

LOCAL MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

Caucus Will Be Held Tomorrow And Legislature Will Convene Wednesday

Representative-elect Emmett Bellamy, in an interview last night, announced that he would leave the city tonight to be present at a democratic caucus Tuesday night which will be held for the purpose of nominating the speaker of the house. Senator-elect K. O. Burgwin left the city yesterday. It was stated. The general assembly convenes Wednesday.

Representative Bellamy said that he would probably introduce a bill authorizing the annexation by New Hanover county of Topsall township, Pender county. He said the citizens of this township were anxious to have the township embraced in New Hanover county, for the reason that most of the citizens do their banking and purchasing in this city, the county seat of New Hanover county. Topsall township was in New Hanover county 30 or 40 years ago, he says, and petitions are now being circulated in the township to ascertain the will of the people. He reiterated that he was favorable to the proposed form of commission government for Wilmington which will provide a mayor and two other commissioners, and said that he would advocate the abolition of the recorder's jury.

Marriage Requirements

He said he was primarily interested in the passage of a bill making it illegal for a minister of deeds to issue marriage licenses to people suffering with tubercular and venereal diseases. That he favored granting the appropriations asked by the State college, University of North Carolina and the North Carolina college for women. The representative-elect also said he favored a more stringent compulsory education law; that he would support the state-wide good roads plan fostered by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick and William A. McGill, president of the North Carolina Good Roads association, also that he favors some measure for the eradication of cattle tick. Also a law for the prevention of forest fires.

Mr. Bellamy declared that he and State Senator-elect K. O. Burgwin were in accord on all matters of legislation pertaining to local and state affairs. He said he and Mr. Burgwin would register at the Yarrowbrough hotel during the session of the general assembly.

To Abolish Jury

State Senator-elect Hurgwin was out of the city last night and could not be located for an interview, but he has previously announced that he would advocate that the recorder's court jury be abolished; that he thought the counties should combine elections with the primary; that he would like to have our city elections held under the provisions of the general statute and not under the local system whereby the city board of elections designates the date of elections.

Mr. Burgwin, in a recent interview, said he was a pronounced believer in local autonomy and that he would not introduce any measure looking to a change in the present city government until after the question had been voted upon by the people. He has also announced that he favors the annexation of Topsall township by New Hanover county.

KID ELLIS EXPECTS TO HAVE LAST LAUGH

Recent Victories May Change Wrestling Dope

Joe Turner laughed at Kid Ellis here recently when the Dry Pond boy, flush with a victory over Hanson, hurled a defiant challenge at the Washington grappler, and because he laughed and told Ellis to go off and get some experience before asking for matches with real men, the Kid is expected to loosen up when the two tear into each other Thursday night on the Academy of Music mat. Ringside tickets are already on sale at the "ringside." When Turner laughed the crowd laughed with him. But that was before Ellis met Ketonen and Paul Bowser. Since his wonderful showing against those two men, both of whom are perhaps better than Turner, sentiment has changed slightly and the laugh may be turned. At any rate Ellis thinks it will and will work with that object. Ellis made Ketonen work harder than Turner did and the Flinn classed him as the toughest man he had met in the south. And Ellis has trimmed Hanson twice since Turner's laugh. That laugh may get the old master in bed yet, because next to Hanson Kid Ellis would rather defeat Joe Turner than any man in the game. The Kid doesn't like to be laughed at.

HARRY BESTLAND INJURED

Harry Bestland, police stated early this morning, was the victim of an unexpected attack about 1 a. m., at Lakeside park, where a man whom the police were looking for, at the hour of going to press, is alleged to have struck Bestland on the head, inflicting a severe gash. He was taken to the hospital and his injury given attention.

SHOULD REGARD HOME AS CHURCH, SAYS MAN WHO STOPPED SWearer

"The street is a church; my home is a church and everybody should regard their homes as churches," said James Sneed, an elderly white man residing at 712 North Second street, Dross Neck.

Mr. Sneed has charged George Woesbe, a young white man, with disorderly conduct, in that Woesbe, he alleges, used profane language in his home and in the street near his home.

Mrs. B. E. Dunn, who occupies an upstairs apartment at the above address, said that Mr. Sneed lost his wife on Christmas day and that he had grieved considerably over his loss since that time. She says that Woesbe, accompanied by Jordan Melver and another man, entered the home of Mr. Sneed Saturday afternoon and that Woesbe was under the influence of whisky. She says that he used some profane language, and jestingly referred to the death of Mrs. Sneed.

The trial of Woesbe will be held before Recorder George Harris this morning.

