

SENATOR OVERMAN GIVES NEW HONOR

Steering Committee Chooses Him as Member of Appropriations Committee, Place of Unusual Distinction.

MOREHEAD-BUTLER CROWD IN MORE PEANUT POLITICS

Hold up Nomination of Willis Briggs, Postmaster at Raleigh, Through Carter—No Pretense of Any Charges Made.

Senator Overman has caused to be held up the nomination of Willis G. Briggs as postmaster at Raleigh. The senators had planned to have this nomination confirmed at once, when it was found that the ever-willing Tom Carter had sidetracked the papers at the instance, as he said, of State Chairman Morehead.

The steering committee of the senate has announced that Senator Overman will be made a member of the appropriations committee, one of the two big senate committees which give a member unusual distinction and opportunities for useful service.

Senator Overman today, at the White House today, his object was to ascertain the possibility of inducing the president to consider seriously the appointment of North Carolinians on either the Supreme court or the Court of Commerce.

Col. S. A. Jones spoke briefly before the waterways congress today and directed attention to printed copies of his formal address which the delegates could secure at the entrance.

A Test of Strength.

Significance is, not without reason, attached to the fact that the president, in transmitting to the senate Tuesday a batch of North Carolina appointments, failed to send in the names of Mr. Reynolds for collector of the western district, and that of Mr. Hobson, for postmaster at Salisbury.

TALLEST ELK IN AMERICA IS DEAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

John Portous, who Won Prize at Denver Convention, Dies of the Dread Disease.

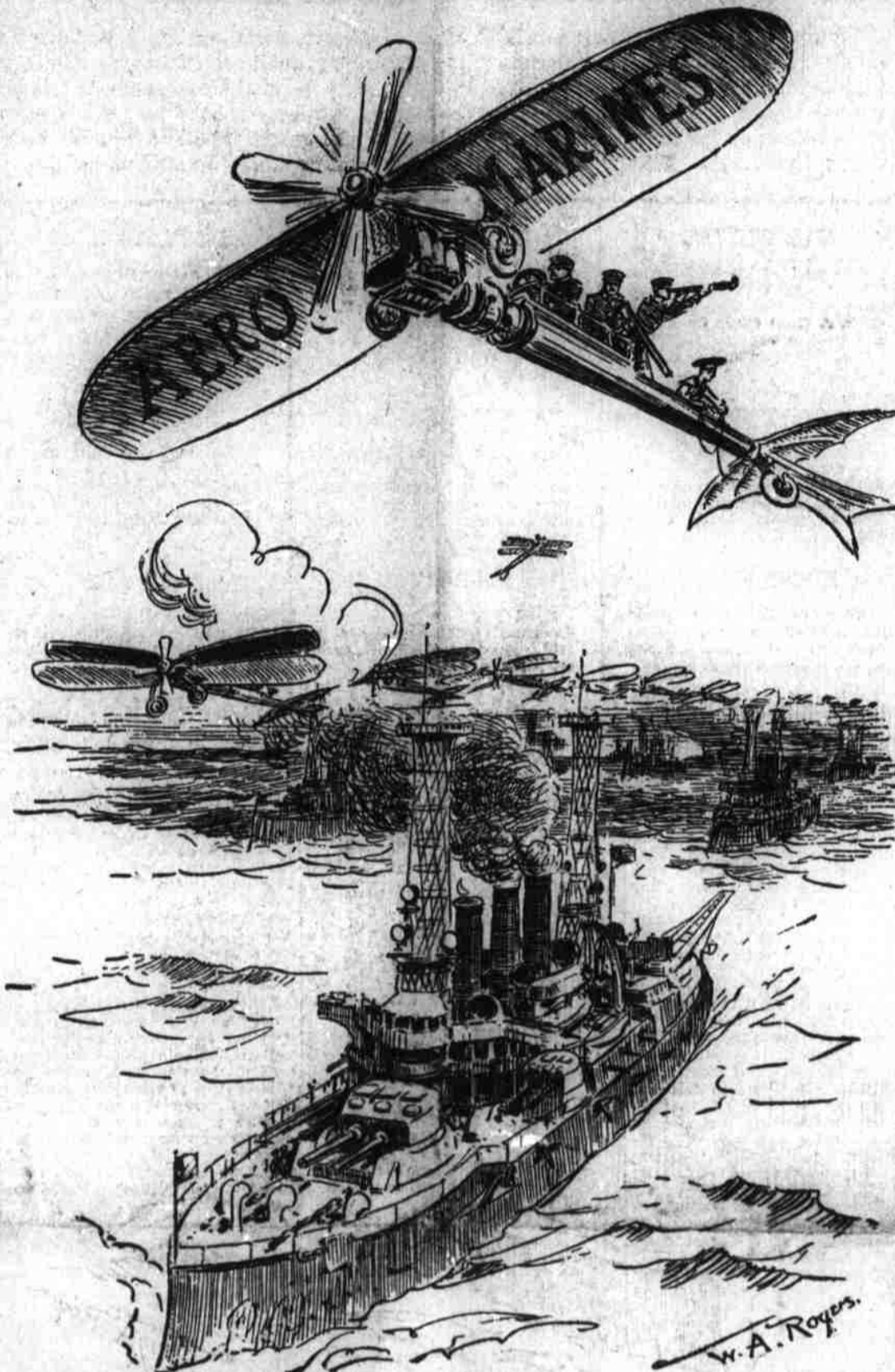
Four Men Will Be Lynched.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—Hose Rascos, a farm hand accused of murdering four members of the Hubbell family was taken to Maryville before daylight this morning.

