

EXTRA TERM OF COURT JULY 17

Governor Kitchin Will Call "Tiger Special" for Date

TIME SUITS A MAJORITY

The third and tenth proposed, but attorneys asked more time after meeting of bar association in which to prepare the cases that will come up.

A telephone message from Governor Kitchin this morning announces that he will call the special term of criminal court for Durham county on July 17th.

It was at first proposed to call the special term for July 3, but a number of the attorneys who are interested in the cases to be tried informed Governor Kitchin that they could not be ready for the trial of the cases at that time. A number of the attorneys intend to go to the meeting of the bar association the latter part of June, and they will not get back in time to prepare for the cases if the court were called on July 3. Governor Kitchin has decided to accede to the request of these attorneys and will call the court for July 17. It was at first proposed to make the date July 10, but it was thought that the 17th would suit a larger number of those interested.

There are 59 whiskey cases to be tried, and this will take up the greater part of the time of the court. In practically all of these cases the special detectives of the Raleigh detective agency are the witnesses. The cases were appealed from the recorder's court where convictions were secured. No real fight was made in the cases in the recorder's court, and the real merits will be fought out at the special term.

Messrs. H. A. Foushee and R. P. Reade have been employed to assist in the prosecution of the cases, while the defendants will be represented by some of the best legal talent in the city. The jury will be selected from the new list which has been prepared by the county commissioners, and it is in the selection that the first contest will be made. The prosecution will be backed by a strong public sentiment and the outcome will be watched with much interest.

NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION

Many Durham Lawyers Preparing to Attend Meeting

A number of the members of the Durham bar are planning to spend some time at Lake Toxaway attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association, which convenes at that place June 28th.

The association will remain in session for three days—June 28, 29 and 30—and an interesting program has been prepared. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. Martin W. Littleton, of New York city. An address will also be delivered by Judge J. S. Manning, of the Durham bar.

The association will be called to order at 8:30 on Wednesday, June 28th, by the president of the association, Mr. Charles W. Tillet, of Charlotte. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Walter E. Moore, of the Webster bar. The response will be by Mr. Francis D. Winston, of the Windsor bar.

The full program is as follows:

June 29th—Morning Session.
An address by Hon. James S. Manning, of the Durham bar.

An address by Hon. J. J. Britt, of Washington, D. C.

Evening Session.
The annual address will be delivered by Hon. Martin W. Littleton, of New York city.

June 30th—Morning Session.
An address on "The Torrens System" by Thos. M. Pittman, Esq., of the Henderson bar.

Final Estimate On State's Fruit Crop

Raleigh, June 12.—State Horticulturalist W. M. Hutt has just prepared a final prospectus on the fruit crop in North Carolina in which he estimates the apple crop at 33 per cent; the peach crop at 15 per cent; the pear crop at only 8 per cent; plums, 25 per cent; cherries 31 per cent; grapes 73 per cent. This estimate is based on 54 local reports from 57 counties. We find the best apple crops in Watauga, Avey and Yancey counties. He finds the crop of apples around Asheville, Waynesville, and in the Bushy mountain region something like from one-third to one-half crop. Mr. Hutt reports that the strawberry crop in this state was practically cut in half by the drought and he estimates that the dewberry crop will be very much curtailed for the same reason.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY A BAD STORM

Five Dead and \$1,000,000 Property Losses Reported

TWO SEPARATE STORMS

One Occurred Saturday Night and Another Followed Sunday Night—Many Fires Were Started by Lightning Strokes—Houses Unroofed and Trees and Fences Blown Down

New York, June 12.—Details following the severest electrical storms of the year here showed five deaths, and \$1,000,000 property damage. There were two storms, one Saturday night in which three met death, and another last night. Houses were unroofed, trees blown down and fences flattened. A number of people were caught at the top of a big ferris wheel at Clairton point on the sound. Women tried to jump, but were restrained and finally rescued by fire ladders.

In the storm of Saturday night three lives were lost and great havoc was wrought by water, lightning, wind and fire, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Two bodies were found on the shore of Geneva bay and identified as Mrs. Emeline Faulkner, a widow, and her brother Capt. George Lante, a boat builder. Lante and his sister had gone out to his houseboat with a store of provisions for a party. It is presumed they were returning to the shore when the storm broke and capsize their ship.

