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OUTLINES.

So-called conservative leaders in the financial world have urged President Roosevelt to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the financial situation; it is suggested that laws be passed to carry out President Roosevelt's ideas of National incorporation of corporations, doing inter-State business, the idea being evidently to regulate the powers of States in the regulation of corporations; it is also suggested that the anti-trust laws be amended so as to eradicate suspicion of American industrial methods; it is also urged that Congress pass an act to make our currency more flexible; the President is considering the matter, but his advisers fear that the extra session would have the opposite effect to that desired.—The financial week in New York closes with the bank reserves greatly diminished, but with millions of gold due this week from Europe, giving promise of easing the situation.—United States Treasury officials are satisfied that conditions are distinctly improving.—The American Tobacco Company has ordered practically all its cigarette factories in Baltimore closed, throwing about 600 employees out of employment, the action supposed to be retaliatory for the Government's action in seizing cigarettes for export at Norfolk.—Two negroes were lynched at Vinegar Bend, Ala., yesterday morning for murdering a young Cuban.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has given out an interview concerning Friday's conference in Atlanta between the Governors of North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama concerning State regulation of railroad fares, and at Birmingham, President Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad gave out a spirited interview about the conference.—The Georgia Railroad Commission yesterday issued an order citing the officials of the Southern Railway to appear and make full disclosure as to whether or not there is truth in the rumor that the Southern Railway has secured a controlling interest in the former road contrary to the laws of Georgia.—There is a big registration for the city election in Cleveland, O., next Tuesday and during the past few days the campaign between Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Democrat and Congressman Theodore Burton, Republican, for mayor, has grown into bitterness.—A warm campaign in Maryland closed last night and on Tuesday the people will vote for Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor and other State officers; among the other State elections that in Kentucky between the Democratic and Republican candidates is in doubt.—New York markets: Money on call nominal; 4% loans nominal; spot cotton 10 1/2 higher, closing steady at 11 1/2; flour quiet, and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.05 3/8 elevator, No. 2 hard Winter nominal; corn easy, No. 2, 70 1/2 elevator, No. 2 white, 72 1/2; oats steady, mixed 52; natural white, 54 1/2 to 56 1/2; turpentine steady 54; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

A New Jersey man has been asleep for six weeks. He will now have his eyes opened by what has been occurring in New York while he took his prolonged snooze.

It is announced that a man can improve his physique and personal appearance by chewing his food more. We know some men who would be improved by chewing the rag less.

A New York judge has rendered a decision in which he unhesitatingly declares that "a wife has no right to new dishes at her husband." Wives who do that will please not go right on and act in contempt of the court.

"Mafactors of great wealth" can now realize how much trouble they got all of us into by mafacturing in such a way that President Roosevelt in taking a shot at them, hit us innocent bystanders.

A Detroit girl has married a man to whom she used to sell flowers. Evidently he was a lover of flowers, and like as not he was caught by the girl's violet eyes, rosebud mouth and nly hair.

An audience at Springfield, Ill., called Speaker Cannon as "our next President." Uncle Joe probably has too much sense to go to spending his money in treating with the expectation of getting it back in his salary as President.

A scientist recently predicted that blondes will soon disappear. His prediction has come true. A blonde married woman of Philadelphia and a blonde married woman of Cincinnati, have disappeared with two other women's husbands.

The next Congress may provide a subsidy of many millions of dollars for the shipping trust, but farmers are hereby notified not to ask for a subsidy to help them build warehouses when the prices are calculated to impoverish them. The farmers must foot their own bills.

Monday New Gloves at Gaylord's.

RALEIGH ELECTION

Prohibitionists Bringing Pressure to Bear Upon Capital City Board of Aldermen.