Freight Movement Here Falls Off Fifty Per Cent, Say Railway Men

Lumber, Fertilizer and Other Commodities Usually Shipped In Winter Are at Standstill—Coast Line Reduces Service

Movement of freight in and out of Wilmington via the Atlantic Coast Line is estimated to have fallen off approximately 50 per cent during the past few months, it was made known by an official of the railroad yesterday. The shipments have become so light that already freight train service on two lines in the Wilmington district of the A. C. L. have been cut in half and should there not be an improvement shortly other cutbacks likely will follow.

Only last week local freight trains that were operated daily between Wilmington and Chadbourn, on the W. C. & A. branch, and thence from Chadbourn to Florence, were made tri-weekly trains. Effective today the regular daily freight service on the Chadbourn-Conway branch will be made tri-weekly. These new schedules will remain in effect until conditions warrant the re-establishment of the daily freight trains. It was announced that as yet there has been no change in the service on the C. F. & B. Y. Wilmington & Weldon, and New Bern branches.

It was declared by Coast Line officials that not only has the movement of outgoing freight fallen off to a tremendous degree, but there is only about one-half of the normal amount of freight coming in. The reduction in the movement began some weeks ago, but it is believed that the climax was reached only recently. General conditions existing throughout the country

are thought to be largely responsible for the situation. Railroad officials look for the light movement to continue for a while and slowly return to normal.

It was said that the amount of freight coming in to the local wholesale and retail merchants is unusually light for this time of the year. The quantity being shipped out by them to the country trade in this territory is also far below normal. It seems, the railroad men say, that everyone, including the buyer and the seller, are marking time, awaiting a change in the general condition.

Lumber, which ordinarily moves in great quantities on the Wilmington district of the Coast Line, is not being shipped at all at the present time. This is due to the fact that practically every lumber mill in this section has closed down because there is not any market for the output.

Shipments of fuel wood, which in past years has always been heavy into Wilmington during the winter, is now at a standstill, the railroad men say. Ordinarily the A. C. L. has not been able to furnish enough cars to haul fuel wood to this city from points along the branches in this district.

Another commodity that until now always moved heavily during the winter is fertilizer materials. But because the farmer is not buying at the present the material is stored in the harbor terminals instead of almost congesting the lines on account of heavy shipments.

J. Harry Warren Is Buried At Oakdale

Efforts To Locate Relatives Failed And Carpenters Arrange Burial of Brother

Funeral services for J. Harry Warren, who died Christmas eve morning and whose relatives have not been located, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the grave in Oakdale cemetery.

The funeral procession formed at Yopp's parlors, in Princess street, and about 75 members of Local 477 of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America marched in the cortege. Charles Harper, president of the local, headed the procession and acted as marshal.

Rev. D. Caldwell, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Outlaw, pastor of Dock Street Christian church, conducted the funeral services at the grave. Members of the union sang several appropriate selections.

The following members of the local acted as pallbearers: W. Atkinson, J. H. Bunn, Asa Skipper, W. Koonce and Harry H. Bunn.

It is reported that the deceased has a sister living in Canada, presumably in the city of Toronto, and it was learned yesterday that a letter from her arrived in the city on the day Mr. Warren died. However, this letter was returned to the post office before it developed that the whereabouts of his relatives were unknown.

The local union has appointed a committee of four members to continue searching for the dead man's relatives. This committee is composed of the following: Mr. Love, chairman, and Messrs. Pennington and Brown and another member.

It was stated last night by a member of the union that it is almost certain that the deceased has money on deposit in two banks, one of which is reported to be in Cleveland, Ohio.

COMPLETE ANARCHY IN THE ARMENIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—News from Armenia continues confused. The territory of the Armenian soviet republic is the scene of important military movements of Russian troops. The country appears to be in a state of complete anarchy; the bulk of the Armenian army has taken to the hills and many towns and villages are being looted.

The Georgian foreign minister has appealed to soviet Russia for protection against Bolshevik infractions of treaties whereby supplies of oil have been withheld from trains sent to Baku and seized. He calls attention to the concentration of Bolshevik forces on the frontier and the erection of military works within the neutral zone. Bolshevik Cossacks have concentrated in Georgian territory, dispersed the populations and looted villages.

The Georgia representative and staff, it was stated, have been held up by the soviet Armenian government.

BETHLEHEM STEEL REDUCES WAGES 10 TO 20 PER CENT

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—A 10 to 20 per cent reduction of wages is affecting all classes of employes at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel company was announced last night. The decrease is effective January 16, and is said by company officials to be due to "business conditions and a decrease in prices of steel products."

