

HAS HAD ENOUGH AN UNUSUAL PLEA

Senator Aldrich Will Not Stand For Relection.

TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Ill Health Given as Sole Reason For His Decision—Has No Doubt a Republican Will Succeed Him.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, authorized the announcement tonight that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the Senate and that he will positively retire at the expiration of his present term on March 3, 1911.

This announcement was made to a representative of The Associated Press, who met the senator upon his return to Washington from Rhode Island, where he had been in consultation with his political associates.

"I have decided not to be a candidate again," said the senator. "Since something of my plans has leaked out already, I would be glad to have you make that statement."

Mr. Aldrich talked freely of his determination to retire. Ill health alone dictated his decision. During his service in the civil war he had a long siege of typhoid fever, and, as a result of that illness, he had suffered periodically with intestinal trouble. These discomforts have manifested themselves when he has worked particularly hard and have caused him considerable worry.

One week ago the senator went to New York where he consulted with his physicians. They were insistent that he rid himself of the more exacting of his burdens and devote a large share of his time to outdoor exercise. He could see no way to lead such a life if he accepted another term of six years in the Senate, therefore he decided to retire. After talking the situation over with members of his family, the senator went to Rhode Island last Friday to make the necessary arrangements. He wanted to confer with his Republican associates and to secure the sending of a Republican to the Senate to succeed him.

"And there is no doubt of the result," he said. "The leaders have canvassed the situation and there is no doubt that a Republican will take his place. All of my party associates in the State are just as confident as I am on that score."

It is well known that it has been the ambition of Mr. Aldrich to crown his legislative career with a thorough reform of the currency system of the government. It was with that end in view that he became the moving spirit in the national monetary commission. He has directed the work of that commission since its inception and he expects to continue his work along that line, although his retirement next March probably will divert his attention from having such currency legislation bear his name.

The foregoing facts were brought out when Senator Aldrich was asked what he intended to do to supplant the present financial system with an up-to-date law covering the whole subject.

"I would retire from Congress with the greatest reluctance if it were not for the thought that I can continue with the national monetary commission," said the senator, with a display of feeling that he had not exhibited in connection with any other phase of his plans. "As a matter of fact I think practically the whole of the administration legislative program will go through during the present Congress, most of it this session, except currency legislation."

"I believe that partisanship can be eliminated very largely from this question of reforming the currency system and that is what I am counting upon."

It was suggested that the Democrats may carry the next House of Representatives. He said that even in such an event the work of the monetary commission would proceed just the same, and that he felt the Democrats were just as much interested in the subject as the Republicans. Thus far, he pointed out, no political question had been injected into the work, although the commission is made up of members of both parties.

It is expected that tremendous pressure will be exerted to induce Senator Aldrich to change his mind, but that it will be without effect is certain. His leadership has been so bitterly attacked, especially during and since the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, that in some quarters it will be charged, it is advanced, that he has decided to leave the Senate because of this opposition.

"Have you considered that phase of the question?" he was asked. Mr. Aldrich laughed.

"Oh, of course some folks will say that it was forced upon me," he said, "but don't think anyone who knows me will believe it."

Surveying Swamp Lands. (Special to Daily News.)

Salisbury, April 18.—For the purpose of making a survey with a view to draining a large amount of swamp lands in Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly and other counties in this section of North Carolina, H. A. Kipp, of the department of agriculture, at Washington, has been this week in these counties making a preliminary inspection.

If the survey is found satisfactory, it is understood that many thousands of dollars will be spent in draining the streams through low lands, rendering tenable thousands of acres of rich land.

Frequency of Deaths Called to Attention of Supreme Court.

WAS URGING EARLY DECISION

Remarks Caused Many of Spectators to Shiver and Faces of Justices to Harden During Recital.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—Shivers chased up and down the spines of some of the spectators in the Supreme court of the United States today when Holms Conrad, formerly solicitor-general of the United States, called to the attention of the court frequency of the visits of death of that venerable bench. He was asking that a case be decided by the court before more vacancies occur.

The unusual argument in favor of an early determination of a case was made in the suit of Virginia to compel West Virginia to bear a portion of the state debt at the time the latter state became a member of the union. On behalf of West Virginia, ex-Senator John C. Spooner had asked the court to fix a date next fall for the argument of the suit. Ex-Attorney General Anderson, of Virginia, wanted the case argued this spring. Mr. Conrad, on behalf of the bondholders interested in the litigation, urged that the case be heard this spring.