CONFER ON RAILWAY RATES

Police Commissioners Have Many Applications For the Force—Death at Soldiers' Home—Suit Against the City—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—Another postponement has been allowed by the Board of Aldermen of Raleigh in the matter of the report of the special Aldermanic committee having in hand the investigation of the petition asking for an election to be called on the question of prohibition or dispensary with a view to seeing if a necessary number of the signers are really qualified voters. The committee asked the Aldermen last night for further time and the board granted the request with the stipulation that the report shall not be made later than Wednesday of the coming week. It is absolutely necessary for the order for the election to be made during the coming week if the vote is to be had during 1907, and if this is not done then the whole ground will have to be gone over again with entirely new petitions for an election in 1908. Prohibitionists propose to force the Aldermen to action and there seems no doubt that the election will be called for some day during Christmas week. The prospect is for the prohibition interest to receive the vote of both the temperance and the saloon interests, the saloon interest voting for prohibition on the ground that prohibition with its attendant "blind tigers" will pave the way for open saloons and high license regulation more surely than the dispensary with its public revenues.

A charter is issued for the Denton Lumber Company, of Ashboro, having authority to do a general lumber business, a mercantile business, operate electric light and power plant, water works and flouring mills. The capital is \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. F. Cameron, Arthur Ross, W. J. Miller, C. C. Shaw and W. C. Hammer.

There is to be a conference of counsel for the State in the railway rate litigation and the State officers on Tuesday morning, November 5th with a view to canvassing the whole situation in the light of the results of the conference of the Governors of North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama now in progress at Atlanta. The Governor, and all the State officers including the Corporation Commission will participate.

The board of police commissioners for Raleigh created by an act of the last Legislature expects to hold an election of police officers from the chief down some evening next week, this being the first election the commission has held. There are twenty police including the chief and the captains, to be elected and it is understood that there are now sixty applications on file. These have not yet been opened and will not be until the election is entered into. So it is not known how many applications there are for the various positions. The commission is also engaged in the examination of the police regulations of numerous cities of the country with a view to formulating the best possible regulations for the Raleigh department.

Comrade George W. Ransdale died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home here. He was 72 years old and was a member of Company L, Fifteenth Regiment. He came from Nash county to the home in 1905. His death was sudden.

Mrs. Clara Mullins has instituted suit against the city of Raleigh for \$2,000 damages for the reason that she fell through a defective bridge on Railroad street October 18th and broke one arm and three ribs. Charles U. Harris is her attorney.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: W. M. Cumming and wife to John E. Taylor, for \$775, property on west side of Anderson, 132 feet south of Rankin street, 33x165 feet in size. B. G. Worth to Mrs. Mary J. Woodward, for the natural love and affection of a father for a daughter, property on east side of Second street at its intersection with the north side of Cochran's alley, extending 32 feet north on Second street and 192 1/2 feet into the block.

Fifteenth Cotton Cargo.

The fifteenth cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season goes forward at daylight this morning on the British steamer Crusader, Capt. Milburn, bound to Bremen, Germany. The cargo consists of 14,050 bales, valued at \$845,000, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Only two cotton steamers are left in port, but a third is expected from Newport, News at any time.

If your eyes trouble you, consult Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, permanently located at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted for \$1.00 and up.

EVANGELIST HAM IS HERE

Series of Revival Services in First Baptist Church in Which Prohibition Issue Will Be Made Prominent—Notes.

Rev. Morecai Ham, of Bowling Green, Ky., noted prohibitionist and temperance campaign manager who led the anti-saloon forces to victory in Asheville a few weeks ago, arrived in the city late last night and is the guest of Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, where he will begin a series of revival meetings today continuing through this week and perhaps longer. The services today will be at 11 A. M., 3:30 P. M. in connection with the Sunday School and 7:30 P. M. at the usual hour for the evening service. During the week the services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and evenings at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Hale, a member of the State Anti-Saloon League executive committee and recognized as the leader of the prohibition forces in Wilmington, in connection with Mr. Ham's visit, was asked last night if the local anti-saloon league would likely inaugurate a campaign here for an election on the question of prohibition. Dr. Hale replied that this was undecided; that the anti-saloon league here had asked him to have Mr. Ham make the prohibition feature strong in his revival with a view of educating public sentiment along temperance lines but it would have to be decided later whether the prohibition forces would try for an election before the meeting of the Legislature, which is fifteen months hence. Mr. Ham's work has been largely in prohibition campaigns and Dr. Hale said that stress would be given the question during the meetings here looking forward to some reform at least in the liquor traffic as it is conducted in Wilmington. Whether the effort for an election will succeed or not, Dr. Hale would not undertake to say beyond what is stated above. It is hoped to interest the whole people of Wilmington in the meetings here and Mr. Ham will be found an evangelist with means and methods all his own. He will undoubtedly be heard by very large congregations upon the occasion of his opening sermons at the First Baptist Church today.

