

GOVERNOR FERGUSON OUSTED FROM OFFICE

Senate High Court of Impeachment of Texas Renders Decision

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—James E. Ferguson was formally declared removed from office as Governor of Texas and barred from hereafter holding any public office "of honor, trust or profit," by the adoption, late today in the Senate High Court of Impeachment of the majority report of a special committee of the Senate. The majority report was adopted, after a minority report, recommending only removal from office, had been defeated. The vote on adoption of the majority report was 25 to 3, with one pair and one absent.

German Air Raid on England for Second Night in Succession.

(By the Associated Press)
For the second night in succession German airmen have raided the southeastern section of England and reached London.

Tuesday night's visitation apparently was staged earlier than the one on Monday but the Germans did not succeed in penetrating to the heart of the city, being stopped on the outskirts by the offensive forces. A score of casualties are reported to have been caused by the few bombs which the Germans were able to drop. Latest reports on the raid of Monday night show fifteen dead and seventy injured.

The German airplanes Tuesday night followed the same course as the raiders of Monday night, attempting to approach London through Kent and Essex and up the course of the Thames. Little property damage was done Monday night, British airmen and the anti-craft guns of London's defenses making it too hot for the Germans to stay long. The airship raid of Monday night on the Corksire and Lincolnshire coasts had little success. The Zeppelins did not penetrate far inland and bombs dropped at a coast town caused injuries to three women.

The army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria became active again Tuesday and made desperate attempts to retake the ground gained by the British last Thursday near the Ypres Menin road in Flanders. In the first assaults the Germans succeeded in entering the British lines at two points. Field Marshall Haig's men fought back valiantly and, in addition to withstanding further attacks by the Germans, straightened out their line. The day's effort brought nothing to the Germans but additional casualties.

Great artillery activity is in progress in the sector east of Ypres.

Northeast of Verdun the infantry activity has slackened. After their ineffectual efforts of Monday the Germans attacked the French near the Bois Le Chaume early Tuesday. This attack although aided by liquid fire, was also repulsed. Berlin claims officially to have taken trenches here on Monday and to have held them against counter-attacks. On the Aisne front the artillery battle continues.

There has been no great activity on the other fronts. In the Trentino in the region of Montenero the Austro-Hungarians exploded a mine under the Italian positions, but the Italian barrage fire prevented the enemy from making any gains. The Italians have repulsed further local attacks on the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia. German efforts to recapture the new positions gained by the Russians southeast of Riga on the Pskoff road have been checked by the Russians.

Captain George Guynemer, the leading French aviator, is believed by the French war office to have been killed. Guynemer left Dunkirk for a flight on the German lines in Flanders two weeks ago and nothing has been heard of or from him since. Lieutenant Vosse, a leading German airman has been killed in action with his fiftieth adversary.

By a vote of 53 to 18 the Argentine Chamber of Deputies has declared in favor of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany. The Argentine Senate last week voted almost unanimously in favor of a break over the revelations brought out by the exposure of Von Luxburg, the German Minister at Buenos Aires by the American State Department.

Great Britain and France have for-

mally notified the provisional Russian government that they would not conclude a separate peace to the detriment of Russia. These assurances were in reply to reports current in Russia that Germany was endeavoring to make peace at the expense of the new republic.

In Reply

The ladies of Louisburg who have been so deeply interested in the welfare of our Soldier Boys, feel that in simple justice to themselves, and to the citizens of our town, who have always generously responded to any appeal made to them, that an answer should be given to the article which appeared in last week's Times under the title, "Do we appreciate our Boys?"

These ladies do not feel any snug satisfaction over the sufficiency of what they have done, for the sacrifice of leaving home and loved ones is too big a thing for any of us to think that it can be met with commensurate compensations, but with loving hearts and willing hands they have offered services to these Boys in such a way as to render their interest and appreciation unquestionable.

In 1916, when Company D. was called out, the ladies of our town were instrumental in raising among our citizens over \$200.00. This amount was placed in bank, to be drawn on as needed. First, to the Army were sent 70 packages, each containing towel, handkerchiefs, comb, soap, and two packages of tobacco. In addition to this, more than \$47.00 was invested in underwear and hosiery. Testaments were publicly presented to the Soldiers, and silk flags for their Company streets. On their leaving for Camp Glenn, a lunch was provided and arranged for them in individual packages, and the cost of this was over \$60.00. As they passed through Raleigh, on their way to the Border, they were served with fruit, for which more than \$35.00 was spent.

In December, a box was sent them containing 70 Christmas stockings, in each of which was a pound of candy, one of raisins, one of nuts, and a pretty Christmas card, and in addition to this, a box containing tobacco for each soldier. Of course the outlay for these different things exceeded the original \$200.00, but extra amounts needed were easily raised.

