charlton, the son of an American naval officer. Charlton is described as being 33 years old and is said once to have been a student at the University of Pennsylvania. The woman apparently was about 35 years old.

When the body was found, it was recalled that recently a young couple had occupied a villa on the shore of the lake. Three days ago they disappeared and have not since been seen by the people of the neighborhood. The woman spoke English. Her companion attempted French, but obviously it was not his native tongue.

New York, June 10.—Mary Scott Castle was an emotional woman with a spectacular career. She started New York on August 3rd last by shooting William B. Craig, a New York lawyer, as he stood on "Peacock Alley" at the Waldorf Astoria. But her revolver was pathetically small, the bullet was detected by a fountain pen in Craig's pocket and he was uninjured. Mrs. Castle, trembling and hysterical, was taken to a police station where, between sobs, she said that she had not meant to kill Craig, but that he had done her a great wrong. Craig, though inclined to reticence said the woman was in love with him and had pursued him. He is married and lives in New York, but could not be found tonight.

Mrs. Castle was subsequently released under \$3,000 bail, furnished by her brother, Captain Henry Harrison Scott, U. S. A., who hurried hither from the South when apprised of his sister's plight. The case never came to trial and Mrs. Castle was discharged in September last after Craig had appeared before the grand jury and declined to press the charge.

Thereafter Mrs. Castle dropped from public view until dispatches from the West told of the granting of a decree of divorce at Nome, Alaska to her husband, Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer.

Mrs. Castle was a pretty woman and a brief stage career in New York interspersed her life of excitement. This was after her marriage to Castle which took place in San Francisco more than ten years ago. She was 37 years old and the daughter of H. H. Scott, of San Francisco.

Houston, Texas, June 10.—Twenty persons were injured and much property was destroyed by a storm which passed through Smith county late last night, according to meagre advices received tonight.

BAD STORM IN THE INTERIOR

Cotton Mill Struck by Lightning and Operative Killed—Lumberton Streets Filled With Debris. Deluge of Rain.

(Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, N. C., June 10.—During a thunder storm here about 7:30 o'clock this evening, the Holt Morgan Cotton Mill was struck by lightning and set on fire. James Garven, an operative, was found dead near the entrance and is supposed to have been killed by the same bolt which fired the mill. The fire was extinguished without great damage.

Lumberton, N. C., June 10.—From 7 to 8 o'clock this evening this place was visited by the heaviest rain and wind storm accompanied by thunder and lightning of the season. The rain, which fell in torrents, was preceded by severe wind of only a few minutes' duration.

The streets in some parts of town are strewn with limbs from trees and the streets in many places flooded with water making travel difficult. The telephone exchange is badly crippled, many phones being burned out, besides many wires being crossed.

SALE OF RALEIGH BONDS

Municipal Building Securities Command Very Good Premium. Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—Thirty five per cent, Raleigh bonds were sold today at a premium of .03076 and one year's accrued interest. The entire issue of \$125,000 municipal building bonds and \$25,000 refunding bonds were bought by N. W. Halsey & Co., of New York, the premium being \$4,614. There were a dozen bidders from out of the State. The bonds bear five per cent. per annum.

WOLGAST BROKE HIS ARM.

In Boxing Match With Jack Redmond Yesterday. Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—After Wolgast and Jack Redmond had boxed tamely for six rounds tonight they started the seventh with Redmond chasing Wolgast round the ring trying to land. Wolgast dropped his left arm and for the remainder of the round did not use it. After going to his corner he said his left forearm was broken. The fight, however, continued.

OUTLINES.

B. L. Duke, the wealthy tobacco magnate, of Durham, was baffled in his attempt to marry Miss Wylanta Roschelle, of the same place, when a Washington minister refused to perform the ceremony after a license was secured.—The Democratic members of the House will not oppose the appropriation of \$25,000 for President Taft traveling expenses.—The Senate yesterday listened to a tariff revision of the last session, Senator Beveridge, being the principal speaker.—Charles R. Heike, ex-secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted last night in New York on one of the six counts charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

New York markets: Money on call easy 3/4 to 3/8 cent, ruling rate 2 1/2, closing bid 2 3/4, offered at 2 7/8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.40, middling gulf 15.55; flour easier; wheat easy No. 2, red 1.05 nominal; No. 1 northern 1.12-1.4 nominal 1.0 c.; corn spot steady No. 2, 87 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive; oats steady, mixed nominal; turpentine firm.

