

THINKS CRAIG'S CHANCES FINE

Ex-Governor Jarvis Says He Has no Doubt Asheville Man Will Be Next Governor—Expressions from Others.

OPINION IS MUCH DIVIDED AS TO SENATORIAL RACE

Rates on Brick Changed, Five Miles, from 90 Cents to 65 Cents, 300 Miles, from \$3.70 to \$3.40 per Thousand.

Gazette-News Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, April 20. FORMER Governor Thomas J. Jarvis of Greenville, who was at the Yarrowburgh house last night, in discussing politics in this state made the statement that he believed that Locke Craig of Asheville would undoubtedly be the next governor of North Carolina.

"I find very little opposition to Mr. Craig," he said, "and I believe that he will be nominated almost unanimously. The east seems strongly for Mr. Craig."

As the race stands to date, it is safe to say that Mr. Craig will win in a walk. There is only one announced candidate so far, in opposition to him, that being Lieut. Governor Newland. The progressive element of the party seems to be doing its figuring more on the senatorial possibilities than on the governorship.

Mr. Craig's long party service and the strong race he made three years ago has given him a long lead on anyone else. From careful observation, it seems that his chances of a fair sailing are excellent and unless those who are steering his gubernatorial ship run onto the rocks, he will be the next governor.

Much depends, remarked one observant man, upon whether Mr. Craig runs counter to the Kitchin forces in the senatorial fight. For instance, if Mr. Craig should attempt to throw all his strength on the side of Senator Simmons in the Kitchin-Simmons fight, the waters would be disturbed at once.

If he keeps hands off in the senatorial fight there will be no organized effort to defeat him for governor; if he does not then some man like General Julian S. Carr of Durham or Charles W. Tillot of Charlotte, but more probably the former, might be entered against him and the fight would be a hard one.

Impressions on Senatorial Fight. Asked regarding the senatorial fight ex-Governor Jarvis stated that he had served his day in politics and was letting the others run matters now. As far as his section, Pitt and Green counties, were concerned, the general impression prevailed in that section that Governor Kitchin had much the best of Senator Simmons in that particular territory. He remarked that if Aycock got into the race in a primary he would be the winner. In a straight fight between Kitchin and Simmons, he didn't know of course but the present governor seemed mighty strong and would probably win. The next man seen would remark that Simmons would win, so there you have it. The entries are not closed yet; there is the possibility that if ex-Governor Aycock finally declines not to enter, that Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme court will likely get in.

Rates on Brick. Graduation rates on brick announced by the corporation commission change the five mile rate to 65 cents from 90 cents, and correspondingly decrease up to 300 miles, reduced from \$3.70 to \$3.40 per thousand. E. H. J.

BOTH CLAIMING VICTORY IN THE D. A. R. ELECTION

All the Ladies Terribly Excited—Result Will Not Be Known Until Late Tonight.

Washington, April 20.—The climax of the twentieth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was reached today, when voting began for president general. Other national officers were also balloted for. The results will not be known until late tonight.

Meantime, the excitement amongst delegates runs high. Advocates of both Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois, who stands for re-election as president general, and Mrs. William C. Story of New York, her opponent, entered today's session claiming victory.

Half a Million Trees to Be Planted in Chicago.

COMMON PEOPLE VS. INTERESTS

One Phase of Struggle Exemplified in Arizona Constitution, Declares Mr. Works, the New California Sen.

THINKS REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST ENDORSE MEASURES

Initiative, Referendum and Recall, or "Go Down to Defeat, and Final Destruction and Oblivion," He Says.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Arizona's right to statehood under the constitution which it has presented found a strong advocate on the floor of the United States senate today in the person of Senator Works, California's new member of the upper house of congress. In defending the Arizona constitution he took occasion to warn the republican party that unless it should heed the demand made upon it for an endorsement of the initiative, referendum and recall, "earnestly demanded by an overwhelming majority of our people of all political parties," the party would go down "to defeat and final destruction and oblivion."

Common People vs. Interests. The real objection to the constitution, he declared, was "one phase of the struggle that has been going on in this country between the common people and the privileged, self-seeking interests, affecting the right to govern the nation, the state and the municipalities." The initiative, referendum and recall, provided for in the Arizona constitution and already in force in some states of the union, was one method the people were taking, he asserted, of trying to blot out corruption in politics. With the exception of recall of judges, he said, he was heartily in favor of this way of getting rid of incompetent or corrupt public servants.

The senator touched on the Lorimer case in connection with his plan for honest politics. Senator Works was named in the resolution introduced at the present session by Senator LaFollette calling for another investigation of the Lorimer case, as chairman of the committee of investigation.