Several thousand men will be affected. The company employs in normal times 5,000 to 6,000 men, although the working force has been somewhat reduced in the last six weeks.

BOOZE BOAT MYTHICAL

Officer W. H. Kermion called up the police station early yesterday morning and reported that somebody had told him of a boat loaded with whiskey had docked at the foot of Grace street.

Officers C. E. Wood, J. B. Bryan, S. H. Fulford and E. M. Seasons searched the locality, but reported they could find any whiskey aboard any boat thereabouts.

MEETING POSTPONED

Because of the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Whitehill, the annual meeting of the Jewish Women's Federated charities will not be held this afternoon as announced, but will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Herbert Blumenthal.

STEALS CAR FROM CHURCHGOER

According to a report filed with the police department last night, the Oakland touring car belonging to Albert Edwards was stolen from the curb in front of Fifth Avenue Methodist church last night while Mr. Edwards was attending services in the church.

Services Will Mark Bishop's Sixth Year

Episcopal and Orthodox Pray For Restoration Of St. Sophia

Announcement was made yesterday in the Episcopal churches of the city that on Thursday of this week, the feast of the Epiphany, a special service will be held in St. James church at 10:30 a. m. to mark the sixth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Darst. All of the local clergy and congregations are invited to be present and to take part in this service.

Before his consecration to the episcopate of the diocese of East Carolina, Bishop Darst was the rector of St. James church, Richmond. Although his episcopal duties require him to be away from Wilmington much of the time, Bishop Darst has become thoroughly identified with the various interests seeking the welfare of the city.

Combining the gift of administration and leadership which has marked the diocese of East Carolina one of the banner dioceses of the American church, and his services are in frequent demand outside the limits of his bishopric.

Prayers were offered yesterday in all Episcopal churches throughout the country for a blessing upon the efforts now being put to unite the Orthodox churches of the East with the Anglican church. Where it was feasible and practical, priests of the Episcopal and Orthodox churches exchanged parishes yesterday. A large number of the Greeks of this city attended the services in St. John's church and were very appreciative of the fraternal greeting, and the prayers offered for the restoration of St. Sophia to its rightful custodian, the Greek Orthodox church. It will be recalled that when the Turks captured Constantinople they violated the church of St. Sophia and turned it into a Mohammedan mosque. Since then the faithful have longed for the time when the church would be used for its original purpose.

WANT SLEEP IN CABINET

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., Jan. 2.—Republican leaders from the southeastern states, who were under the jurisdiction of Congressman C. Bascom Sloop during the national political campaign, have been called to meet in Bristol next Saturday to endorse Sloop for appointment to a portfolio in Harding's cabinet. The meeting was called by Chairman Charles S. Pendleton of the Ninth Virginia district Republican committee, it was announced today.

BRITISH TRANSPORT WORKERS ORGANIZE ONE BIG UNION

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Unanimous support of a project to amalgamate all the different unions of transport workers except the railway men into one huge organization was voted in a resolution adopted today at a meeting in which all sections of the transport workers in London were represented. Several thousand were present. Ernest Bevin, of the dock workers' union, said the estimated membership of the new amalgamation would be half a million.

PRIVATE CAVANAUGH IS BURIED SUNDAY

Five Hundred People Attend Funeral of Soldier Near Rose Hill

The impressive military funeral of Private Macon E. Cavanaugh, at the family burying ground near Rose Hill yesterday morning, was witnessed by over 500 people, and 11 uniformed former service men of this city also attended the services.

The flag draped casket containing the body was borne on a truck to the burying plot, and in the funeral procession there were several hundred persons riding in vehicles and automobiles.

Typical French weather prevailed, but citizens of Duplin county disregarded the elements to pay their final respects to the soldier, who died in the service of his country for everybody, everywhere.

Prof. Walter Beach, former principal of the High school at Burgaw, conducted the solemn services attending the burial. He read appropriate scriptural lessons and also offered a beautiful prayer, in which he alluded to the service Private Cavanaugh rendered his country and countrymen and the supreme sacrifice he made for the world.

While the grave was being sealed with dirt spaded by former comrades of Private Cavanaugh, a number of women sang several hymns.

"Taps," by Bugler James Sykes of this city, brought tears to many eyes, and uniformed members of the assemblage stood at "Attention," while the other men bowed their heads and everybody bowed and listened reverently to the solemn notes of the last call. No rifle salute was fired, because no armed squad was present.

The floral designs were numerous and beautiful; the outstanding tribute was the design representing the "Old Hickory emblem," given by Rose Hill comrades of Private Cavanaugh.