Would Put Tobacco Under Pure Food Law Provisions

Washington, Dec. 8.—To prohibit the sale of tobacco in the same manner as foodstuffs, a bill has been introduced in the house.

THE FLYING SQUADRON



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

MRS. EDDY'S BODY PLACED IN A VAULT TEMPORARILY

Will Be Guarded Until Mausoleum is Built—Services Conducted With Quiet Dignity.

Boston, Dec. 8.—After services, attended by the family relatives, members of her household, Christian Science church officials, and personal friends in the city, the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn cemetery.

ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCE ADOPTED AT TACOMA, WASH

City Dads in Far-Western City Make It a Misdeamnor for Any Person to Give Another a Drink.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 8.—An anti-treating ordinance was adopted by the city commission today, providing that it is a misdemeanor to buy an intoxicating drink for another person.

Six-Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 8.—Nine teams were left in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden at 12 o'clock at the eighty-fourth hour of the grind.

Woman Went to Bed with Smoking Pipe, Killed by Death.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rebecca Jones, aged 44, an eccentric recluse, living on a fine estate near here, was burned to death in a fire destroying her home.

SOME ONE OTHER THAN LEBLANC HAD A MOTIVE

Such is the Contention of the Defense—Trial of French Girl for Murder Nearing Close.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—The defense in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the young Cape Breton girl on trial for the murder of Clarence E. Glover, the Waltham laundry proprietor, opened with sensational today.

Hattie Good Girl While at Home.

John W. Kyle of St. Peter's, N. S., a member of parliament and county prosecutor, described conditions at West Archat, Hattie's former home. He said Hattie's reputation was "excellent."

TRYON NOTES

Funeral of Rev. Charles Ferris—Mrs. Frank Turner Dies After Long Illness—Snow Storm Skipped Tryon.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News.

Tryon, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Rev. Charles Ferris Sunday at Tryon cemetery was attended by a large concourse of friends.

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Others Are Buying Gifts Already. Are You?

IS IT CRUEL TO NAIL DOWN A GOOSE'S FOOT?

Can It Be Construed as "Cruelty to Animals?"—S.P.C.A. Will Investigate a Specific Case.

Is it cruelty to animals to nail down the feet of a goose? Is a goose an animal? To so restrict the activities of a goose, is that a foul deed?

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THE GET-TOGETHER MEETING ON GOLF

Interesting Session Held at Battery Park Last Night—Several Interesting Talks.

The 18-hole golf course for Asheville is resoundingly assured. The committee have worked like "turks" today and at 3 o'clock it was believed that practically all the money was in sight.

The "get-together" meeting at the Battery Park hotel last night was productive of increased interest in the 18-hole golf course proposition. As a result of that gathering about 30 prominent business men pledged themselves to give up their business for the day and make a final canvass of the city to raise the \$4000 balance needed to complete the subscription of \$15,000.

Through the kindness of Proprietor J. L. Alexander of the Battery Park hotel the banquet was made possible. The feast was as splendid one, the occasion very enjoyable and the committee and guests present were very thankful to him for this appreciation of their efforts.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the golf committee, H. W. Plummer. Dr. S. W. Battle, who was the first speaker, pleaded for a closer community of interests among the business men of Asheville. He declared that the reason they seemed somewhat apart was that they did not know each other as well as when the town was smaller.