"Already two vacancies have occurred on this bench," said Mr. Conrad, "since this suit was brought. For 18 months the matter has had the case under consideration; \$90,000 had been spent in taking testimony, \$10,000 of which went to the stenographers alone."

He concluded by stating that he was sure the court appreciated importance of this case and how desirable it was to have it "considered by the justice who heard the beginning of it."

As the counsel talked the faces of the justices hardened. Spectators looked at one another. No one interposed a word, but a painful suspense ended when the speaker sat down.

Chief Justice Fuller said only that the court "would take the matter under consideration."

Business Men's Committee.

Business Men's Committee. Sub. Amt. A. W. B. Morrison ... \$ 250.00 B. C. C. McLean ... 8 150.00 C. P. C. Boyles ... 2 100.00 D. S. Clay Williams ... 4 300.00 E. F. P. Hohgood ... 4 125.00 F. A. B. High ... 6 250.00 G. Carter Dalton ... 11 500.00 H. C. A. Hines ... 3 100.00 I. T. W. Alderman ... 5 150.00 K. P. W. Schenck ... 9 400.00 Totals ... 58 \$2,335.00

Citizens' Committee.

Citizens' Committee. Leaders. Sub. Amt. 1. R. C. Hood ... \$ 100.00 2. J. M. Millikan ... 3 1,050.00 3. C. H. Ireland ... 2 110.00 4. M. W. Sterns ... 4 325.00 5. C. M. Vanstony ... 5 375.00 6. J. C. Pierce ... 2 75.00 7. J. J. Stone ... 3 300.00 8. M. C. Stewart ... 3 100.00 9. O. C. Wyson ... 7 451.00 10. T. A. Hunter ... 4 325.00 Totals ... 34 \$3,211.00

Previously Reported.

Business Men's Committee ... \$ 3,605.00 Citizens' Committee ... 5,195.00 Miscellaneous ... 15,000.00 Reported Monday ... 4,748.00 Total to date ... \$29,548.00

Over \$29,000, or 44 per cent. of the coveted amount secured by noon of the second day, is the record of the 200 workers who have volunteered to raise \$65,000 for a Young Men's Christian association building in Greensboro within ten days.

The statement given above shows just what each section of workers did between Saturday at noon and yesterday day when it was learned that the total was up to \$29,548.00. It is a record, "completely cured, and straightaway a messenger was sent to make up the long list and forward the result of the two days' campaign to all subscribers.

The noon lunch yesterday was a repetition of the one Saturday through the presence of the workers had been changed and a different menu offered. The following table looked after the results of the workers at yesterday's dinner:

Messieurs Joseph J. Stone, Fox Ferguson, Hubert Barran, Jarboe, Harry E. Matthews, Grant Hunter, George Stubbins, Robert C. Wood, Gayland H. Miles, Edward A. Brown, G. H. Walker, H. A. Kipp, J. W. Bradley, Nora Ball, Henry Wharton, Richard T. Walls, Ben and G. Gilmer, J. King, Homer Hudson, E. C. Deal, Lida B. Carr, Blanche B. Carr.

Which Shall It Be for the Stranger in Greensboro?



SECOND-DAY SHOWS A HEALTHY INCREASE IN THE Y. M. C. A. FUND

day's work) his report showing that \$500 had been secured. The winning company is composed of the following: Capt. Carter Dalton, Privates R. J. Mebane, W. D. McLean, C. W. Miller, A. B. Joyner, H. Waldo Porter, Hill Hunter, S. Glenn Hudson, R. M. Middleton, Jr. W. P. Beall, Jr. With the announcement the banner, awarded daily to the company making the best showing, was transferred from Capt. Paul Schenck's table to Captain Dalton's.

The citizens' committee banner went to division No. 2, headed by "Brigadier" J. M. Millikan, his report showing that his command had raised \$1,050 since Saturday at noon. Mr. Millikan's committee is composed of the following: R. G. Vaughn, E. J. Stafford, C. W. Petty, R. M. Rice, N. L. Eure, T. C. Hoyle, J. M. Baler, V. A. Taylor and J. M. Stone. The banner won by Leader T. A. Hunter and his committee Saturday was transferred to the Millikan "mess board."

