

THE STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Governor Kitchin Delivers Final Message—Report of State Building Commissions—Other Proceedings Yesterday.

(By Wm. J. Martin.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—Both branches of the General Assembly held very brief sessions today on account of the inaugural ceremonies. Messages were received in the Senate from Governor Kitchin transmitting his report of pardons granted during the past four years and a report from the State Building Commission in which the recommendation was made that about \$70,000 be provided with which to paint the interior of the new fire-proof State building now being completed and to furnish the building; also for a central heating plant that shall provide heat for this new building and the other State buildings, including the Capitol building.

The Governor recommended that this whole matter be assigned to the State Building Commission that he signally succeeded in providing the State with the new fire-proof building to be ready for occupancy early in February. Governor Kitchin received 1,175 applications for pardons and granted 400 pardons.

The House put in commission today the three locked boxes into which members are to be required now, under the rules, to deposit all bills to be introduced. The speaker carries the keys to the boxes and the bills are read by captions, taken out on the arrival of the period for introduction of bills.

At 4 o'clock President Newland called the Senate to order for the last time, and appointed an escort to bring Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge to the chair. The Senate received him standing, and President Newland made a brief parting speech.

Lieut. Governor Daughtridge solicited the co-operation of Senators. Speaking of taxation he said there must be some plan adopted by which the burden of taxation will rest evenly and uniformly upon all the people, and raise sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the State government economically administered. No better step should be taken in educational work. He advocated a home for the needy wives and widows of veterans.

On motion of Senator Ward, of Craven, the speech of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge was ordered spread upon the journal. The Senate adjourned until noon Thursday.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Newland at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. Dr. J. H. Hall, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, M. E. Church. No bills were introduced.

Attorney General Bickett submitted his report of salaries paid in his department, showing a total of \$2,790 annually, outside of his own salary.

Several messages from Gov. Kitchin were laid before the Senate. One contained the report of salaries paid in the executive office, the total being \$8,640 annually.

Another message contained the list of pardons granted during his administration, and the reasons therefor. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions. The report of the State Building Commission was transmitted by His Excellency, recommending the painting and furnishing of the interior of the new State building, to cost about \$70,000, and the heating of the building. The Governor recommended that a central heating plant be put in to heat the new building and several other State buildings, and that the State Building Commission take these matters under consideration and report on them to the General Assembly.

Included in the Governor's messages were two concurrent resolutions, one from Arkansas calling upon the United States government to return the cotton tax collected during the years from 1862 to 1867, on the ground that the constitutionality of such a tax is questionable, and recalling the fact that the government long ago returned to the States concerned the direct land tax. The resolution states that the money, if returned to the several States, would be used for the benefit of the rural schools therein. The other was from New York for the protection of migratory game birds.

Two bills were passed on third reading, as follows: To authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds to pay off a debt of \$55,000 on the Court House. To levy an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Lexington township, Davidson county.

At 10:30, on motion of Little, of Wake, the Senate took recess until 11:20, when the Senators proceeded in a body with the members of the House to the auditorium to attend the exercises of inducting Locke Craig into office as Governor; E. L. Daughtridge, as Lieutenant Governor, and the other State officers into their respective offices.

After the inaugural exercises, the Senators returned to the Senate Chamber and the newly-inaugurated Lieutenant Governor, E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe, assumed the chair as president of the Senate. Adjournment was then had for the day.

The House—Seventh Day. The House convened at 10 o'clock by Speaker Connor. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Parker, of West Durham Methodist church. The boxes in which bills to be introduced are to be deposited by members were placed in commission in compliance with the new rules that go away with individual members having to be recognized and pass their bills up to the Speaker's desk for introduction.

Representative A. H. Etheridge, of Dare, was present for the first time, having been detained at home by sickness. The oath of office was administered to him by Speaker Connor.

A communication from Secretary of State Grimes, was to the effect that he had transmitted to United States Forester H. S. Graves, the invitation of the General Assembly for him to address the State Forestry Association and the members of the Assembly during the State Forestry convention next week, and found that Mr. Graves cannot attend but that he will be represented by former North Carolina State Forester W. W. Ashe.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Burcombe, the House took a recess to 12 o'clock, when the members proceeded in a body to the auditorium for the inaugural ceremonies where the Senate and House were in joint session. Speaker Connor designated Representative Wooten, of Lenoir, as speaker pro tem to preside for the House at the joint inaugural session.

Final adjournment for the day was to 11 o'clock Thursday.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Cruiser Denver Is Ordered to Acapulco, Mexico—Rebels Active

Washington, January 15.—The shifting character of Mexican rebel activities again was demonstrated today when it became necessary to dispatch the cruiser Denver from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, on the Southern Pacific coast of the republic, where American lives are in momentary danger because of a threatened rebel attack on that city.