The third death was in Jersey city where a fallen electric wire electrocuted David Clark.

Losses aggregating more than \$100,000 were caused by fires set by lightning strokes. It is estimated that \$50,000 damage was done at Flushing, L. I., where 25,000 men and women were within a big enclosure witnessing a circus. Twelve large tents were blown down by the wind and in the excitement which followed six women were trampled and taken to the hospital. At Coney Island tents and shacks erected on the site of the recent fire, were blown down and far out to sea.

TO ELIMINATE COMPETITION

Sugar Trust Official Admits Cause of Combination

Washington, June 12.—Edward P. Atkins, acting president of the American Sugar Refining company, admitted on the witness stand before the special house committee investigating the sugar trust that the original Havemeyer combination was formed to eliminate competition, obtain higher prices and reduce the cost of production. Said these conditions existed prior to the reorganization in 1891.

Naming Maine, Massachusetts and New Jersey companies Atkins said all joined in the combination in 1887, pooling their stock for which they received stock certificates in the combination. Atkins said the "original combination was formed as a result of destructive competition, overproduction and the excessive cost of production."

In answer to a question he said that the manufacturers found the competition burdensome. He admitted that Havemeyer suggested a combination of manufacturers to eliminate competition and get better prices for the finished product. He said it was not the original purpose to benefit the general public, but that it "looked that way later."

APEX SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Greater Portion of Business Section Destroyed by Flames

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$50,000

Fire of Unknown Origin Started in a Meat Market About 1:20 O'clock This Morning and Swept all Before it in Spite of Heroic Efforts of Citizens to Stop it.

Apex, June 12.—The greater part of the business section of Apex was consumed by fire early this morning and the total damage is at least \$50,000.

The fire was discovered by a passing freight train which blew the alarm and aroused the citizens. The blaze originated in Jenk's meat market on Salem street, but the origin is unknown. The fire spread rapidly and resisted the strenuous efforts of the citizens to confine it. The whole business section of the city was soon enveloped in flames. The fire department at Raleigh was called upon for aid and the fire fighting force was started on its way, though the fire was gotten under control before it reached Apex and it was stopped on the way. The fire was discovered about 1:20 o'clock and it was after 4 o'clock when it was finally under control. The post office, Sellar building and other parts of the town were saved from complete destruction only by the strenuous efforts of the citizens who formed themselves into an efficient fire brigade.

The greatest loss of property was suffered by W. H. Howard, H. C. Olive company, R. J. Bolling, Baucom's pharmacy, Merchants and Farmers bank, and S. V. Hudson.

The total loss will reach \$50,000 with something like \$25,000 insurance.

Cotton States Tennis Meet

Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—The annual tennis tournament for the championship of the cotton states began on the courts of the Country club of Montgomery today.

M' CUMBER AND DIRECT ELECTION

What He Considers Strong and Weak Points of Bill

Washington, June 12.—Declaring that he would vote against the bill providing for direct election of United States senators rather than to vote to have the control of these elections taken from the national government, Senator McComber outlined his views of the proposed amendment to the constitution to the senate today. He declared that the "direct election of senators would result in relief to the state legislatures by eliminating deadlocks and other troublesome situations. It would stop legislative bribery, but the plan is weak because only the rich could stand the expense of two campaigns as provided by the bill in case of the lack of a majority for one candidate in the first election. Another weakness in the bill would be its tendency to destroy party organization."

WORK OF WEEK FOR CONGRESS

Today and Tomorrow Will See Important Actions

Washington, June 12.—Opening of the fight on the Canadian reciprocity bill on the floor of the senate tomorrow, with house democratic leaders urging the senate to defeat the Root amendment to the paper schedule; vote in the senate today on the popular election of senators; resumption of the wool tariff revision debate in the house tomorrow; this is the week's program of congress. Several conferences are figured, including a caucus of democrats in the house Wednesday night to consider extension of the legislative program; and meeting of republican senators Tuesday to re-consider the difficulties of "getting the men House investigating committees will continue their work.

