

SENATOR SIMMONS PLEADS WITH SHIP COMMISSION FOR WATERWAYS DEVELOPMENT

Declares That North Carolina Has Finest Coast Line in the World

MUST HAVE ADEQUATE SHIPPING FACILITIES

Problem of Ocean Gateways is State-Wide in Interest, Not Local

(Special to The Star) NEW BERN, May 16.—Declaring that the inland waterways of eastern North Carolina are in many ways the most valuable in the world, Senator F. M. Simmons, speaking before the legislative ship commission here last night on the importance of developing these waterways, declared this generation would not discharge its obligation to the state and to the future if it failed to take prompt action...

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Higginbotham Charged With Killing Martin Tabert Goes on Trial

CROSS CITY, Fla., May 16.—Walter Higginbotham, convict camp whipping boss, indicted for first degree murder in connection with the killing of Martin Tabert, Norfolk county youth, in February, will face trial here tomorrow. Arguments on motion by the state for a change of venue are expected to take up the greater part of the first day's proceedings.

The state will seek a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial cannot be obtained here. It will be contended by the state that it is feared witnesses will be intimidated if brought here and the court's machinery will be interfered with.

Republican candidates will have a "hard fight" in 1924 in eight states now represented by republican senators, according to Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, chairman of the republican senatorial campaign, as expressed today after a preliminary survey of present political tendencies.

DRY OFFICIALS HIT SNAG IN ENFORCING NEW LIQUOR MANDATE

May Request President Harding to Seek Understanding With Other Nations

INTERNATIONAL PHASE LOOMS AS HINDRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Possibility of President Harding being requested to seek an understanding with nations which compel their ships to carry liquor as crew rations loomed tonight in reports that officials had struck a snag in drafting regulations to carry out the supreme court decision banning liquor within American territorial waters.

DISORDERS OCCUR IN PROVINCES OF CHINA

Authorities Making no Attempt to Ransom Captives From the Bandits

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Advices from the Peking legation to the state department today reported a series of disorders in various sections of China and a decision to make no attempt to ransom captives from the bandits.

INVITE HOOVER TO SPEAK BEFORE MERCHANTS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—J. Paul Leonard, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, has invited Secretary Hoover to attend an address the annual convention June 19, 20 or 21. In his appeal Mr. Leonard reminded Mr. Hoover that North Carolina is making greater progress than any other southern state and probably as great progress as any state in the union.

Wilmington Chosen As Convention Place

MOBILE, Ala., May 16.—Wilmington was chosen as the next place of the seventh annual International Association of Cotton Planters and Manufacturers.

SOUTH IS BECOMING LEADER AS TEXTILE MANUFACTURING AREA

NEW ENGLAND IS BEING OUSTED IN OPINION OF COTTON MEN RICHMOND, Va., May 16.—The south is fast taking the lead in textile manufacturing while New England is losing her position as the textile center of the nation, according to views expressed today by leading cotton manufacturers attending the 27th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association in session here.

REV. R. W. PATTON ISSUES CHALLENGE TO CHURCHMEN IN ADDRESS LAST EVENING

Concluding a remarkable series of addresses on the program of the church, the Rev. R. W. Patton spoke to a crowded congregation at St. James church last night, made up largely of delegates to the annual meeting of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina now in session.

SANATORIUM INQUIRY OCCUPIES CENTER OF STAGE IN RALEIGH

Array of Testimony Offered as to How Hospitals Should Be Run

TRY TO PROVE MISMANAGEMENT

By BROCK BARKLEY RALEIGH, May 16.—The sanatorium investigating committee occupied the center of the investigative stage today as it sat through an array of testimony on how tuberculosis institutions are run in general and how the North Carolina sanatorium is managed in particular.

EIGHT FOUND GUILTY

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—Eight persons were found guilty of fraud, conspiracy to defraud, and other offenses in connection with the promotion of the Colonial Timber and Coal corporation of Charleston, W. Va.

AMERICA HAS ASSURANCE OF ABIDING PEACE WITH OTHER PEOPLES DECLARES HUGHES

Speaks Before National Social Workers' Conference in Washington Last Night

SCORES THOSE WHO HARRASS LEADERS

U. S. Participation in War Our Only Asset Among Europeans

WASHINGTON, May 16.—America has "every assurance of abiding peace" so far as "our relations with other peoples are concerned," Secretary Hughes said tonight at an address before the National Conference of Social Work.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ARE NAMED AT GOLDSBORO

L. W. Moore, of Wilmington, is Chosen Grand Representative

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 16.—The 80th Annual Session of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina convened in its second day session at 9 o'clock this morning with a much larger number of delegates present than that of yesterday afternoon.

BUSINESS PICKS UP WIGGLY

BULLETIN MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16.—Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly Wiggly stores, announced late tonight that he had closed a deal for the sale of 97 Piggly Wiggly units in Chicago to Chicago financiers, the consideration being more than a million dollars.

SHOOTING WIFE THEN SELF

RALEIGH, May 16.—Raymond F. Morris, 30, ice wagon driver, shot his wife following a quarrel in the presence of his four children at his home here this afternoon and immediately turned the weapon on himself. Morris died instantly. His wife was carried to a local hospital where, it was stated, she will recover.