"Widespread Uprising." "A widespread uprising against the corruption that, if persisted in, must eventually overthrow our representative form of government," he said, "is founded upon the most convincing evidence that corruption is eating at the very vitals of the republic and threatening the perpetuity of our free institutions. We need not go outside of this chamber to find evidence of this fact. The pages of the Congressional Record of the last few months will disclose a condition that has brought the whole nation to shame. It was charged that the election of a member of this body was procured by corrupt practices and the bribery of votes in the legislature. I need not enter upon a discussion of the evidence in that case. It is enough to say that it was clearly and sufficiently shown that corrupt practices had been resorted to in the election and that some votes had been purchased."

"I have cited the case," the senator continued, "to show why the people of this country may justly claim a larger share in the election of their officers and the control of legislation. It is one out of hundreds of cases where corrupt and illegal influences have been brought to bear to control elections and the enactment of legislation detrimental to the public at large."

"Is there no way," he asked, "by which such evil influences may be met and overcome? Some senators here seem to think not. When the people attempt to limit the power of their representatives and assume some of that power themselves by ignoring the unfaithful representative and acting directly at the polls, or by recalling him and substituting an honest and faithful representative in his place, the cry is raised that this effort to control their own representatives and their own government is a violation of the constitution of the United States and an encroachment upon the principles of our representative form of government."

"That is the issue which confronts us today. The proposed constitution of Arizona provides for the initiative, referendum and recall. Objection is made to the admission of this territory as a state on this ground and this alone."

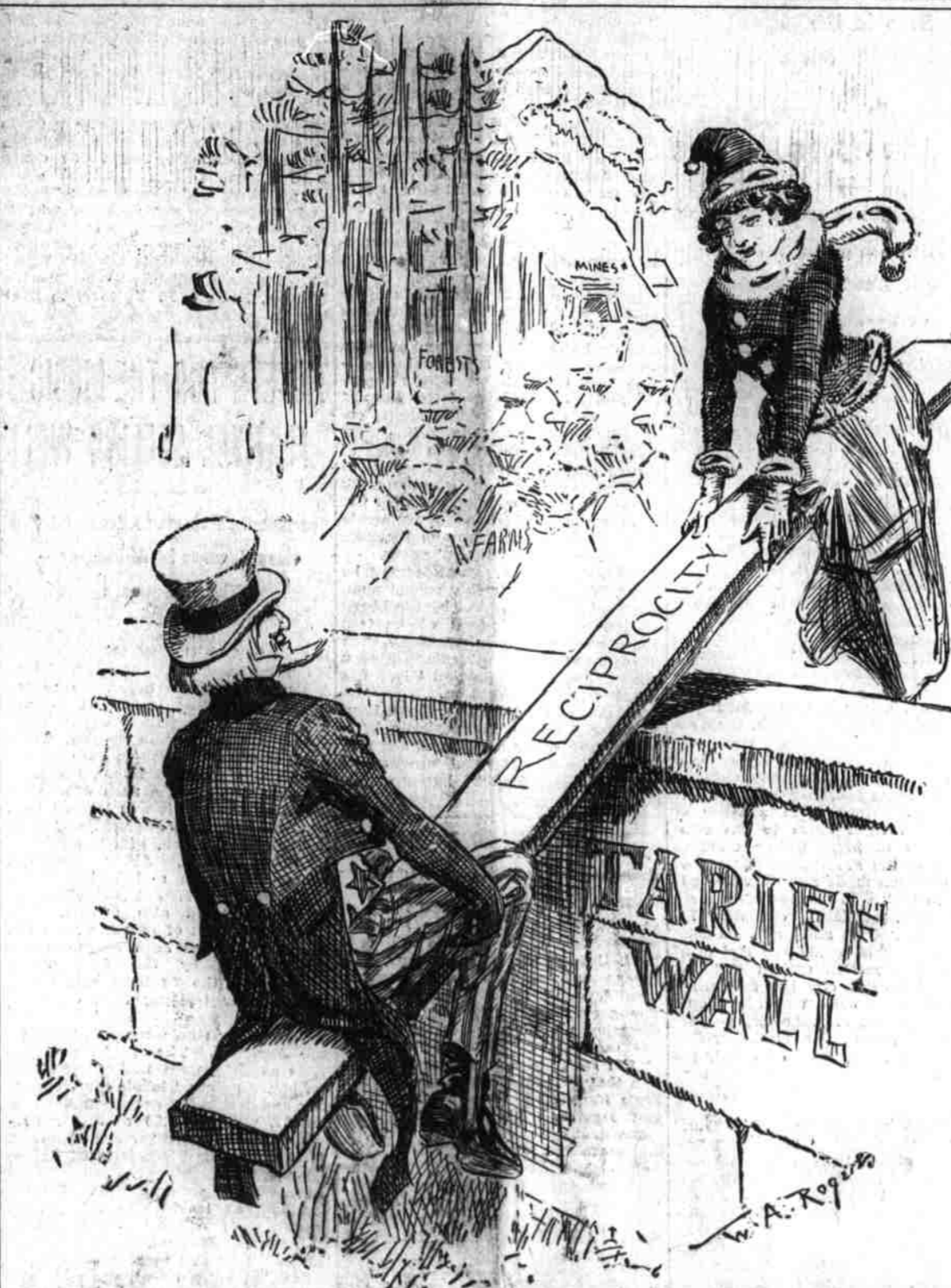
Class Court Opinions. Senator Works then attempted to prove, by references from Supreme court decisions, and other legal and political opinions, that the people of Arizona have a right to decide for themselves what form of a republican government they will live under so long as it does not conflict in any way with the constitution of the United States or the principles of the declaration of independence. As "republican form of government" is not defined by the constitution, he declared that it must be assumed that the phrase was used in the "general" accepted sense, if there is any. He then sought to prove his contention that under a "republican form of government" the people are