What Others Did. The table showing amounts raised in the two days showed fine work on the part of several committees. Capt. Paul Schenck and his company have raised \$900, while Capt. Carter Dalton's company has secured a total of \$700. Capt. A. B. High and his workers have rolled up a total of \$710, and Capt. C. C. McLean comes in for a total of \$610. In the divisions J. M. Millikan and his company also lead in the total amounts reported, their record for the two days being \$1,575. The next largest amount secured by a single committee is \$1,325, this being on the credit side of Leader T. A. Hunter's report. J. J. Stone and R. C. Hood have passed the thousand dollar mark.

Back to Work. Following the reports there was a short conference between captains and leaders, following which the respective committees got together, mapped out work for the afternoon and forenoon and then "got busy." Last night the same encouraging reports were being heard on all sides and indications pointed towards a substantial shift in the "long hand" at noon today.

Columbia Raised It. Last Friday night the seven-day campaign for \$85,000 closed successfully, the amount going more than a \$1,000 beyond the original hopes of the promoters. The effort made by the people in the South Carolina capital was truly remarkable and it means that Columbia will have one of the best equipped buildings in the south. The old building will be sold, giving something over \$125,000 for a new home.

Plan of Campaign. "Every man something every day. Something from everybody." "Following instruction in detail." Taken as a whole these three expressions might be regarded as the watchword of the workers, leading them to success without possibility of failure.

PUBLICITY BILL EXPECT CROWDS

House of Representatives Pass Campaign Measure.

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST IT

Mr. Mann Thought Members Did Not Fully Understand the Full Scope of Proposed Law.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—With Representative Mann, of Illinois, alone voting in the negative, the House today passed the McCall campaign publicity bill.

Only a short time was required to pass the publicity measure. Twenty minutes was allowed for debate on each side, but only Mr. Mann spoke or voted in opposition. He declared that, like the Sherman antitrust act, it would be found that the provisions of the bill would far exceed the purposes of its advocates.

As worded he insisted that it required such associations as the rivers and harbors congress and newspapers owned by individuals to make public the receipts and expenditures of their business. Members of the House, he said, later would be found explaining that they did not understand the scope of the law they were enacting.

To these objections little attention was paid, while Gaines, of West Virginia; Hardwick, of Georgia; Ruoker, of Missouri; Conroy, of New York, and Peters, of Massachusetts, delivered vigorous speeches in support of the measure. When the viva voce vote was taken on the passage of the measure a vast chorus of "ayes" was followed by a single "no" by Mr. Mann.

APPALACHIAN AND WHITE MOUNTAIN BILL REPORTED

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—The bill creating the Southern Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve was reported today from the House committee on agriculture. A minority of the committee also reported against the measure. The purpose of the bill is to preserve watersheds, by conservation of trees and reforestation where necessary.

The bill is designed to conserve navigable rivers, but the first application contemplated is to the forest reserve mentioned. The majority of the committee says "the agricultural, industrial and commercial future of the sections of the country to which it is most immediately directed" is involved in the bill.

The majority report says there is no more important bill before Congress, and declares that the almost unanimous sentiment of progressive citizens demands favorable action, and that it is the first step in the direction of the great movement for the conservation of national resources. "It is the most practical and immediately necessary of the proposed conservation measures," say the majority, "involving the smallest initial expenditure, the least probable future expenditure and the surest return upon the investment. It seeks to conserve of the richest of our natural assets from serious impairment if not destruction our navigable waterways."

The minority report, signed by Chairman Scott and six other members, declares that Congress has little warrant for entering upon a policy "which must, if followed to the extent advocated by its proponents, involve the expenditure of vast sums of money and entail a permanent heavy cost upon the treasury."

The minority contends that the deforestation or reforestation of a watershed at the source of navigable rivers is a negligible fraction in the maintenance of navigability.

Another Chance Given THE GOVERNOR TO DUDGE (Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, April 18.—Governor Kitchin has received the resignation of Judge Owen H. Ginn, of the Superior court, to take effect April 30. It is said that D. I. Ward of New Bern and Harry Wheeler of Greensboro, will be recommended to the governor to fill the vacancy.

Found Potter's Body. (By The Associated Press.) Boston, Va., April 18.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Big Stone Gap, Va., which was last seen March 5, was partially solved today when his body was found in a pool of water a few miles from Big Stone Gap. How he met his fate is not known. The case was somewhat peculiar. Edward J. Weller, the Princeton millionaire, who disappeared from Big Stone Gap several years ago, was found in a pool of water in the same place.