REV. P. L. KIRTON HERE

Pastor of Lumberton Church May Accept Lyceum Engagement.

The Star has been furnished by a friend the following for publication: "Rev. P. L. Kirton, the eloquent pastor of Lumberton Methodist Church in South Carolina. It is rumored that Mr. Kirton may give up the pastorate to accept a flattering offer with a well-known Lyceum Association. Mr. Kirton is a young man and has filled some of the most prominent stations in the Methodist Church. As a speaker before the average audience he has no superior. When seen yesterday he said that he was delighted with the progress that Wilmington is making. He declared that there was no reason why this city should not become a great metropolis. But, he incidentally remarked, a great many people here are asleep. He spoke kindly of the Morning Star and its appreciation away from home. Mr. Kirton remarked that Lumberton, in which he lives, is on a boom. "We have all sorts of people there, just as may be found in any town," added Mr. Kirton. "There are a great many people in the Southern Methodist Church, in which Mr. Kirton has been a prominent member, who will greatly regret his intention to leave the pastorate, but it may be that he will reach more people as a platform speaker and he may be able to do as much good. The information of Mr. Kirton's future intentions gathered from a reporter of this paper, will doubtless be a great surprise."

Dr. John C. Kilgo Here. The Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, is in the city the guest of Rev. N. M. Watson, and will speak both morning and evening today at Grace M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him. The meetings at Grace Church during the past week have been well attended and the sermons of Dr. Kilgo today, following those of Rev. F. L. Bundy, during the days just passed will be listened to with interest and profit.

Sing at Church of the Disciples. Professor O. J. Marks, known as the singing evangelist, is in the city and will be heard at both services at the tabernacle of the Church of the Disciples, Seventh and Orange streets, at both services today. He will also sing each evening during the revival meeting that starts at the tabernacle today. Evangelist E. E. Violett will arrive tomorrow and conduct the services each evening. The public is invited to hear these gifted men in song and sermon.

A strong, healthy colored man, between 20 and 30 years of age, may secure employment by making application at the Star office. Must give good recommendations as to habits and general character.

New Coat Suits just received at Polvog's, call to see them.

POSSIBLY NO TRADE

Hitch in Proceedings For Purchase of Water Works By The City.

NET EARNINGS DECREASED

Operating Expenses Much Larger Than Represented According to City Officials—Both Boards Called to Assemble Monday.

On the ground that very recent developments show that they have received an entirely erroneous impression of the net earnings of the plant and that these net earnings are not nearly so large as they were led to believe they were, city officials who have been engaged the past two weeks in a vain endeavor to get a formal transfer of the Clarendon Water Works property to the municipality under the terms of the recent purchase which was all but consummated when the vital defect in the trade was discovered, yesterday through Mayor Springer and at his behest caused an urgent call to be issued for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance to be held tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering de novo the entire water works matter.

It is said to be entirely within the range of possibility that there will be no purchase of the existing plant at all. The committee which negotiated the purchase, it was pointed out yesterday, had been led to believe that the plant was earning net \$16,000 per year when as a matter of fact, it was shown from a statement of the operating expenses furnished the commission during the deliberation looking to the final consummation of the trade, that the cost of operation since the filter plant was installed is approximately \$24,000 per year, reducing the net earnings to about \$11,000. The estimate of net earnings of \$16,000 upon the basis of which the city agreed to trade, it seems, was for the year 1906 before the filter was put in, this increasing the cost of operation very greatly. Mayor Springer and members of the Board of Aldermen who have been most active in the negotiations for the purchase, say that they were led to believe that the plant was now earning \$16,000 instead of \$11,000 or thereabouts and in this view of the case they are unwilling to go further with the negotiations unless a majority of both Boards think it best to proceed in the light of what they blandly say has been a misrepresentation. As the city pays to the water company for hydrant rentals and the service in the public buildings something like \$7,000, it is pointed out that outside of what the city is paying the water company, it is paying practically nothing on the investment. On the other hand the water company says that even with the net earnings of \$11,000, this is a five per cent investment for the city on the \$155,000 that the municipality is paying and that members of the committee have no kick coming.