So Holds the Norfolk City Attorney—Law Is to Stop Invasion of White Resident Sections.

Norfolk, April 20.—That segregation of the races as to residential location by city council ordinance is legal was given in an opinion by city Attorney Cabell this morning.

The proposed law is designed to prevent further invasion of the white

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GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED EVERY MINUTE

DREADED DISEASE HAS NO SPECIFIC

Control of Infantile Paralysis Must Be by Prevention, Declares Dr. Simon Flexner.

Washington, April 20.—"Control of infantile paralysis must be by prevention, since no specific remedy or cure for it is known," said Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute before the National Academy of Sciences today.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IS ADVOCATED

General Wood Regards the Army as Inefficient—Shorter Enlistment Terms.

Washington, April 20.—Compulsory military training was advocated by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, in a speech last night at the Sons of the Revolution banquet.

MAY APPOINT LONGWORTH AS HILL'S SUCCESSOR

The Ohio Statesman Has Had About All the Politics He Wants, and Would Take the Place.

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BOUNDARY DISPUTE CASE IS POSTPONED

New Chapter Written in Tennessee-North Carolina Matter in Hickory Today.

Hickory, April 20.—On the strength of finding the original surveyor's notes in an old chest or trunk in a garret, the Supreme court of the United States decides to allow the re-opening of the boundary line litigation between North Carolina and Tennessee.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBERY; THIEVES GET \$1000 CASH

About \$5000 Worth of Valuables Missing—Discovered by Car Inspectors.

New York, April 20.—The New Jersey police are searching for clues to the identity of principals in an express car robbery resulting last night in the loss of over \$1000 in cash and the disappearance of about \$5000 worth of valuables.

MAUD S. IS SHOT TO DEATH, SHE WAS OLD AND BLIND

Provision of Will of Geo. H. Stearns, Owner of the Famous Turf Queen, Carried Out.

Springfield, Ky., April 20.—Maud S., the famous trotter owned by the late Geo. H. Stearns, was shot to death today as provided for in Stearns' will.

DIRECT ELECTION SCORES A VICTORY

Direct Resolution Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee, as Friends Wished.

Washington, April 20.—Friends of the movement to amend the United States constitution, to elect senators by direct vote of the people won a signal victory in the senate today when they succeeded in having the resolution passed by the house referred to the senate judiciary committee. The house resolution is in form reported from the senate judiciary committee last fall session. Favorable action in committee is now assured.

WANTS REORGANIZATION OF THE LOWER HOUSE

Resolution of New Member Would Have Rules Committee Study Other Assemblies.

Washington, April 20.—Investigation by the rules committee of methods of organization and legislative procedure of parliamentary assemblies of foreign countries, with view to their recognition in the house of representatives, is directed in a resolution introduced by Representative Lewis of Maryland, a new member.

SUIT INVOLVES \$1,225,000; EVIL INFLUENCE ALLEGED

Adopted Children of Wealthy Woman, Who Died Recently, Are the Defendants.

Nashville, April 20.—The exertion of evil influence over Mrs. Anna H. Murphy, who recently died in New York, by which it is declared they seek to inherit a fortune of a million and a quarter dollars, is charged against Thomas Felder and wife, whom Mrs. Murphy adopted, in a chancery court suit filed here.

STATE HIGHWAY ORGANIZATION

Trustees of Proposed Central Road Will Begin Preliminary Work of County Organization at Once.