AGREEING ON RAILROAD BILL

Conferees Believe Final Agreement Will be Reached on Monday—Substantial Progress Made Yesterday—Will Change.

Washington, June 10.—Conferees on the administration railroad bill had the aid of Attorney General Wickersham at both of today's sessions and it was announced tonight that there is a possibility of a final agreement being reached on Monday or within a day or two following. This prediction was made by both Senators Ekins and Aldrich and even Representative Mann, of Illinois, admitted that substantial progress had been made.

It was learned that tentative agreement was reached as to the long and short haul provisions which will consist practically of all of both the Senate and House amendments on this subject. The stock and bonds provision is to be eliminated because of the assertion by the Senate conferees that they could not obtain the adoption of a conference report containing any provision for Federal regulation of the securities of corporations on account of the opposition of Democrats.

The ascertainment of the physical valuation of railroads it is asserted will not be provided for in the conference bill. During the day Mr. Mann submitted a substitute for the House amendment on this subject, but the Senate conferees characterized it as a "make shift" which meant nothing and which if adopted would subject the conference committee to general condemnation by supporters of legislation an investigation of the value of railroad property.

Mr. Mann has not entirely abandoned hope of compelling the acceptance of some provision on this subject. President Taft, according to present indications, will win on only one of the three suggestions which he made at the conference. He wanted the retention of the House amendments concerning stocks and bonds, the reduction from ten to six months in the time allotted by the Senate bill to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the investigation of increases of railroads and the making of the section regarding rate increases effective at once instead of a 60 days as provided by both bills.

All of the members of the conference committee agreed to the wisdom of the latter suggestion because of its application to notices given by railroads recently of many proposed advances.

The Senate conferees have told the President that they could not consent to the stocks and bonds feature because of their agreements with the demands. The insistence of the suspension of the increases in rates for ten months in the event that period was required by the Interstate Commerce Commission to pass upon their reasonableness is a concession to "insurgent" Republican Senators.

Several of the amendments adopted by the Senate as to the result of the demands made by the insurgent Republicans will be retained. These include the amendment placing upon the railroads the burden of proving the reasonableness of advances in rates. On the other hand it is understood that the Paynter amendment requiring that both the old and new rates must be shown by the bills of lading and the shipper reimbursed for the amount of the increase in the event it was held to be unjust, would be dropped out of the bill.

Senator Foster, the minority member of the Senate conference committee, resigned today and Senator New-

TWO SUGAR TRUST OFFICIALS GUILTY

Heike and Gerbracht Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud Government

BOTH FACE PRISON TERMS

Heike Found Guilty on One Count and Gerbracht Convicted in All Six Counts—Bendernagle Will be Tried Again.

New York, June 10.—Charles R. Heike, ex-secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted tonight on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts.

For James F. Bendernagle, the former cashier of the refinery, the jury stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He will be tried again.

This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighing frauds to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty. Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirit. His counsel is summing up declared repeatedly that a prison term meant nothing less than death.

Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison with a maximum fine of \$40,000. He is 63 years old. All three defendants, who were under bond were paroled in the custody of counsel until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning when the court will hear the usual motion in the case of Heike and Gerbracht, and, barring some stay, will announce the time of sentence.

The trial which ended tonight was started on May 16th with six defendants included in the indictment. Besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendernagle, there were three minor employees—Harry W. Walker, assistant dock superintendent and Jean M. Voelker, and James F. Halligan, checker. The trial had not progressed far, however, when the testimony so incriminated these men that their counsel entered pleas of guilty. They have not yet been sentenced.

Bendernagle had been tried previously with Oliver Spitzer, the garbaged dock superintendent who testified at the trial just closed, but as was the case tonight, the jury disagreed. Spitzer got two years and four checkers were sentenced to one year each. They are still serving time on Blackwell's Island, but Spitzer, conscience-stricken, made complete confession and told a story that resulted in Heike's conviction.