When they came home from Texas, \$140.00 was contributed by the people of the town for a Barbecue in their honor. The whole of this amount not being expended for this purpose, same has been appropriated to their comfort in other ways.

This summer, in connection with the dinner of the Old Veterans, a dinner was given by our town and county, to our two military companies. A brass band and speakers for the occasion were provided, and everything done that could be done to make the day a success. During the time Co. D was in camp here, different citizens at different times sent contributions to their picnic suppers, also fruit and vegetables, and cigarettes were sent to each soldier. In the few cases of sickness which occurred, delicacies were provided for the patients, and on the day they left, as an addition to their regular luncheon, a desert of ice cream and cakes was served to the Company, a contribution of some of the gentlemen down the street.

The ladies would have gladly visited the camp, but for having been told by some of the officers that the Boys, not being always on "dress parade" did not solicit the presence of unexpected guests. On the morning of the day on which they left for Greenville a group of ladies and gentlemen gathered at the camp grounds, and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, in behalf of the Red Cross Society, presented the Comfort Bags. His words were beautiful, appropriate, and followed by a prayer fervent and impressive, and if tears were any attestation of love and interest, then there were none who looked on this scene with indifference.

The Comfort Bags each contained 15 different articles, namely: wash cloth, soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, knife, needle case, needles, thread, buttons, tablet, pencil, envelopes, postal cards and tobacco, and these were provided for the men who were absent that morning, and also for those who have since then re-

sponded to their Country's call.

Our love and prayers will follow these dear Boys, wherever they may go, and all this has been written in order that those who did not know these facts may feel that the men and women of Louisburg do have a deep and heart-felt interest in the young men who have gone out from our midst, that we do appreciate the sacrifice that they are making, and that we shall watch with real pride and confidence for success to mark their career.

Ladies of Louisburg.

Tar River Association.

The next session of this association will be held with the Church at Gardner about four miles north of Macon in Warren county, October 10th and 11th, 1917. Rev. Wallace Hartsell will preach the introductory sermon at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, the first day.

I am writing this requesting each church to send a full delegation and that the delegates will please be present on the morning of the first day, as we have only two days, and come prepared to stay the two days through.

Those who have been appointed to write reports on the different subjects are urged to be present if possible with their reports prepared and if they cannot be present in person please send their reports. If they can not do either please write to me, at once, at Mapleville, N. C.

As I am to write the report on Associated Missions, and cannot do so intelligently without reports from the fields, I earnestly request each Missionary to send me his report not later than the first day of the session.

Now, Brethren, we are living, I think, in the most critical period in the world's history. Great things have taken place and are now taking place. What the future holds, none of us can tell. Never before, has the world needed the plain simple Gospel of Jesus as now. The Church of Christ must be up and doing. The needs are great, the calls are many. Therefore let us, as a great Association come to this session with praying hearts believing that our God reigns Supreme and that we must, relying upon His grace attempt great things for Him as never before.

We have Associated Missions pretty well in hand, but we must stress State, Home and Foreign Mission. Our soldier boys are all about us, in France and on the seas. They are crying to us for the word of the Lord. May the Lord give us a great session and may God's blessing rest upon you all.

G. M. DUKE, Moderator

Cedar Rock Community Fair

The Betterment Association has attempted this Fair, hoping higher ideals may be developed in our farm work, our housekeeping and our every day life. We shall be satisfied if we succeed in even a small degree. The Fair is to be held at Cedar Rock School, Friday, October 5th, 1917.

Program

9:45—Parade.
10:00—Address by Hon. W. H. Yarbrough.
11:00—Judging of exhibits.
12:30—Dinner.
2:30—Athletic events.
Dinner and refreshments will be furnished by the Local Betterment Association.
The Fair management wishes to urge everyone to come and bring a large exhibit.
Bring your exhibit Thursday afternoon so they may be placed on exhibition. Bring your live stock Friday morning.
Everybody come. The Fair needs your support.

Hill-Williams

A very pretty quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. J. P. Timberlake Thursday of last week when Miss Lee Williams became the bride of Mr. J. W. Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Gilmore in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Howse—Jones is falling off in his golf.

Wise—Yes. When he is at home he has to play croquet with his aunt.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. B. T. Holden went to Raleigh Friday on business.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Misses Ethel Collins and Mittie Young spent Saturday in Oxford.

Mr. A. C. Zollcofer, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Sledge, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gilmore.

Mrs. M. E. O'Bannon of Washington, D. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Cralle.