Meantime there is a raft of speculation as to the probability of adjournment, which Senator Root and some others predict as early as July 27, while Democratic Leader Underwood says "if the extra session continues until late summer or autumn, a more comprehensive scheme of tariff revision will be proceeded with by the house. Early action on the reciprocity bill hoped for by the president seems unlikely unless the Root amendment, which has been objected to as fatal to the agreement, is defeated.

Mr. Underwood and other democrats, who oppose the Root amendment, now propose to exert all the influence they can to prevent favorable action on the amendment so that it will be unnecessary for the bill to be re-referred to the lower branch of congress.

Word from the senate finance committee that it has practically wound up its business for the extra session has reached the house. Democratic representatives are about convinced that the senate committee will not pass upon any of their tariff legislative bills, the free list and wool bills and one yet to come, probably a revised cotton schedule upon which a house sub-committee of the ways and means committee is now working.

Whether the democrats of the ways and means committee will take up revision of any other tariff schedules, such as sugar and steel, will depend of course upon the length of the session.

PLAN UPHEAVAL FOR REPUBLICS

Practically All of Central America is Involved

NEW ORLEANS A "HOT BED"

Many Malcontents are Gathered in the Crescent City and Much Revolutionary Talk is Engaged in—Zelaya and Other Exiles are Interested in Plots.

New Orleans, June 12.—Known since the Walker expedition of the early fifties as the hotbed of revolution and the mecca of filibusters, New Orleans is preparing for another upheaval in Central America and unless Uncle Sam steps in and spoils the game, almost the entire strip of land from the southern border of Mexico to Panama with the possible exception of Costa Rica, may witness within the next six months, the most stupendous upheaval in the history of Central America.

Every summer there is more or less talk of revolution in some Central American country and more or less planning by people who have an axe to grind or who are willing to make a few hundred thousand dollars in cash or valuable concessions by financing a movement for a change of government in the little republics. Never before, perhaps, have there been so many people of known revolutionary designs in New Orleans as right now and they are leading a score of secret service agents in this and other countries a merry chase these hot days and nights.

If stories handed out by the government agents are true, Jose Santos Zelaya, exiled former president of Nicaragua, has joined hands with prominent members of the clerical party of Mexico on a plan which involves a general political upheaval embracing Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. If not Salvador as well. Several hundred exiles from these countries are now in New Orleans and daily these malcontents are holding as full conferences as the eagle eyes of the government agents will permit.

These intriguers are said to have already purchased in this country 5,000 rifles, 300,000 rounds of ammunition and the former United States arms.

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GROSS ATLANTIC IN BALLOON

BUILDER OF WELLMAN'S AMERICA WILL TRY AGAIN.

London, June 12.—Melvin Vaniman has sailed on the Lusitania from Liverpool for New York, from where he will go to Akron, O., to supervise the completion of the dirigible balloon with which he says he will attempt to cross the Atlantic this fall. He stated that Frank A. Sibley, president of the Akron chamber of commerce, would bear the entire cost of the venture, which is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Vaniman was the engineer and builder of Walter Wellman's dirigible America, which attempted a trans-Atlantic flight last fall. Discussing his new airship he said:

"The dirigible which I am building will be 268 feet long and have a capacity for 350,000 cubic feet of gas with a lifting power of 25,000 pounds. The gas bag weighs 4,000 pounds. The dirigible will have two 165 horsepower motors. The crew will include a wireless operator, a navigator, two mechanics and that same cat Trent which was the mascot for the America. The airship will be completed on August 1, and several trial trips will be made from Atlantic City. The real start across the Atlantic will be made in October."

Jack Johnson Lands On the Other Side

Plymouth, June 12.—Jack Johnson arrived in England today after a rather sensational trip across the ocean during which he occupied a first-class stateroom beside white passengers. He was rather the worse for seasickness.

He left immediately for London, where he will witness the coronation and probably engage in a fight for the championship of the world with the celebrated English champion, Hugh McIntosh is reported as making arrangements for the fight.