Following representations of the Madero government that the revolution soon would be put down, came reassuring reports from the Mexican States along the Mexican frontier, but hope of early pacification of the republic gave way as it became apparent that the Federal forces were inadequate to cope with the rebels in the Central and Southern districts, who have carried on their operations even in the very face of the seat of government.

Officials here now hope for a change in the fortunes of the Mexican Federal government, through the consummation of the 40 million pesos bond issue for the authorization of which the Mexican Congress has passed a bill. It is apparent that only with sufficient money to purchase munitions of war in quantities sufficient fully to equip the Federal forces, can the long-headed rebellion be stamped out of the length and breadth of the long-troubled republic.

This government's decision to send a warship to protect American lives and property was reached early today after alarming reports of the activity of a rebel band under Julio Radillo had been received through Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City.

Consul Edwards, at Acapulco, had suggested that inasmuch as the Mexican Federals were unable to protect Americans and the Mexican commander of the town had admitted his inability to reinforce the garrison, a warship should be sent.

The last report from Acapulco said Radillo's men were operating in the country about there and that refugees from every direction were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports of the Pacific. Depredations and atrocities by the approaching rebel band were reported. Americans and other foreigners will be taken aboard the Denver when she reaches there if they so desire.

The Denver is the nearest ship to the danger line.

San Diego, Cal., January 15.—Hurried preparations were made today on the cruiser Denver to sail tomorrow for Acapulco.

The Denver was to have sailed for the Nicaraguan station Friday, consequently preparations for departure were well under way when the Mexican orders were received.

PARCELS POST RECORD

Six Million Packages Handled During First Week's Operation

Washington, January 15.—Six million packages were handled by the parcels post during the first seven days of the operation of the system, according to figures prepared late today by the Postoffice Department.

The figures were compiled from reports received by Postmaster General Hitchcock from 1,594 out of the 1,650 postoffices having city delivery service and estimates made from scattering reports of the remaining postoffices of the country. The returns show that during the first seven days 4,068,824 packages were handled in the city delivery offices which have submitted reports. Of this number, 107,561 packages were insured. As all of the offices were closed on New Year's Day and Sunday, the reports cover substantially only five days.

HONOR RETIRING CHAIRMAN.

Hon. Franklin McNeill Presented Handsome Silver Waiter.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—This morning at 10 o'clock there was a notable ceremony in the offices of the Corporation Commission when there was a retiring of present and former members of the office force of the Commission to take affectionate leave of Hon. Franklin McNeill, who retires from the Commission voluntarily after 14 years of service. Hon. E. L. Travis was spokesman for the presentation of a most handsome silver waiter in old English pattern. It bears the inscription: "Presented to Franklin McNeill, chairman, N. C. Corporation Commission 1899-1913, by his associates." There are also engraved the names of the donors: S. L. Rogers, W. T. Lee, A. J. Maxwell, J. K. Doughton, C. V. Brown, S. A. Hubbard, W. C. Wishart, Miss E. G. Riddick, E. C. Beedfield, E. L. Travis, J. O. Ellington, F. J. Haywood, W. O. Williams, Jr., E. L. Covington, O. S. Thompson, Miss Meta Adams, J. S. Griffin. The retiring chairman was deeply touched by the token of love and esteem and the sentiment expressed as conveyed through him and spoke appreciatively of the association he has had in the offices of the Commission during the 14 years of his service.

VOTING FOR PRESIDENT

Joint Conference of French Parties Fails to Nominate Candidate

Paris, January 15.—A vote taken this afternoon at a joint conference of the parties making up the majority in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to nominate a candidate for the Presidency of the French republic, resulted as follows:

Raymond Poincare, premier, 180; Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, 174; Antonin Dubust, president of the Senate, 107; Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, 83; Felix Ribot, ex-premier, 52.

The second ballot taken this evening resulted in Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, receiving 233 votes and Premier Poincare, 272. As 299 votes are necessary to elect another ballot will be taken tomorrow.

BASEBALL MEETING TODAY.

National Commission and American Association Owners Gather

Chicago, January 15.—Two important baseball gatherings are scheduled for Chicago tomorrow. One will be the annual session of the National Baseball Commission, which was to have been held in Cincinnati, January 6th, but was postponed on account of the illness of President Ban Johnson, of the American League. The other will be the yearly meeting of the club owners of the American Association.

The National Commission will go through the formality of electing a chairman and secretary. August Herrmann is expected to succeed himself in the first position, while John Bruce, it is announced, will be elected secretary.

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In Effect October 23, 1912. Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

Table with columns for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND. Lists departure times for various stations (Wilmington, Winter Park, Wrightsville, The Beach) and arrival times.

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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON. No. 44—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points. No. 41—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points. For further information, call on or telephone

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