

NOT TO CURTAIL THE INAUGURAL PROGRAM

President to Call the Usual Special Session of Senate.

He Will Probably Take Oath of Office Privately at White House Sunday, March 4th—Many Women to be in Parade.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Details of the inaugural plans which have been indefinite because March 4th falls on Sunday, began clearing up today with the official announcement that President Wilson had called the customary special session of the new Senate March 5. A plan to abandon it had been considered. The session will include the usual ceremonies of inaugurating the vice president.

It seems to have been decided that President Wilson will take an oath of office privately in the White House March 4, but it has not been announced whether he will take it again at the public ceremony March 5.

It is being suggested that the President make the public ceremony merely the occasion for delivering his inaugural address. It is certain that Vice President Marshall will take his oath in the formal way at the special Senate session March 5, but it has not been determined whether he will take it before the State Department ruled today that if the President decided not to take the oath until Monday there would be no interim period in which the country would be without a President, and published an opinion by Chief Justice Marshall in 1821 to cover a similar situation which confronted President Monroe.

The controversy over what part women shall take in the ceremonies shows signs of quieting. Mrs. James H. Boggs of the Woman's Wilson Union, who announced last night "the withdrawal of all women" from the inaugural parade because of a difficulty with Chairman Harper, of the inaugural committee, over a state food demonstration, said today she had no further statement to make, and Mr. Harper indicated that he considered the incident closed. The chairman said he had assurances that many women's organizations would be in line.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 A. M.
Resumed debate on revenue bill after considering miscellaneous calendar measures.

Republican senators conferred with a view to arranging a basis for agreement with Democrats on legislative program for remainder of session.

Army appropriation bill reported from House.

Food embargo resolution was introduced by Senator Martine and referred to committee on Foreign Relations.

Recessed at 3 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Re-convened at 3 P. M.
Republicans continued filibustering tactics.

Recessed at 11 P. M. to 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.
Resumed discussion Sundry Civil bill. Sent legislative, executive and judicial bill back to conference.

Rules committee decided on special rule to bring up next week the District of Columbia prohibition bill. Continued session into evening.

Conference reports on agricultural and legislative appropriation bills submitted.

Food shortage discussed in debate on Sundry Civil bill.

Adjourned at 11:10 P. M. to 11 A. M. Saturday.

25 CANADIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN FROM SHIP

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—Three American women aboard a steamer which arrived in port last night from the United States were permitted to continue the voyage. Clearance papers were refused the ship, however, unless 25 Canadian women and children had been removed. They were taken ashore in tug.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY PERISHES AS FRENCH STEAMER GOES DOWN

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ish order in council widening the blockade had been received here, no protest by this country was likely in the existing circumstances.

Officials who have been following the submarine campaign continue to feel that it will not meet with the success expected by Germany unless the rate of destruction is greatly accelerated.

Report on Haden's Death
A summary of the report from Consul Kobliger at Malta, reporting on Mr. Haden's death, was given out by the State Department as follows:

"Robert Allen Haden, Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Soo Chow, China, was drowned when French liner Athos was torpedoed without warning 210 miles east of Malta, on the 17th. When the ship was struck he went to the aid of the Chinese on board. Other-wise would probably have been saved. Reported large number troops on board. Not definitely ascertained if ship was transport."

MR. HADEN WAS ON HIS WAY TO VISIT IN SWITZERLAND

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Haden, the Southern Presbyterian missionary reported to have lost his life on the French liner Athos, was born at Keatchie, La., August 13, 1865, and graduated from Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1891, at once entering missionary work. He has been twice married. His family lives in Switzerland, but he has a son, Julian, in this country. He left China December 29 to visit Switzerland.

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SPORTS

RALEIGH HIGH HERE TONIGHT

Will Meet Local High School in Opening Basketball Game of State Championship Series

According to a long distance telephone communication received by Mr. Malcolm Little, principal of the Wilmington high school, from Raleigh yesterday, the local high school basketball team is to be in the running for the State interscholastic championship, and will get their first taste of blood at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym when they line up against the fast Raleigh aggregation.

The local boys have not as yet played an inter-school game during the present season, but they have nevertheless been keeping in form and played a number of games with independent teams in the city. This will be a battle for blood for Wilmington cannot afford to lose. A defeat may mean that they will be barred from the series while a victory will insure them of a trip over the State, and games with many of the other leading high school teams.

Wilmington and Raleigh are rivals of long standing, and neither relishes the idea of lowering their colors to the other. The Raleigh team will arrive in the city some time today. Their team consists of seven players and the coach.

The game will be started at 8 o'clock, and it is expected that a large number of people will turn out to cheer the local laddies on to victory.

Wilmington's representatives made a strong bid for championship honors last year and their supporters expect them to finish in the front rank this season. Wilmington will start the game tonight with the following line-up: Captain Bourk, center; Penton and Tucker, forwards; King and Sprunt, guards.

