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OLD POINT CONFERENCE RESULTS IN REJECTION

No Sentiment for Acceptance of Terms Made By Carriers at Old Point Comfort Conference. One Hundred Business Men Attend.

TEN MEN ADDED TO COMMISSION TO REPRESENT BUSINESS

Governor Craig Declares Against Extortion Anywhere—Chief Justice Clark Regarded Proposal As An Insult. Preston Offers Resolution and Tells Why Association Opposes Terms—Travis Explains the Reductions—Forester Makes Amusing Comment—Will Be Another Conference.

Governor Craig, of the Council of State, and the Just Freight Rate Association yesterday unanimously declined, with select thanks, the recent proposition of the railroads making reductions on interstate freight rates.

state as well as upon western incoming freight as now proposed, including freight from northern, eastern and southern points and from the Buffalo-Pittsburg territory and also similar reductions upon outgoing freights will be given due consideration.

FORMER RALEIGH MAN IS ROBBED

Loses \$310 and Diamond in Washington

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Worry of Senate Democrats Over Fate of Tariff Bill In Event of Culberson's Death Is Dispelled By Republicans.

(By W. E. YELVERTON.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—L. V. Earp, who says he lived in Raleigh until about six years ago, is still whistling for a roll of \$310 and a diamond horseshoe which he declares he lost last night when both were snatched from him by well dressed thieves.

Unusual activity in fourth class postoffices in North Carolina has been the rule this week. A warm contest rivaling the interest in a larger office was ended when Mrs. Selah Church was named at Summit in Wilkes county.

MRS. SULZER SAID TO HAVE ASSUMED ALL THE BLAME

For Revelations Made By Frawley Committee Concerning Governor's Transactions In Wall Street WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE

The Democratic Organization Claims More Than Enough Votes to Impeach the Governor—An All Night Session Promised.

(By the Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—At 3 o'clock this morning the Assembly showed no indication of taking an early vote on the Sulzer impeachment resolution.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A declaration attributed to Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of the governor of New York, that she had used some of her husband's campaign contributions without his knowledge to invest in stocks because she felt the household needed money and that she alone was wholly responsible for his impeachment, was made the subject early this morning of a motion in the lower House of the New York legislature debating a resolution to impeach Governor Sulzer.

O'NEAL APPOINTS HENRY D. CLAYTON

To Fill Vacancy In United States Senate

WASHINGTON SURPRISED

It Is Senator Overman's Opinion That He Will Not Be Seated—Simmons and Kern Had Wired Governor.

(By the Associated Press.) Montgomery, Ala., August 12.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this evening Governor O'Neal announced the appointment of Henry D. Clayton, Alabama congressman, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph Forney Johnston.

Washington, D. C., August 12.—Surprise was expressed by Democratic leaders of the Senate tonight when they learned that Governor O'Neal had disregarded their advice and had appointed Representative Henry D. Clayton to succeed the late Senator Johnston without express authority from the Alabama legislature.

HENNESSEE TRIAL PROCEEDS SLOWLY

Defendant Allowed to Attend Funeral of His Babe

WHILE COURT ADJOURNS

State Introduces Four Witnesses, Who Saw Bloody Battle In Which Gorman Pitts Was Killed.

(By the Associated Press.) Morganton, Aug. 2.—Little progress was made today in the trial of Dr. Hennessee for killing Gorman Pitts. The infant child of Dr. Hennessee having died yesterday, the court allowed the defendant to attend the funeral at his home at Glen Alpine, the court adjourning at noon and until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

When court adjourned at noon the State had introduced four witnesses, Butler Giles, Bob Gibbs, A. M. Davis and W. D. Pitts, father of the deceased, all being eye witnesses to the bloody affair. The State is attempting to prove that after Dr. Hennessee and the deceased Pitts had a fist fight brought on by Hennessee in which Pitts whipped Hennessee, that Dr. Hennessee told deceased that he would go home, get his gun and return to kill, and that carrying out his threat he went home, 300 yards away, armed himself with a Winchester rifle, a pistol and a surgeon's knife and after being turned back at once by Policemen, went back to the store of W. D. Pitts, father of the Pitts boys, and brought on the difficulty which ended in Hennessee fatally stabbing Gorman Pitts.

MONOPOLY IN THE TOBACCO TRADE NEVER SO GREAT

Declares Senator Hitchcock (Discussing Tobacco Schedule of Tariff Bill,

FOUR CONCERNS CONTROL

Tobacco and Other Schedules are Finally Approved Without Change—Numerous Republican Amendments are Voted Down.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—That the tobacco trust, instead of being dissolved because of the decree of the Supreme court of the United States, has increased its monopolistic control of tobacco manufactures, was asserted in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in discussing the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill.

Announcing that he intended later to press his amendment to the tariff bill which would place a graduated income tax upon tobacco production, Senator Hitchcock, who bolted the Democratic party caucus on the tariff, said he intended also to discuss the propriety of that caucus in restraining its members from supporting his amendment.

N. & W. HAS MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR

Makes Over Ten Per Cent on Common Stock

Despite the Loss By Floods, Gross Earnings Increase Four Millions.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Norfolk and Western railway has one of the most successful years in its history, ending on June 30, according to the report made public here today.

The amount earned on the common stock in the preceding year was \$8,462,006 against the \$10,279,073 earned in the year just ended.

CATHOLICS SCORE IMMORAL DANCES

Also Socialism and Anti-Catholic Press Reports

TELEGRAPH MRS. HEARST Protest Against Conditions In Mine Community of Lead, S. D., Owned Chiefly by William Randolph's Mother.

(By the Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., August 12.—Socialism, immoral dances, anti-Catholic press reports and the action of mine owners in Lead, S. D., were scored today in the adoption of resolutions during the afternoon session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

Delegates representing the three million Catholic members of the various societies voted unanimously to telegraph Mrs. Hearst, Hearst of Pleasanton, Cal., mother of William Randolph Hearst, as chief owner of certain mining property in Lead, S. D., of New York, as president of the same, and to P. J. Guer, of Lead, superintendent, emphatically protesting against conditions in Lead, which the federation claims, impedes the work of religion and which has caused Bishop Joseph F. Busch to be exiled from the society of his diocese.

FIREMEN OF STATE HOLD CONVENTION

Annual Tournament Begins This Morning

ABOUT 600 IN ATTENDANCE

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young Speaks on Prevention of Fires—Colonel Boyden and Others are Heard.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Wilmington, August 12.—Winston-Salem was selected tonight by the North Carolina Firemen's Association as the convention city for next year, winning over Asheville by a big majority.

NEWS FROM MEXICO IS ENCOURAGING

Governor Lind Meets Minister Gamboa

FRANK RELATIONS BEGUN

First Step in Program of the Government to Throw Its Influence Toward Quiet and Peaceful Settlement.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—News from Mexico City that John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, and Frederico Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign relations, had established unofficial relations today by a personal meeting, brought encouragement to administration officials here.

NONE TO BE USED FOR SPECULATION

Banks That Indulge Get None of the \$50,000,000

And They Must Divulge the Information In Forthcoming Statement of Condition.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Banks which borrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the \$50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in the national banks to assist in moving the crops and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the currency demands of the agricultural sections.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

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RAILROADS FENCE US IN.

And Then Charge North Carolina Exorbitant and Unjust Rates For Shipments of Fencing.

Do the railroads discriminate against North Carolina? Certainly they do. Here is a case in which they rub it in on unjust freight rates on shipments of wire fence.

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