Suffrage Convention at Stockholm.
Stockholm, June 12.—The congress of the International Suffrage Alliance of the World, which is to hold its sessions here this week, has attracted to Stockholm noted equal suffrage advocates from many countries.

MATTAMUSKEET RAILROAD

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS AGREE TO COMPLETE IT.

Raleigh, June 12.—Contracts between the state, the Mattamuskeet Railroad company and New York capitalists, represented by Gilbert H. Gilbert and Chas. L. Abernathy, were signed today by Governor Kitchin, members of the council of state and others interested for the New York interests controlled by Gilbert and Abernathy to take up the work of the completion and operation of the Mattamuskeet railroad from Washington around Lake Mattamuskeet and Fairfield to Burgess mill, a distance of 105 miles. The New York interests put up a \$50,000 cash bond for carrying through the equipment and operation of the road and give assurances that they are independent of any other railroad interest in this state. The state's interest in this road is through the grading of the road with convict labor. There is a condition to the agreement that the people of Washington, Beaufort and Hyde counties must take care of the matter of remaining rights of way needed and terminal and port facilities. There are assurances that this will be done.

Bad Place in Road Is in Wake County

In an account of the central highway through Durham county in the Sun of Saturday, it was stated that an almost impassable gap had been left in the road at the Wake county line by the superintendent. Superintendent Pollard informs the Sun that this gap was filled at the time the road was built, but that the rains carried the dirt away. He says that it is the duty of the Wake county authorities to repair the gap as it is on their side of the line. This statement is gladly made in justification to Mr. Pollard.

To Vote on Commission Plan.
Bayonne, N. J., June 12.—Much interest is manifested in the special election to be held in Bayonne tomorrow, when the voters will decide upon the adoption or rejection of the plan for the commission form of municipal government.

WILSON DENIES HE WILL RETIRE

Rumored That U. S. Ambassador to Mexico Would Quit

Mexico City, June 12.—Dissatisfaction of Americans over the delay of the United States to demand damages for losses sustained by Americans throughout Mexico during the revolution are said to be behind the rumor that has gained circulation that United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson would soon retire. Ambassador Wilson promptly denied the report.

Madero began a speech-making tour this morning, leaving the capital at 8 o'clock with a small bodyguard.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

REPORT SHOWS INSTITUTION TO BE IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

The report of the First National bank which appears elsewhere in these columns shows the bank to be in a very flourishing condition. The deposits amount to the immense sum of \$1,451,733.78. The total resources amount to \$1,595,049.76. This splendid showing of this popular institution is a good index to the excellent condition of business generally in the community at this time.

NEW SCHOOL IN WEST DURHAM

Board of Education Considering Plans Today

The county board of education in session today going over plans and specifications for the new school building which is to be erected in West Durham. The board will likely be ready for receiving bids for the erection of the new building within the next few days.

Several sites are now under consideration by the board and it is very likely that one will be selected this afternoon. The board intends to expend about \$20,000 on the building and grounds, and it will be the handiwork in the county outside of the city. It will contain nine class rooms, an assembly room, office and other apartments. The style of architecture will be something like the East Durham school with the exception that a number of small additions will be made to the front that will improve considerably the appearance.

TWO YOUNG MEN BROWN IN NEUSE

Hubert Morris, of Greensboro, and Companion, Victims

Greensboro, June 12.—I. C. Morris, a prominent contractor and builder received a telegram last night informing him that his son, Hubert Morris, was drowned in Neuse river near New Bern. The telegram gave no particulars but in a long distance telephone conversation later Mr. Morris learned that his son went out from New Bern yesterday with a boat excursion party and he and another young man was drowned about fifteen miles from New Bern. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Mr. Morris left last night for New Bern to aid in the search for the body of his son, who was superintendent for his father the erection of a fine residence for J. B. Blades, at New Bern.

Hubert Morris was only 22 years old and his sad ending comes as a great shock to his relatives and friends here. When his body is recovered it will be brought to Greensboro for burial.