Following is the complete championship schedule as adopted by the representatives of the eligible schools at Raleigh Thursday night. Mr. Little, of Wilmington, was detained by business and was unable to attend the meeting.

On Saturday, February 24, Raleigh will meet Wilmington in Wilmington and Durham will engage Chapel Hill at Chapel Hill in the University gymnasium.

Monday, February 26, Kenly and Benson play in Selma and Greenville will meet Wilson in Wilson.

Wednesday night, February 28, the winner of the Raleigh-Wilmington contest will play the winner of the Durham-Chapel Hill game at Durham or Chapel Hill.

Thursday night, March 1, the winner of the Kenly-Benson game will play the winner of the Greenville-Wilson contest at Greenville or Wilson.

The final preliminary contest will be played by the winners of these last two games in either Durham, Chapel Hill, Kenly or Benson. The winner of this final game will meet the winner of a similar series of preliminaries in the west at Chapel Hill for the high school championship of the State. This game will be played March 9 in the University gymnasium at Chapel Hill.

The western champion will come from one of the following teams: Winston-Salem, Asheville, Jamestown, Churchville, Belmont, Kings Mountain, Mooresville, Derita, Hickory, North Wilkesboro and Lenoir.

VIRGINIA M. I. SCHEDULE

Old Dominion Cadets Will Play 15 Games Including One With Trinity

Copies of the 1917 schedule of the Virginia Military Institute baseball team have been received in Wilmington. It embraces a total of 15 games, 10 of which will be played in Lexington.

The only game with a North Carolina college will be that with Trinity at Danville on April 23. The complete schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 24.—Virginia Christian College, Lexington.

Saturday, March 31.—Amherst College, Lexington.

Tuesday, April 3.—William and Mary, Lexington.

Friday, April 6.—Richmond College, Lexington.

Saturday, April 7.—Randolph-Macon, Lexington.

Monday, April 9.—Syracuse University, Lexington.

Thursday, April 12.—Trinity College (Conn.), Lexington.

Friday, April 13.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Saturday, April 14.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Saturday, April 21.—Hampton-Sidney, Lexington.

Tuesday, April 24.—Davidson, Lexington.

Thursday, April 26.—Hampton-Sidney, Hampton-Sidney.

Friday, April 27.—(open).

Saturday, April 28.—Trinity College, (N. C.), Danville.

Saturday, May 5.—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Lexington.

WAKE FOREST 1917 BASEBALL CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

(Special Star Correspondence)
Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 23.—The 1917 baseball campaign was launched at Wake Forest College yesterday when in response to the first call for candidates some forty players reported on the field. With the last basketball game of the season next week, the attention of all of the followers of athletics will be turned toward baseball. The next two weeks activities will be devoted to general practice in order to give the coach a line on his players before he cuts his squad down and begins regular practice games. The first game of the season will occur on the home field on March 24.

TRINITY COLLEGE DEFEATS VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Trinity College, Feb. 23.—The local basketball team defeated the Virginia Military Institute quint in Angier Duke gymnasium here tonight by the score of 42 to 24, in a good game which was witnessed by a large crowd. The lineup:

Trinity..... V. M. I.
Ferrell..... RF..... Leach
Mayes..... LF..... Marshall Sullivan
Martin..... C..... Bacharek Marshall
LeGrande..... RG..... Nelms
Patton..... LG..... Hook
Marshall threw four out of five total goals and Leach threw four out of nine.

HANSON AND GARDNER BATTLE TO DRAW IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Charlotte Man Won First Fall But Second Went Two Hours Without Result
Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, battled for two hours and nine and one-half minutes at the Columbia theatre in Columbia, S. C., Thursday night without a decision. Gardner pinned Hanson's shoulders to the mat with a spread eagle hold in nine and one-half minutes, and the second fall went two hours without either man being able to put over the winning trick.

Referee Crawford announced before the match that if no fall resulted in two hours that the match would be declared a draw unless the decision was awarded to one man on points. After the second fall had lasted the two hours without result Gardner left the ring. Hanson contended that as one fall had already been secured, the second must continue until a fall had been registered, regardless of time.

The Charlotte man claimed that he had given more than value received, and interpreted the two hour ruling to mean any fall in the bout. There was considerable discussion among the spectators as to which of the gladiators was in the right.

The second fall of the bout was said to be one of the best ever seen in Columbia. Both men put up a magnificent battle, and broke every hold that the other carried in his repertoire.

SOUTHSIDE CLUB OPENS

Twin Wrestling Bill Was Presented Last Night at Sixth and Castle.

The Southside Athletic club, at Sixth and Castle streets, opened last night with a double wrestling bill. The first bout of the evening was one by Tubby Bryant, of Dry Pond, over Jas. Padrick, of Brooklyn. Bryant won the second and third falls, taking the second with a double bar hold, in three minutes and the third with a double arm roll in 19 minutes. Padrick won the first in 17 minutes with a half nelson and crotch hold.