The Mayor was much agitated over the subject when seen yesterday and signified his purpose, as did also Acting Chairman Bolles of the committee from the Board of Aldermen, to fight the purchase on the present basis to a bitter end. It was suggested that inasmuch as the two Boards had in open meeting closed the deal, the water company might bring suit against the city to enforce the purchase but the Mayor stated that the city would invent suit of any such kind as not the scratch of a pen had been affixed to any papers and there would not be until the situation was clarified. Acting Chairman Bolles of the committee said that he was prepared to fight any suit in the courts on the grounds of misrepresentation of the facts. The position of the city in the matter is contained in the following official copy sent by the Mayor to the company yesterday afternoon:

November 2nd, 1907.
Clarendon Water Works Company, City:
Gentlemen: In view of the fact that the agreement upon the part of the city to purchase your plant was predicated upon the delivery of the same to the city upon the first day of the present month, which date was specifically made the basis of sale in your letter of October 21st, ult., I beg to advise you that in consequence of your failure to accomplish such delivery, and for other reasons, I will decline to execute any papers for the city, on account of such sale, until further instructed by the Board of Aldermen.

I have called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for Monday, next, ensuing, the 4th day of November, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Very respectfully,
WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

Chairman McQueen of the Board of Audit and Finance, is also understood to occupy the same position as that of the Mayor in regard to the late developments in the situation and yesterday afternoon instructed Captain T. D. Meares, the clerk, to also convene his Board tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The disclosures will be laid before both Boards and it will then be up to them to carry through

GLENN ON RATE QUESTION

Wants to Give Present Law a Trial and Wait Until General Assembly Meets—A Word to the Business Men.

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who took part in yesterday's conference over the railway rate situation in the South with Governor Smith of Georgia, and Governor Comer, of Alabama, today appealed to the railroads and the people of his State to assist him in upholding the law of the State and in giving the present law a fair trial.

"If, after a fair trial, the rates are found too low," said Governor Glenn, "though in my judgment it will be found they will increase receipts, then the railroads may rest assured that the State will do what is right. I appeal to the railroads to stop their litigation, which will result in no good to them or the people and let us all await results until the next meeting of the General Assembly."

"If some of our business men would stop trying to persuade me to violate the law passed by the Legislature," said the Governor, "which, under my oath, it is my duty to maintain and which I have no right to alter or repeal, and will turn their persuasive powers and influence towards inducing the railroads to obey the law as passed, until it has had a fair trial, they would be doing a much greater service to their State."

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED.

Weather Bureau Displays Signals All Along the Coast.

The Weather Bureau last night in Washington announced that storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Eastport. While no warnings were sent as usual to the newspaper offices from the local signal office last night, the warnings were displayed on the postoffice building. No storm of considerable violence, however, is expected.

the deal with the reduced revenue or throw the entire negotiations to the winds.

It was stated yesterday that the disclosure as to the reduced earnings of the company were made Friday when the trade was about to be sealed with the transfer of the papers and one of the commission called upon the company for a statement of its running expenses in order that the salaries and expenses of the two days in November might be figured out. The member of the commission was astounded to note from the statement that the running expenses were about \$2,000 per month and that this would reduce the net earnings to the \$11,000 stated. Mayor Springer stated that he would sign no papers then, even if the company was prepared to make a transfer of the property, until the Board of Aldermen had been apprised of the true facts of the situation. The company, as stated in his notice yesterday, was not prepared to deliver the plant on account of the failure of the power of attorney to arrive from certain non resident stockholders in Norfolk. This power of attorney did not even arrive yesterday and it is held that the city is not obliged by law to receive the plant anyway for the reason it could not deliver the property according to the terms of the agreement. The water company on the other hand contends that the arrival of the proxies was a mere matter of detail and that it was prepared to turn over the plant and consented only to delay matters in order that the city attorney might be satisfied in the matter of the proxies from Norfolk.

