

THE WEATHER.

Fair and decidedly colder today and Monday.

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SENATOR SIMMONS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Named as Head of Powerful Finance Committee By Unanimous Vote

PROGRESSIVES IN CONTROL

Wilson Forces Hold Balance of Power in Reorganization of the Senate. Senator Tillman Gives Up His Fight.

Wilmington Star Bureau, 23 Wyatt Building. Washington, D. C., March 15.—Let no man be deceived by the fantastic prediction that Simmons will be made chairman of the Finance Committee.

By a unanimous vote the Democratic Senate in caucus this afternoon elected Senator Furnifold McLendon Simmons, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the most powerful committee in the upper body of Congress.

Senator Tillman gave up his fight against Senator Simmons before and during the last campaign attempted to stir up opposition to the North Carolina man.

Senator Simmons was given every committee assignment that he asked for. He is now a member of Finance, Commerce, Inter-oceanic Canals, examining the several branches of the civil service, expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, engrossed bills and transportation and sale of meat products.

No State in the Union is so well taken care of on committees as North Carolina. Senator Lee S. Overman has been assigned to the chairmanship of the Rules Committee.

Senator Overman will have entire charge of the Senate wing of the Capitol. He supervises all matters pertaining to the Senate building; has charge of assigning Senators to offices and many other matters that will place him in the front rank as an influential Senator.

Washington, March 15.—With the declaration from their leader, Senator Kern, that they proposed to make the Senate "Democratic, not only in name, but in practical result," the Democrats today reorganized the committees of the Senate, and took actual control of legislative affairs in that body.

IMPORTANT POST FOR VICK

Original "Wilson Man" to be Sub-Treasurer of United States at New York—Mr. Webb and His Liquor Legislation

PLANS ABANDONED BY R. R. OFFICERS

Agreement for Dissolution of Harriman Lines Suddenly Given Up.

MUST DEVISE A NEW METHOD

Union Pacific Refuses to Go on With Plan Because of Objection to It by California Railroad Commission

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HUERTA FEDERALS ROUT INSURGENTS

General Ojeda, Outnumbered Two to One, Defeats Enemy Near Naco

MEXICAN TROOPS AGGRESSIVE

Government Forces Go Out and Attack State Troops and Return Victorious After Battle Lasting Three Hours

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CAROLINA HAZERS ARE HELD GUILTY

Three Students Sentenced to Four Months in Jail for Manslaughter

ARE HIRED OUT TO PARENTS

Oldham, Hatch and Merriman Put Under Bond to Appear Before County Commissioners—Establishes State Precedent

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