Gov. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett spent the week-end at the home of Dr. R. F. Yarbrough.

Senator W. M. Person left the past week for a visit to New York and Washington.

Mr. O. Y. Yarbrough and mother returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore.

Capt. S. P. Boddie, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent several days at home on a furlough.

Misses Julia Barrow and Kathleen Egerton went over to Raleigh the last week to see "Very Good Eddie."

Mrs. G. R. McGrady of Raleigh, who is on a visit to her people here, and Miss Lillian High, spent Wednesday in Henderson.

Miss Annie Laurie Macon returned the past week from New York where she carried Miss Mary Williams to a hospital for treatment.

Misses Lillian High, Mildred Scott, Ruth Early and Mr. N. B. Allbrook, visited Miss High's sister, Mrs. G. R. McGrady, in Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Miss Ida McLaurin who have been visiting relatives in and near Louisburg the past week left Saturday for New Bern.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas left Saturday for Lexington, where she and Mr. Thomas will make their future home. Mr. Thomas has gone into the printing business there.

Miss Nettie Allen of Henderson was among the attendants of the Woman's Missionary Society meeting which was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck, Miss Minnie Brickrell, Mr. Sterling Brickrell, little Miss Virginia and Master Rob Beck, motored over to Weldon and spent the week-end with Mrs. Beck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruffin returned the past week from an extended visit through Western North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina. While passing through South Carolina they made a visit to the boys at Camp Sevier.

Miss Mary Pescud of Raleigh, who is at home on a furlough from Brazil where she has served eighteen years as a Missionary, was a visitor in the home of Mrs. F. B. McKinzie, the past week to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, which was held Monday afternoon.

Franklinton Items

Misses Mildred Frye, Nell Ray, Annie Wester and Ruth Whitfield left last Tuesday morning for Greenville, N. C., where they will enter East Carolina Teachers Training School.

Miss Kate Ballard, who is teaching at Kittrell, spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ballard.

Messrs. Hugh Daniel, Eddie McGhee and Tom Perry were home a few days last week from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. We are always glad to see all our soldier boys.

Quite a number of the music lovers went to Raleigh last Wednesday evening to enjoy the musical comedy, "Stop! Look! Listen!" Among them were: Messrs. E. J. Cheatham, B. W. Ballard, J. S. Morris, Dr. S. C. Ford, all reported most favorably the entire production.

On last Wednesday the Red Cross Chapter presented a delightful picture at the Globe Theatre, entitled, "Less than Dust," featuring Mary Pickford in one of her most charming roles. This picture is given free by the Red Cross people for the benefit of Red Cross work.

Messrs. Wade King and Henry Gosweek left last Wednesday morning for the training camp at Columbia, S. C.

Rev. Chas. Pratt left Wednesday for Greensboro, where he will conduct a series of revival services.

Mr. R. B. Conway, who has been visiting relatives in town, will leave Tuesday for New York.

Dr. S. C. Ford, Messrs. R. U. Hicks, S. Morris, T. W. Whedbee, Chief Duke went to Petersburg, Va., last Saturday to visit the cantonment there.

Miss Lucy Bobbit left Monday for Raleigh, where she will teach during the winter in the home of Dr. Rogers.

Mrs. E. J. Cheatham is visiting friends in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. W. J. Ballard left for Richmond Monday afternoon.

Mrs. I. H. Kearney is recovering from a painful injury incurred from stepping on a nail.

The Franklinton Graded School opened last Monday week with quite a large attendance. The new superintendent, Mr. Benton, made a most interesting and inspiring talk to the school and numbers of patrons present, outlining in brief the work he hoped to accomplish during the year. There are eight assistant teachers whose work is as follows: First grade, Miss Pearl Ledbetter of Rutherfordton second grade, Mrs. Margaret Highsmith of Raleigh; third grade, Miss Agnes Pegram of Henderson; fourth grade, Miss Lucile Legget of Scotland Neck; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Hallie Jones of Roxboro; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Lida Page of Nelson; ninth grade, Miss Annie Smaw of Henderson; tenth and eleventh grades, Miss Myrtle Fleming of Raleigh.

Mr. Paul Winston was held up by two masked highwaymen last Saturday night about eleven-thirty, on the road near the Staley bridge. At the point of two enormous guns Mr. Winston was made to get out of his car while one of the men went through his pockets and relieved him of the sum of ten cents. The laugh was on the highwaymen, who in disgust assisted Mr. Winston into his car with a muttered blessing on the "darndest richest man they'd ever seen."

A wedding of unusual interest took place Saturday night in Wright's Hotel in Raleigh, when Miss Willie Harrison of Gupton, became the bride of J. Jim Mitchiner of Franklinton.