When all considerations are figured anyway, it is pointed out by the city that the company is receiving about \$163,000 for its plant. First there is the consideration in money and notes of \$155,000. Then the company is allowed to retain rentals that have been paid in advance amounting to about \$3,350. Then again the city assumes a bonded indebtedness of the company at six per cent on \$80,000 for three and a half years. The city is able to borrow money at 4 1/2 per cent, and under the agreement of the private corporation at the higher rate of interest would be really allowing to the company a difference of 1 1/2 per cent in the interest for three and a half years or about \$4,000. This brings the total consideration which the city is allowing about \$163,000, which is very close to Engineer Ludlow's estimate which was based upon an earning capacity of \$16,000 when as a matter of course, the city contends it is only \$11,000 and possibly under.

The development in the situation was received with much interest on the streets yesterday and the Water Commission is said to be with the Mayor in his refusal to sign the notes in payment for the plant until the situation is clarified. The action of the two meetings tomorrow will be awaited with much interest.

Don't fail to visit the 5 and 10c department this week. Great bargain sale at Rehder's.

New millinery tomorrow by express at Polvog's. See the new creations before buying elsewhere.

TO MEET TUESDAY

State Waterway Convention in United States Court Room Tuesday This Week.

THE GOVERNOR CAN'T ATTEND

Regrets That Other Important Matters Keep Him Away—Senator Overman and Other Prominent Men—Mr. Fox.

Although Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a letter from Governor Glenn stating that it would be impossible for him to be here Tuesday of this week to attend the State Waterway Convention, assurances have been received from Senator Lee S. Overman and a majority of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, together with a large number of prominent business men of the State, that they will be present on the occasion and Mr. Chadbourn states that there is every reason to believe that the meeting will be a great success.

Governor Glenn returned via Waxhaw from the railway rate conference at Atlanta and will speak at the latter place today. From Waxhaw he will have to go immediately to Raleigh for the purpose of attending a conference of counsel for State in regard to the pending litigation, and it will be impossible for him to come to Wilmington at this time. The Governor had written a letter to Mr. Chadbourn on the eve of his departure for Atlanta and this was received yesterday. He regrets his inability to be present at the waterway convention and requests Mr. Chadbourn to say to his people that he is heart and soul committed to this project and will do everything in his power to aid the project. He expressed his readiness to go at any time before the committee from Congress and use his influence with every member of the same whom he may know, or to make a speech or do anything he can in furtherance of the movement.

The meeting of the waterway convention will be held in the United States court room, and it will be called to order by Mr. Chadbourn, who has been most active in his efforts to cooperate fully with Mr. Fox in presenting this great issue to the people of North Carolina. The whole press of the State has taken kindly to the movement and are urging their business men to be strongly represented at the Wilmington meeting.

Mr. Fox on Friday night completed his tour of the State at Fayetteville and has now gone to Savannah on an important mission for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He will return to the city, however, tomorrow and will be present at the meeting Tuesday. He will be one of the principal speakers at the convention, and those who hear him may be assured of an authoritative opinion on whatever he undertakes to discuss.

OBSERVE CHARTER DAY.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Cornelius Hornett Council Tomorrow.

Members of Cornelius Hornett and Carolina councils of the Royal Arcanum are requested to attend a meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of celebrating Charter Day. Special services for the occasion will be held and a good time is in store for all Arcanumites who will attend. The occasion will mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of Cornelius Hornett Council, which with Carolina, was never in better condition. It has over 200 members resident in Wilmington and in the United States the order has a membership of between three and four hundred thousand. Since the founding of the order in this country about one hundred millions dollars have been disbursed in relieving the distress of widowed members of the fraternity. The meeting Monday evening will be of special interest for all who attend and all Royal Arcanumites will be welcomed.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Clayton Sophia Beery the Bride of Mr. Andrew Blair, Jr.

In the presence of a few friends, a pretty ceremony at 8:45 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of Market Street M. E. Church, the Rev. W. L. Rexford officiating, joined in marriage Miss Clayton Sophia Beery, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Beery, and Mr. Andrew Blair, Jr., a popular young employe of the Cape Fear Machine Works, of this city. The bride was handsomely gowned for the occasion and the wedding is described as being a very pretty one. Indeed, after the ceremony the bride and groom received the happiest congratulations of their friends and repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Grace street, where a reception was held and where Mr. and Mrs. Blair will reside in the future.

Choice overcoats—\$18.00 and \$20.00 overcoats only \$16.50 this week at Rehder's.