A BEAUFORT TO ASHEVILLE ROUTE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Provisions of the Measure—Fears of Mr. Murray of Marshall Are Quieted by the Commissioners.

Gazette-News Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, April 20. THE State Bar association meets at Lake Toxaway June 23-29. The organization of the board of trustees of the Central Highway from Beaufort to Asheville took place at noon today in the office of the commissioner of agriculture. The trustees selected are H. B. Varner of Lexington, president; E. E. Britton of Raleigh, secretary, and G. C. Royall of Goldsboro, treasurer. The preliminary work of the organization in the counties is to begin at once. The Geological Survey is called upon to begin at the ocean and survey westward at once. Thomas J. Murray of Marshall, fearing Buncombe would try to divert the road through Haywood, was assured the law required it to go through Madison. This highway was incorporated by the last legislature and the board is to have charge of the construction of the highway, the purpose of which is to connect the east and west and ultimately reach the Tennessee line. The chief work, of course, of the trustees of the highway is to direct the road work in each county (Continued on page 3.)

FLAT REFUSAL OF ARMISTICE

F. J. Madero Sends Word That He Will Talk Armistice Only After the Battle of Juarez.

WASHINGTON DISAPPOINTED AT THE REPLY OF MEXICO

It Is Recriminatory in Some Points—President Taft Disposed to Deal With It Leniently, However.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Receipt of an outline of the reply of the Mexican government made to President Taft's strong remonstrance against the conduct of warfare on the border has somewhat depressed the hopes of officials who confidentially expected a completely responsive reply from Mexico. Withholding the officials' statements until the full text of the De La Barra note is at hand, the president, in full knowledge of the fact that it is recriminatory in some points, is disposed to deal with it leniently. The president's rejoinder must be based upon further official reports from American military officials, whose impartiality in the fighting at Agua Prieta has been impeached. It is feared a disposition prevails in Mexico to make political capital out of the activity of the Americans, and this will probably be resented if it appears as calculated to impair the good relations of the two countries. Mexican Ambassador Zamacona issues a statement in which he declared Mexico's reply would be found friendly in form and essence. The Mexican ambassador's statement says that while the reply refers to "lamentable events on the border," it is friendly in force and essence. Considerable progress was made yesterday in the negotiations for an armistice between the forces of the federal government and the revolutionists in Mexico. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, who is conducting the negotiations, received word that his message setting forth the armistice proposition and requesting definite instructions for arranging the truce was on its way to General Francisco I. Madero, jr., who is encamped several miles south of Juarez, Mex. Dr. Gomez was also informed that his first message of last week sent by way of Chihuahua City and outlining the preliminary peace negotiations in which he had engaged had been received by General Madero, but that a confusion as to the code used had made it impossible for the rebel leader to read it. A messenger therefore, was dispatched from El Paso, to explain to General Madero not only the initial message concerning the peace proposals, but the fact that Dr. Gomez is waiting orders from his chief for the armistice agreement now pending.

TAKES TWO TO MAKE A WAR

Washington, April 20.—That President Taft is more determined than ever the United States must not interfere in Mexico became known this afternoon following a conference of the president, Secretary Knox and a committee from the house of representatives. The president stated that difficulties must arise out of conditions in Mexico because of the proximity of fighting to the American line, "but," he is quoted as saying, "it takes two to make a war."

DEMAND FOR JUAREZ'S SURRENDER

El Paso, April 20.—A formal demand was made last night on General John Navarro for the surrender of Juarez to the insurrecto army of Francisco I. Madero, jr., within 24 hours. The demand reached General Navarro's headquarters while he was inspecting fortifications for the city's defense. This was confirmed by Gonzales Garza, secretary general for the insurrecto party.

CHIVIHUAHUA SENT TO RELIEVE OJINAGA

Chihuahua, Mex., April 20.—One thousand federal cavalrymen left here yesterday for the relief of Ojinaga, proceeding by train to Palmita, thence 90 miles overland to Ojinaga. The insurrecto activity in the north found most of the available federal troops here unprepared. Now there is a general outward movement to meet the insurrectos. Word from the interior of the personal participation of Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto leader, in the fighting makes it less probable that he will change his movements in order to confer with his father on peace proposals. It is possible, however, that the father may be able to place himself in touch with the leader. Peace possibilities as viewed here are growing more remote.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC AT LYNCHBURG IS BURNED

The Manager and His Family, Living in the Building, Escape in Night Clothes—Loss \$36,000.

Lynchburg, Va., April 20.—The Lynchburg Academy of Music was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$36,000. Manager Shields, his wife, and two children, who lived in a portion of the building, made their escape in night attire.