Mr. Edwin Rose left recently to enter Trinity College, Durham.

Miss Kittie Foster has returned from Mary Elizabeth Hospital in Raleigh and is spending a while with Mrs. F. J. Whitfield. Her friends are glad to see a great improvement from a recent spell of sickness.

From the Boys at Camp

Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., September 22nd, 1917.

Dear Asher:
Once more shall try to say a few words about the Franklin county boys who are with us. The reorganization of the various military units of the United States is quite pathetic. There has been left no company memories or traditions. They have been linked at leisure and all companies will be filled with drafted men, until the maximum strength has been reached.

Familiar names, such as Franklin Guard or Franklin Rifles have all been swept away as also have the regimental numbers such as F. Co. 3rd N. C. which our company has borne since the Co. was organized, and F. Co. 120th Inf. has been officially designated in its stead. Hereafter it will be impracticable to address mail to the regiments old title. It is one thing we have been lucky, we retain the formation of our regiment with all officers as they were under the old organization. The First N. C. has been moved out and their camp has been divided between the 119th and 120th Inf. (the old 2nd and 3rd N. C.) We have move and have a better place, which is now on the hill, than formerly, which was in the bottom. Some of the regiments including the old First N. C. were transferred from good quarters to "out in the thicket" where the natives told them the owls often died of loneliness and snakes and other kinds of "varmints" were common. There they are expected to clean up another camp. We will begin cleaning a parade

ground next week in what is now woods. It will be interesting to watch them cleaning a woods. Dynamite is placed under several trees and the fuses lighted, then the "trees rise". Every one works here. Work begins at 5.15 A. M. and last still 10 o'clock P. M. One has to retire as early as he can to keep from meeting himself getting up in the morning. War is on the grim reality is reflected in every action, and if you are harboring in your breast one thought that we will not see service in France it would be well to get rid of it at once. The training is intensive all right. New lessons are assigned before the old ones are mastered, one class assemblies immediately after the other is dismissed and the students are all the same in all classes. Our former work on the border was mere child's play. We have hand grenade, sapping and mopping-up, close order and extended order drills and take about an hour each day of physical training. I certainly would like to see the first letter written home by the draft men when they come which will be about Oct. 1. I'm sure they can or will write home some interesting things. Our men are standing the strain fine, we have no sickness except a few cases of "Heart Trouble" and Sgt. N. E. Beddingfield and Pvt. J. D. Morris and P. C. High seem to be the chief sufferers. Jake McLawhorn too suffers at times with his heart but he receives "heart medicine" very often from some of our Franklinton Misses. We have all been vaccinated again for smallpox and given the first dose of another typhoid treatment. The Greenville people are making a strenuous effort to raise funds for a camp library and I am sure they will succeed. I am told that several large places of amusement will be built in camp in the near future. The training we are now getting should fit us to whip anything if continued, in fact we will have an army of giants. I am sure the whole country will see the great benefits to be gained by the work we are now undergoing and will benefit greatly in the future by it.

Yours truly

E. M. Edwards.

Box Party.

If you want to have a good time just come to Sandy Creek Academy, Thursday night, October 4th, 1917. Lots of fun for all. There will be boxes to be sold also. Everybody come and bring your friends with you. Proceeds will go for the benefit of Philathea class.

Youngsville Items

Prof. J. J. Fine, the new superintendent of our school is doing fine work and meeting with success. Our people are very much pleased with him and consider themselves very fortunate in securing him for the school.

The Sunday School Institute will be held here on Friday, Oct. 12th, in the Methodist church. Rev. J. E. Underwood, Presiding Elder of this District, and Rev. H. E. Spence and possibly other speakers will be present.

The Youngsville Tobacco Board of Trade held its regular meeting on Sept. 15th, and elected N. M. Schaum president, G. M. Perry, secretary and treasurer, E. G. Peoples, sales manager. It was also decided to start sales promptly at 10 o'clock A. M., all days except Monday as the market sold on Saturday instead of Monday. This was put into effect at once and has worked well and the farmers seem very much pleased with it.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Youngsville Hosiery Mill Co. and the Banner Hosiery Mill Co., of Durham, N. C., it was voted to consolidate both mills and move the Banner Hosiery Mill to Youngsville, and work under the name and charter of the Banner Hosiery Mills Co. The following were elected officers of the new mill: G. M. Perry, president; S. W. Jones, vice-president; J. H. Emory, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Emory, manager. The combined mills will work a large number of hands, and the output will be 600 dozen pairs of hose per day. Youngsville is very fortunate in securing this large hosiery mill for the town, and in fact the town has taken on new life and is booming as never before.