Dr. Charles L. Minor declared that he was proud of Asheville, the earnestness and loyalty of its people; he was glad to see the spirit of enterprise. He declared that the city must have the golf course if we expected the people to come here. He offered his services to the committee for the day.

Dr. C. V. Reynolds, who has been an uniring worker for the golf course, outlined the proposition as it was and called attention to the fact that the option expired December 10 and that it could not be renewed since private parties were now trying to purchase the lands and the golf proposition would be defeated if this was not taken up at once.

James H. Caine of the Asheville Citizen explained that the newspapers of the city were backing the proposition because they realized that it was a necessity for Asheville. He called attention to the very valuable publicity that would come to Asheville by the establishment of such a course as golf news travels far and wide each day over the news association wires.

Earle Godbey of The Gazette-News said that the golf proposition had brought the city squarely to the question: Are we in the tourist business, or are we not? It was a definite crisis, a turning point.

E. L. Ray, president of the Citizens bank, brought enthusiasm into the meeting by the announcement that his bank would give \$100 additional.

W. F. Randolph made a catchy talk. He declared that somebody had to get together and lift the town out of the hole; "You can't keep the town down," he declared, "if the assembled crowd gets behind it."

C. B. Chapman, who is a non-resident, but who has done much for the Country club and this proposition, hoped the movement would meet with success.

S. Lipinsky called attention to the fact that S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway company always brought up the question of golf as a means of entertaining visitors during the spring. He mentioned the fact that Asheville lost much when President Taft chose Augusta over Asheville to spend his vacation because this city did not have proper golfing facilities.

Subscriptions aggregating about \$800 were announced last night.

Price of all Grades of Sugar Advanced. New York, Dec. 8.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 20 cents 100 pounds today.

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GINNING REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

More Than 10,000,000 Bales of Cotton Ginned to Dec. 1, 1910, as Compared With 8,876,886 to Same Period '09.

PER CENT. OF LAST YEAR CROPS GINNED WAS 88.1

Sea Island Cotton Ginned for 1910 Was 66,636 Bales Compared With 77,591 in 1909—Cotton Bales Ginned by States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The cotton ginning report, issued by the census bureau at 10 o'clock this morning, shows 10,139,886 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from 1910 growth to December 1, compared with 8,876,886 for 1909, and 11,049,561 for 1908, and 8,343,396 for 1907.

The per cent. of the last three crops ginned to December was 88.1 for 1909, 84.1 for 1908, 75.5 for 1907. Round bales included this 101,652 compared with 134,593 for 1909, 201,480 for 1908, 154,635 for 1907.

Sea Island cotton ginned for 1910 was 66,636 bales, compared with 77,591 for 1909, 68,396 for 1908, 55,299 for 1907, and distributed as follows: Florida 23,649, Georgia, 35,495 and South Carolina 7,580.

Bales Ginned by States. The number of bales ginned by states included: Florida 5,677, Georgia 1,826,499, North Carolina 415,492, South Carolina 1,026,480.

PRACTICALLY EVERY MAN IN FAVOR OF WATERWAYS

Comprehensive and Adequate Legislation Pledged to Harbors Congress by Champ Clark.

Washington, Dec. 8.—That the house of representatives and practically every man in it, is in favor of a comprehensive and adequate legislation providing for improvement of all navigable waters of the United States and is equally ready to appropriate money for carrying on the work, was the declaration made to National Rivers and Harbors congress by Representative Champ Clark, minority leader, today.

REPUBLICANS SPENT THREE TIMES MORE THAN DEMOCRATS

Congressional Committee's Figures Given Out—Republicans, \$74,373; Democrats, \$27,771.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The republican congressional committee received \$77,481 and disbursed \$74,373, while the democratic congressional committee received \$27,790 and disbursed \$27,771 during the recent campaign, according to reports filed with the clerk of the house of representatives.

MAKES LIQUOR SHIPMENTS SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS

Such Is the Import of Bill Introduced in Congress by Massey of Tennessee.

Washington, Dec. 8.—All intoxicating liquors transported into any state or territory for delivery therein, or remaining for use therein, will be subject to state or territorial laws if a bill introduced by Representative Massey of Tennessee becomes a law.

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Bomb Explodes; Italians Become Panic-Stricken

New York, Dec. 8.—Residents of a block of the East side (apartment) were awakened early this morning by an explosion which shook the floor and the rattled window panes with the violence of a mild earthquake. The cause of disturbance was