The sixth count on which Heike was found guilty charges him with unlawfully and willfully conspiring with Oliver Spitzer and others in making and effecting and aiding in effecting entries of raw dutiable sugar at less than their true weight, by means of false and fraudulent statements as to those weights prior to March 1st, 1907.

Judge Martin, who presided at the trial, finished his charge to the jury at 10:24 o'clock this morning and the jury then began its deliberations. The verdict was announced at 10 minutes past ten, after the jurors had deliberated for 12 hours, minus fourteen minutes. It was Bendernagle's case that caused the long session. Over his fate more than twenty ballots were taken.

JEALOUSY AMONG CHAMPIONS.

Causes of Slump in Detroit's Playing Pittsburg, June 10.—The Pittsburg Leader tonight charges that the slump in the world's Champions is due to jealousy among the players. President Barney Dreyfus' strenuous denials all the assertions.

The Leader charges that Hans Wagner and "Jack" Miller have openly declared war against "Jack" Flynn, the first baseman and that these two players have made strenuous efforts to oust him. It is further asserted in the publication that the slump of the world's champions is directly due to this factional fight and not to the weather, as has been attributed by loyal supporters of the Pittsburg team.

Because Capt. Fred Clarke selected Flynn in place of "Bud" Sharpe for first base, the published story states that Wagner and Miller took up the cudgel against Flynn.

President Barney Dreyfus tonight issued a statement which says: "It goes against my grain to dignify such absurd fiction by denying it, but I will do so to save some of the club's friends from being misled. The entire story, from beginning to end, is an absolute lie. There is not a word of truth in it."

Lands was appointed to succeed him. The Democratic members of the committee have not been admitted to any of the councils and will not be until a complete agreement has been reached by the Republicans.

EDITORS ADJOURN A GREAT MEETING

Delightful Day on Steamer Wilmington Down the Cape Fear River.

GUESTS OF CAPT. JNO. W. HARPER

Baseball Game and Dance at Beautiful Lumina—Resolutions Adopted and Final Business Sessions Held—Other Notes.

With a dance, unsurpassed in the annals of the far-famed resort for its brilliancy and elaboration, given complimentary to the editors and their wives and daughters by the Tidewater Power Company, at Lumina, which is as widely known as the beach itself, the 35th annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association came to an end last night, and the only regret of Wilmington people is that the newspaper men, as a body, will not linger longer in their midst.

A majority of the visitors are still at the beach and some have decided to spend Sunday there, but many left during the afternoon and evening for their respective homes.

Yesterday was one of the biggest as well as one of the most pleasant days of the convention. Business was given but little consideration and all



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began the day with a determination to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, and they did. The events of the day began with a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river, with a brief stop at Southport; returning in the afternoon in time for the baseball game, closing with his efforts to provide for the comfort and pleasure of all on board. This was the first time many of the party had ever been on a steamer and it is needless to say that to them no other feature of the convention was anything like as enjoyable.

Many of the newspaper men had never had the pleasure of a trip down the Cape Fear river before and they were deeply interested in the possibilities of Wilmington and North Carolina upon the realization of the 20-foot channel project. They secured an abundance of data which will be used by them when they return home in advocacy of the deepening of the channel. This trip afforded the newspaper men just the opportunity they have been wanting for a long time to make a personal investigation of the possibilities of the river as a factor in the commerce of the State.

Arrangements for the boat trip were in the hands of a committee composed of Mr. Benj. Bell, chairman; Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Z. W. Whitehead, R. P. McLamb and W. P. Mangum Turner, most of whom were aboard the steamer yesterday. They planned well and everything went off as smoothly as could be desired. Refreshments were provided in abundance for both ladies and gentlemen and luncheon was served aboard. The local manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works generously gave the committee, without solicitation, several barrels of Coca-Cola, which act was greatly appreciated.

Business Sessions. Two business sessions were held aboard the boat on the journey down the river, being presided over by Mr. (Continued on Page Three.)