CRIME MYSTERY ENDS IN CHAIR

Man Who Married and Killed a Woman for Money Electrocuted

Ossing, N. Y.—Frederick Gebhart who married Anna Luther, despoiled her of her savings and money sent from Germany and murdered her at Islip, some time in October, 1909, was executed at Sing Sing today. Gebhart's apprehension followed the unravelling of a mystery which recalled the Sherlock Holmes tales. Hunters found the woman's skeleton in October, 1909, and a German department store sales slip near the bones led to the arrest of Gebhart, who confessed the crime. He was living in Long Island city with his first wife and family when arrested.

TOBACCO SALES WERE LIGHT

LESS SOLD THAN IN MAY OF LAST YEAR.

Raleigh, June 12.—According to statistics gathered by the North Carolina agricultural department there has been a great falling off during the past month over May, 1910, in tobacco sales. During May, 1911, there were only 157,778 pounds sold, while during the previous May a total of 1,300,893 pounds were sold. The shortage is attributed to the fact that most of the farmers have already disposed of their crop, and those few who are still holding on had met very unseasonable weather.

Only seven towns reported sales during May, as follows:

Winston-Salem, first hand, 97,168; resold, 5,433; dealers, 4,579; total, 107,180. Reidsville, first hand, 27,166; total, 27,166. Durham, 9,016; resold, 2,430; total, 11,446. Madison, first hand, 4,348; dealers, 207; total, 4,555. Stoneville, first hand, 2,840; total, 2,028. Mt. Airy, first hand, 1,697; resold, 2,038. Mt. Airy, first hand, 1,697; resold, 996; total, 2,693.

There Will Be No Strike on Southern

Washington, June 12.—A general strike of 2,400 Southern Railway firemen was averted Saturday by the success of mediation proceedings which have been in progress for two weeks. The terms of the agreement were reduced to writing and signed by Southern officials and the firemen's committee. The terms agreed upon were perfectly satisfactory to both sides. A desire to maintain friendly relations between the railway system and the firemen at all times was manifested, and in the end concessions were made by each side. The terms of the agreement were not made public.

Women of the World.

Rochester, N. Y., June 12.—Delegates and visitors from many parts of the United States and Canada are arriving here for the head camp convention of the Women of the World, which is to meet tomorrow for a session of ten days.

TWO MEMORIAL SERVICES

ODD FELLOWS AND ENGINEERS HONOR THEIR DEAD

Raleigh, June 12.—Gov. Kitchin was the orator Sunday afternoon for the annual memorial service by the Odd Fellows of Raleigh. It was an intensely hot afternoon and the attendance was considerably curtailed on this account. The governor paid high tribute to C. D. Fellowship and the principles and fraternal obligations the order represents, declaring that its work and influence are close akin to the church. The eulogy to the dead was delivered by Willis G. Briggs, postmaster of Raleigh and a pastmaster among Odd Fellows. It was a fitting tribute that won high praise.

Sunday night there was the memorial service by the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the First Baptist church. A sermon on "Fidelity" by Pastor O'Kelly and special music were the features. The deceased engineers honored were: S. J. Bryan, Z. H. May, J. B. Kenney, C. A. Dickert, T. W. Allen, F. W. Sherwood, G. L. Watson, W. C. Betts, J. R. Byer, J. R. Watson, S. J. Stewart, W. W. Wall, W. J. Horton, W. L. Nowell, Frank Tiggs, S. E. Maxwell, A. Adams, T. C. Jessie, J. W. Allen, A. H. Vaughan, C. R. Strange, H. M. Stultz, W. P. Hartin, T. C. Ennis, H. M. Reece, J. G. Bauer.

Weather Condition Bad for Air Race

Berlin, June 12.—The national aviation circuit race, for which there are twenty-four entries, was somewhat marred yesterday by unfavorable weather conditions. Seven of the contestants started at an early hour from the aerodrome at Johannisthal and only one succeeded in finishing the first stage of the journey, which ended at Magdeburg, about 76 miles from Berlin.

Want Receiver for United Wireless.

Portland, Me., June 12.—In the state supreme court today Judge Bird heard arguments on a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the United Wireless Telegraph company, of which the president and four directors were recently convicted in New York on a charge of misusing the mails in soliciting stock subscriptions.