Found Not Guilty. (By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Va., April 18.—Governor Kitchin and Board, who has been on trial for four days for the murder of Luther Nimmo, was found not guilty by a jury this evening. Nimmo went to Board's house last February to attend a dance. The two men quarreled and Board stabbed Nimmo fatally. Self defense was his plea.

Quadrennial Conference M. E. Church, South, May 4.

ASHEVILLE IS MAKING READY

Special Trains Will Be Run From Far Away Points to Bring Delegates And Visitors.

(Special to Daily News.) Asheville, April 18.—Indications now point to a very large attendance of delegates and visitors during the sessions of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. The conference will convene May 4 for a session of 21 days. From several points special trains will be run to accommodate the delegates. One of these trains will be the "Texas-Tar line Special," which leaves Fort Worth at 7.30 a. m. and Dallas at 8.30 a. m. May 2, and San Antonio at 8 p. m. May 1, and will arrive here at 5 p. m. May 3. This train is being gotten up by B. M. Burgher, of Dallas, chairman of the transportation committee of the North Texas conference, and president of the Continental Trust company. This train will consist of Pullman sleeping cars and dining-car service. Mr. Burgher writes to J. P. Kurt, secretary of the general conference committee, that at least three-fourths of the delegates are planning to bring their wives and some of them their families.

Another special train will be run by the Southern railway from St. Louis, arriving here May 2. This train, it is expected, will bring the delegates from Missouri and other western states, and possibly the California and Washington delegates. It is expected that other special trains will be run from Birmingham and Atlanta to accommodate the delegates from the south.

The various committees are attending to every detail of handling this large gathering. Practically every conference delegation has already engaged quarters while here. Many people, however, who are coming here for the general conference sessions, have made no provision. Mr. Kerr has received many inquiries from people asking about accommodations, etc., and while stating that they are not delegations they just want to be here while the church gathering is in session.

The fact that from six to eight bishops of the church will have to be elected, to say nothing of the many important matters of church government, change in the presiding eldership; talk of abolition of the time-honored limit of pastorates; the movement of the women of the church for voice in the management of the affairs of the church; the question of a more democratic form of government, all will be made this one of the most notable gatherings in the history of Methodism.

SATURDAY WAS GREAT DAY IN AND FOR WADESBORO (Special to Daily News.) Wadeboro, April 18.—Saturday was certainly a great day in Wadeboro. For once again it was proven that when John T. Patrick has anything to do with a proposition it is a success. The people began coming to the town early and a large number of the schools were represented. The addresses at the daily exposition were good and good will resulted. People were enthused with the idea that Anson county could do what other sections had already accomplished.

In the morning a meeting was held at the courthouse. The room was full. The Rev. T. W. Chambliss presided by request of the committee, and Col. John T. Patrick made the introductory address. J. A. Conover, of the state department of agriculture, told of the good results of better knowledge of dairy work and made a splendid impression. After Mr. Conover, C. E. Rice, of Virginia, was introduced, and his address was the simple story of his own experience with a separator and a small herd of cows. He was very entertaining and, speaking entirely from experience, his address had a good effect. E. A. Deville talked of milk separators from the practical standpoint, and told the people of success elsewhere. Prof. I. O. Seabolt, the expert of the state, also was an entertaining speaker and, as a result of his address will be the starting of boys' corn clubs in this county.

After the addresses the prizes in the contest which have been in progress for several months under the direction of the two Wadeboro papers, The Messenger and Intelligence and the Ansonian, were announced.

The first prize, such a complete Lullwater Separator, was awarded to the public schools at MacFarland, in Gum Springs. The second prize, a sewing outfit, given by the Messenger, to John Long, was given to Forestville school. The individual prizes went to pupils of the schools. Miss Catherine Spitzer, of Walltown, has awarded the gold watch, and Miss Cora Bessie, of MacFarland, the ring. The proceeds of the butter field contest will be announced later.

Public relations were served the students of the Woman's Settlement at Wadeboro, and in the afternoon a conference was held for the purpose of organizing the property of a system of county assessors at Anson. From this conference something will come.

On the whole much good was accomplished and one result will be the improvement of dairy conditions in the county.

HOW THE BIG CLOCK STOOD YESTERDAY