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The charge against the dismissed men is that they misapplied an appropriation...

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Former Department Engineer Wright, now in Florida, made the charges a few weeks ago.

Reply From Engineer Wright Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer...

Wright shows that Elliott was opposed from the beginning to undertaking the investigation...

The report was completed and delivered to Elliott on the evening of February 25th, 1909.

In his statement Wright says: "In the Spring of 1909, Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado, came to Washington and asked to see the report I had written."

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS Annual Report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing (Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The cotton, woolen and silk mill interests of North Carolina treated in the chapter of the forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing...

SEABOARD IMPROVEMENT. Freight Depot Ordered in Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway began today the use of its new freight depot here costing \$60,000 and which comes within a block of the Capitol Square on Halifax, Salisbury and Jones streets.

First Games of New League. Class B Basketball League of the Boys' Brigade was formally launched last night when two games were played at the Brigade gymnasium...

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MORSE ON HIS WAY Financier Passed Through Charlotte En Route to New York

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 7.—Charles W. Morse, accompanied by his wife, a physician and several friends, passed through here tonight on the Birmingham Special en route to the financier's home in New York city.

Almost Lost His Life. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe."

LECTURE ON PANAMA CANAL

Mr. A. W. Wyndham to Be Heard at High School This Month. Announcement is made that Mr. A. W. Wyndham, a civil engineer of note, will give an illustrated lecture on the Panama canal...

It has been said of Mr. Wyndham: "From an expert standpoint, few men are as well qualified and none more competent than he to explain this great National problem and dream of centuries."

HAS MADE SEVERAL FLIGHTS

Locally Constructed Monoplane A Success—Flies at Burgaw. Burgaw citizens visiting Wilmington yesterday brought word that the monoplane which was constructed in this city for Mr. M. F. H. Governor, under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Mann and Mr. A. D. Lassiter, and which has been carried to a point near Burgaw, has already made its initial flights...

The longest flight was made Tuesday, when Mr. Rowe flew a mile or more without alighting, and without experiencing the least difficulty in the management of the monoplane.

DENIES THE CHARGES.

McGowan Says He Never Admitted Perjury Himself. Washington, Feb. 7.—Charles McGowan, the young Canadian witness, denied before the Senate Lorimer committee of investigation that he had ever admitted receiving money for "perjury" himself before the committee last July.

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HOOPER FOR RE-ELECTION.

Tennessee Executive Announces Candidacy. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—In a statement reciting the forward steps, notably in the Department of Agriculture and in the penal system, which he claims for his administration, and severely arraigning elements that have, he says, sought to discredit his efforts, Governor Ben W. Hooper, the first Republican inaugurated Governor of Tennessee in 30 years, today announced for re-election. He declares he has faithfully kept his promise to lend his influence to the enforcement of the liquor laws, a material factor in the rural districts. For the large cities he proposes additional legislation.

The full programme of the liquor machine," says Governor Hooper, is: "The restoration of the legalized saloons in the cities, enactment of an election law that will put the control of State elections in the hands of the cities, which means into the hands of the liquor power, and the complete restoration of the whiskey power of the entire State."

"If the people of Tennessee will back me up with the right kind of a Legislature, we will demonstrate that the open saloon can be driven from every city in Tennessee."

The Governor speaks with some assurance of the independent vote. "Because," he continues, "the regular Democratic primary of April 27th and the convention of May 16th will nominate a candidate and formulate a platform violative of every principle for which independents have fought for five years."

WHO WILL BE APPOINTED?

Interest in Race for Wilmington Postmastership. Considerable interest is being manifested in the question as to who will be the next postmaster in Wilmington, and it is being heightened by the press dispatches from Washington telling of recent appointments or re-appointments in this State.

Friends of both candidates have been busy for some time and the mails and wires between this city and Washington have been the medium through which the claims have been pressed. It is understood that both are confident of victory. The outcome will be awaited with much interest by the public.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of rice boiled in milk.

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TO PRESERVE PEACE.

Soldiers Stationed at Belfast for Home Rule Meeting. Belfast, Feb. 7.—How many soldiers are stationed in Belfast in anticipation of possible trouble at the great home rule meeting tomorrow nobody knows, but the authorities assert they are sufficient to quell any serious disorder. Tonight everything is quiet and preparations have been completed for the gathering in Celtic Park where Winston Churchill and John Redmond are to deliver addresses. John Redmond, William Redmond, Joseph Devlin and other Nationalists arrived this evening and were received warmly by their adherents. The Marquis of Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson and other prominent Unionists, are also coming in order to influence their followers to keep the peace.

Ulster Hall, the engagement of which has been relinquished by both Liberals and Unionists, is now guarded by the police.

A heavy, cold rain prevailed tonight and the streets are deserted. Not less than 5,000 troops are in the city. Fifteen hundred infantry and a squad of cavalry will guard the immediate vicinity of the meeting place, while 2,000 will occupy strategic points along the route.

Both the Nationalists and Protestants have recruited large bodies of special constables to help preserve peace. The general belief is that everything will pass off quietly.

LUMBER ASSOCIATION.

It May Be Decided to Conduct Advertising Campaign. New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Today's session of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, which is holding its annual convention here, was taken up chiefly by discussion as to whether this association should contribute \$20,000 to a fund which the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association is raising to open an advertising campaign.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—The giant collier Neptune, the newest addition to the collier service, passed Cape Henry at 10 o'clock today on her way to sea to have her standardization run. On her first run, the Neptune failed to come up to requirements and another trial was granted by the Governor.

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in favor of the use of wood for various building purposes in place of substitutes such as cement, steel, etc. In the discussion on this question the reliability of the steel railroad car in case of accident was brought strongly into question, as was also the use of steel in buildings in case of fire.

The sum of \$3,000 was secured today for the industrial work of the National Y. M. C. A. Officers will be elected tomorrow and it is expected that strong resolutions will be adopted condemning the existing prosecutions of lumber associations by the Federal government.

MAJOR EDWIN SULLY DEAD

Was Hero of John Esten Cooke's Novel, "Mohun." Charlotte, N. C., February 7.—Major Edwin Sully, hero of John Esten Cooke's novel, "Mohun," Confederate veteran and son of Thomas Sully, whose picture adorns the Corcoran Art Gallery at Washington, died suddenly tonight at his home at Rockingham, N. C., following a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of Richmond, Va., and the remains will be taken there tomorrow for interment.

He was 74 years old.

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