

GERRYMANDER BILL GOES THROUGH HOUSE SMOOTHLY

In Senate, However, State Redistricting Bill May Have Hard Sledding—Bill Now Law Requiring Health Certificates for Marriage License—Proponents of Increased Pensions Win Skirmish—Members to Remain

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, March 4.—The house this morning passed the bill for redistricting the state in order to cut six Republican senators out of their seats in the upper house. The vote was 73 to 23, and was arrived at without discussion, debate or comment of any kind by the Republicans on the floor of the house. The minority members have, of course, known of the bill for many weeks, and have evidently agreed not to debate the bill or to enter a protest against it.

stantially as they are at the present time. An effort is made to take care of Sampson county by tacking it on New Hanover county with Duplin and Pender, which will have two senators. Those receiving marriage licenses in North Carolina in the future will have to present the register of deeds with a certificate from some reputable physician showing that they have no form of tuberculosis, that they have not been adjudged mentally feeble or insane prior to the time the application for license is made, and the men will also have to present certificates showing that they are free from any venereal disease.

COOLIDGE VERY BRIEF COTTON TAX BILL HAS IN INAUGURAL SPEECH ALL SUPPORT NEEDFUL

Reviews Functions of House, Senate and Presidency, Eulogizing Senate Measure Stands Bitter Attacks in Both Houses and Will Stay in Force

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Following is the full text of the inaugural address of Vice-President Coolidge: "Five generations ago there was revealed to the people of this nation a new relationship between man and man, which was declared and proclaimed in the American constitution. Therein they recognized a legislature empowered to express the will of the people in law; a judiciary required to determine and state such law, and an executive charged with securing obedience to the law, all holding their office not by the will of any superior force, but through the duly determined conscience of their countrymen.

RALEIGH, March 4.—The legislature standing by the 25-cent tax on all cotton gins for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of cotton warehouses in North Carolina, and turned a deaf ear to the appeal of members of both houses who claim that cotton warehouses in that state have not been worth the price. The bill, after running through bitter attacks in both houses, today reached the senate for ratification and will be in force for the next two years.

DENY CHARGE GERMAN NATION STARTED WAR

Delegate in London Says He Would Kill Himself Before Admitting It

LONDON, March 4. (By Associated Press.)—Awaiting advices from Berlin as to whether new proposals are to be submitted to the allies on Monday, Dr. Simon, the German foreign secretary and the German experts are busy preparing a reply to some of the arguments used by Premier Lloyd-George in delivering the allied ultimatum yesterday.

DEMOCRATS RETIRE IN GOOD ORDER, HEADS UP

Many Tar Heel Republicans At Inaugural and Ready for "Job Work"

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Democrats retired in good order today with heads up, and stout hearts. President Wilson was the idol of the day. Everywhere he went the people cheered him. The outbursts were from their very souls. This afternoon at the new Wilson home a large crowd gathered, and honored America's greatest private citizen.

CHARLOTTE BEATS BELMONT

DAVIDSON, Mar. 4.—Charlotte highs moved a notch nearer the western basketball championship by eliminating the Belmont high school here this afternoon by a score of 38 to 17.

WILSON CLOSES EIGHT STORM-TOSSED YEARS AS CHIEF MAGISTRATE

(Continued from Page One.) Reached the lower floor and stood with his right hand on the shoulder of the operator. "Good-bye, son," he said, then stepped out to retrace the long, slow way to the waiting machine.

NEW PRESIDENT TAKES REINS OF GOVERNMENT IN SIMPLEST FASHION

(Continued from page one) played the national anthem. Then the oath was read by Frank A. Lindsey, and began his inaugural address, reading from manuscript but making his points with vigorous gestures that awakened repeated periods of applause.

PANAMANS AND COSTA RICANS ARE FIGHTING FERRELY ON SAN JUAN DEL SUR, NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press.)—Gushito, lying a short distance to the southwest of Bocas Del Torro, in Panama, was captured by Costa Rican forces at 5 o'clock this morning. The Panamanians retired toward Bocas Del Torro leaving behind 18 dead and many wounded.

LITTLE FLURRY MARKS CONCLUDING HOURS OF MAJOR AND 22 BRIGADIER GENERALS

(Continued from page one.) were left to die in the night. All the unexecuted bills must be re-introduced and re-considered anew in the next congress in order to reach the statutory goal. Most of them will be, according to past records.

LEWIS THROWS DRAAK SAVANNAH

(By Associated Press.)—With headlock barred, Ed "Strangler" Lewis threw Tom Draak, champion of Belgium, a leg tonight with the double wrist lock.

A WILSON DEMONSTRATION

Soon after reaching his new home Mr. Wilson, upon the advice of Dr. Grayson, took a short rest in the endeavor to recover from the unusual fatigue to which he had been subjected during the day.

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