All of the pallbearers were uniformed, and were as follows: Erskine Rouse, C. T. Fussell, Ray Newton and W. E. Heath, all comrades of the soldier, and Paul L. Cantwell, C. A. Werkheiser, Harold G. Hubbard and Freeman Yopp of Wilmington.

After the services the former service men from this city were guests in various homes in Rose Hill and they were extended generous hospitality by the citizens, who said they were well pleased with their presence at the funeral of a native and heroic son.

J. R. Hollis, commander of the Wilmington post of the American Legion, was a member of the party from Wilmington, as were also the following: A. Werkheiser, Harold Hubbard, Freeman Yopp, Paul L. Cantwell, Claude Andrews, R. C. Cantwell, Claude C. Cashwell, Frank Koehnig, George B. Applewhite and James Sykes. They returned to the city last night.

LOUIS TODD DEAD

Louis Todd, eighty, died at his home, 403 South Sixth street, last night at 7:30 o'clock following a few days illness. The funeral service will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. The interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Todd are three sons, E. A., L. E. and W. M. Todd, all of this city, also six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Costin, Mrs. G. R. Holt, Mrs. A. B. Stokely, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. T. C. Rhodes, and Mrs. R. M. Kermion, also of Wilmington.

Mr. Todd was a Confederate veteran, having served the entire four years of the conflict as a member of Company E, Tenth North Carolina regiment, known as Moore's battery. He volunteered his services when quite a young man and saw service in many of the major engagements in Stonewall Jackson's army; Mr. Todd was in the siege of Petersburg.

The pallbearers will be: W. M. Harris, D. D. George, M. Marshburn, Jesse Cannady and Mr. Robertson.

BELIEVES TICK BILL WILL BE SUPPORTED

General Assembly Probably Will Receive Measure In First Week's Session

W. A. McGill, president of the North Carolina Landowners' association, announced yesterday that during the first week's session of the general assembly, which convenes on Wednesday the state wide tick eradication bill would probably be introduced and that there is every indication of the matter going through successfully.

Letters, setting forth the fact that the cattle tick is costing the state a million dollars annually, have just been mailed to each and every one of the members of the general assembly in hopes of getting support for the bill. President McGill has just received a letter from State Veterinarian Moore, in Raleigh, which states that during the calendar year the state division of veterinary supervised the dipping of 175,000 cattle, which represents a large number of owners and reveals that the work is not as unpopuliar as some would make it appear.

State Veterinarian Moore, in his letter, further stated that there is no authority to compel the tick infested counties to adopt eradication and it is impossible for the state and federal governments to complete tick eradication in any county without the moral and financial support of the county.

The proposed tick eradication bill has the unanimous approval of the state board of agriculture and does not carry an appropriation; neither does it relate to stock law. The funds now required to maintain the quarantine line between the infested and uninfested counties are sufficient under the proposed law, to complete tick eradication whether the infested counties have free range or stock law.

The Landowners' association is offering \$100 to the person who will give one sound, common sense and business-like reason why the cattle tick should not be banished forever from North Carolina.

CANTATA IS PRESENTED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Many Hear Beautiful Music At Presbyterian Church

"The Story of Bethlehem," a beautiful cantata, sung by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night, delighted a large audience in the auditorium of the church.

The cantata, in song, told the story of the birth of Christ, and the choruses were delightfully delivered. Albert Doshier, tenor, sang "There Were Shepherds," with the chorus by the choir, and Mrs. Lamont Smith, in charming soprano, delivered a solo, "Fear Not!" Miss Ruth Bowen, in delightful alto, gave a solo, "Sleep, Holy Babe," with chorus by the choir. F. W. Tremain, basso, sang the following solo: "And Lo! the Angel of the Lord," "And It Came to Pass," "And Thou, Bethlehem," "The Earth Has Many a Noble City," sung by J. B. Fenly in tenor, also delighted. "Where is He?" by St. Andrew's male quartet, was a delightful feature of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fenly assisted the choir in the singing of the cantata. The choir of the church is composed of the following: Sopranos, Mesdames Lamont Smith and Thomas McCraw; altos, Misses Ruth Bowen and Julia Post; tenors, Albert Doshier and J. D. Beaty; bass, Dr. William Kamer and F. W. Tremain. Alfred Yopp was the organist.

The St. Andrew's male quartet is composed of the following: F. W. Tremain, Albert Doshier, J. D. Beaty and Dr. Kamer.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Died, in Richmond, Virginia, on January 1, 1921, Josephine Dosenheim, wife of M. H. Whitehill of Richmond, and mother of Mrs. J. Irving Bear of Wilmington. Funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Bear, 1906 Market street, Monday, January 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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