In the second bout Rip Smith downed Charles Nixon in straight falls, winning the first with a crotch and hammer lock in 12 minutes and the second in 23 minutes with a hammer lock.

The first bout was furiously contested and each man used all the rough stuff that is allowed under the rules. The second was the classier of the two.

Bouts will be held between representatives of Dry Pond and Brooklyn each Friday night. Hugh Bell is manager of the club and officiates as referee.

FIRST SQUAD OF GIANTS START FOR TRAINING CAMP

New York, Feb. 23.—The first squad of players of the New York Nationals left here today for their training camp at Marlin, Texas. There were 41 persons in the party, including numerous scouts of the club.

Manager McGraw decided at the last moment not to accompany the squad and left later to go by way of Norfolk where he will meet outfielder David Robinson, who is dissatisfied with the contract sent him by the club. The players will start training Monday.

Hanson at Snow Hill.

Snow Hill, N. C., Feb. 23.—This town will see its first professional wrestling match Monday, when Fritz Hanson, champion of the South in the middle-weight class, and Kid Ellis, the navy's champion, will meet in a ten-minute bout in a tobacco warehouse. The decision will go to the winner of two out of three falls.

NEW MEASURES ANNOUNCED BY BRITISH PREMIER FOR SOLVING TONNAGE PROBLEM

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mine and infusional earth; ornamental needlework; fancy and embroidery fabrics; and down; the extinguishers, flowers, artificial and fresh; hats and bonnets; incandescent gas mantles, raw jute mats and matting; mops, painters' colors and pigments; perfumery, photographic apparatus, pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps, plate warms, live quail, quack, quack, quack, oak and mangrove extracts; rum, soy beans, stereoscopes, straw envelopes for bottles and straw plating; tea.

Both wet and dry hides and dressed and undressed leather are included. The yarns are exempted. The prohibitions do not apply to goods imported under licenses given by the board of trade.

17 REPORTED LOST IN SERIES OF TORNADOES

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here collapsed during a heavy wind and rain storm today. It was believed none of the injured children would die. Several residences in Georgetown were partially destroyed.

Four Negroes Killed.

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 23.—Four negroes were killed and several injured by a tornado at Whitesett, near here late today. Much timber was blown down, several negro cabins were demolished and residences damaged.

Total of Seven Killed.

Sylacauga, Ala., Feb. 23.—Seven were killed and probably a hundred more or less seriously injured by a tornado which swept over Hollins, Midway and Stewartville near here late today.

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Southport Begins Fight on Removal

MASS MEETING ENDORSES BILL FOR REMODELLING COURT HOUSE; OPPOSES HEWETT BILL—SENDS DELEGATION TO RALEIGH.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)
Southport, N. C., Feb. 23.—At a mass meeting at the court house here tonight, attended by many prominent merchants and business men and others, resolutions were adopted endorsing Senator Cranmer's bill in the Legislature to provide for the remodelling and improving of the court house here and protesting against the passage of Representative Hewett's pending bill to submit to a vote of the county the question of removing the county seat from Southport to Supply or Bolivia.

A delegation of ten were appointed to go to Raleigh to appear before committee and press the claims and desires of the citizens of Southport as expressed in the mass meeting, and they will leave here Sunday for the State capital.

Mr. M. C. Guthrie was made chairman of the mass meeting and Messrs. R. E. Ranson and C. L. Stevens, secretaries. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was to appoint delegates to go to Raleigh to present Southport's views of endorsement of Senator Cranmer's bill, which calls for the remodelling of the county court house here. A resolution was offered by Mr. J. W. Ruark, showing the folly of the bill offered by Representative Hewett, of Brunswick, calling for a vote in the county to move the court house to Supply or Bolivia from Southport. The several contentions against removal, as expressed at the mass meeting and in the resolutions adopted, are:

The expense; no transportation or accommodations at Supply; inaccessibility and lack of accommodations for court at Bolivia, Southport being the only accessible place, having rail and water transportation; New Hanover's interest in Brunswick county's court; the county seat once at Supply was moved for accessibility to Southport; all improvements made here would be lost by removal.

Unanimous endorsement was given the Cranmer bill and the showing made of present urgent needs of improvement of the court house.

CHIHUAHUA CITY IS AGAIN THREATENED BY VILLISTAS

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Villa troops are reported to be concentrating in the angle formed by the Mexican Central and Mexico Northwestern railroad south of Juarez, in the Guerrero district and in the San Andres district west of Chihuahua City. The state capital again is threatened with attack and residents of Juarez fear that city will be besieged by Villa troops. Villa's main command was reported late today to have reached San Andres, Chihuahua.

TOLL OF U-BOATS FRIDAY TOTALED THIRTEEN SHIPS

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line, 105 tons; Adeline, probably Italian sailing vessel Adella, of 528 tons; Washfield, 3,012 tons, sinking reported by Lloyds, London; Monarch, not identified; Fantasy, not identified.

The Dutch steamer Ambon, of 3,598 tons, previously reported sunk, may have been taken in tow, says the official statement.

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