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Inaugural Ceremonies Will Take Place in City Auditorium

GRAND BALL WILL BEGIN THERE TONIGHT AT 10:30

Governor-elect Bickett and Escort Will Arrive On Special Train at 10:35; Procession Will Be Formed at Union Depot and Proceed To Mansion

INAUGURAL PROGRAM.

10:35-Arrival of Governor-elect Bickett and escort of General Ason of A. and M. cadets, representatives of the Chamber of Com merce and Rotary Clubs, of Raleigh and Durham, representatives of other citizens in automobiles will move toward the Mansion where Gov. Craig and State officers will join the party The procession will then move down Payetteville atreet to the auditorium.

12:00 m.-Inaugural exercises in city auditorium followed by review of A. and M. cadet battallon from Yarborough Hotel balcony. 2:00 p. m.—Inaugural luncheon at

8:30 p. m.—Reception by Inaugu-ral Committee at Governor's Man-

10:30 p. m.—Inaugural ball begins in city auditorjum.

Raleigh, the city of inaugurals, sup-North Carolinians from the mountains to the sea, will greet Governor-elect Thomas Walter Bickett in the City Anditorium at noon today when he takes the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Thereupon Governor Bickett will deliver his address. The other State officers who will be sworn in today are Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, State Auditor W. P. Wood, Atterney General J. S. Manning, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Insurance Commissioner James B. Young, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee.

With hotel accommodations already taxed, boarding houses well filled, private homes generously hospitable and special trains due this morning with thousands of visitors, Raleigh will surely wear its inaugural appearance. duced rates on railroads entering Raleigh will make coming the easier, though n the present prosperou the State the event itself and the man it features are sufficient incentives.

From the time when Governor-elect Bickett and party join the inaugural procession at the Union station, to the end of the inaugural ball in the City Auditorium the day will be interestfilled. The porgram, prepared by Chairman J. Ed. Pegram of the joint legislative committee, takes care of all the details. It is expected that the machinery will move smoothly for North Carolina's quadrennial celebration. While today marks the end of one

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STATE TROOPS NOW FORM THIRD BRIGADE OF TENTH DIVISION

By A. L. FLETCHER. Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, Jan.

10.-The First North Carolina Brigade today became the Third Brigade of the Tenth Division.

Gen, Charles G. Morton, the new com mander, dropped in unexpectedly this morning and made an inspection of

Maj. Glend Brown, who is on his staff, is authority for the statement that

General Morton was well pleased with what he saw. Lieutenant Colonel Howse delivered lecture to the officers of the brigade in which he outlined the work that is

te be done in the near future. Two regiments are to go on border patrol. First Lieut. Oliver Wood, thirty fantry. Lieutenant Danielson, who has inspector instructor for the bri-

Notice was received today that the resignation of Lieut. Thomas P. Burrus, ships. No agreement was reached.

Second Regiment medical corps, had It was said the manufacturers declared

Private Herman R. Hubbard, Secon Regiment infirmary, who made applica-tion recently for transfer to the aviation corps, has received orders to go to San Antonio for examination. He will take training there.

TRYING TO STAY SENTENCE "

(Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 10 .- An effort is be ing made to stay the sentence of Thoma ing brought to have Mr. McCoy favored if possible.

STATE'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE



HON. THOMAS WALTER BICKETT.

clined." There is no better illustration of this old proverb than Thomas Walter Bickett, the present Attorney General and Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of North Carolina. He first saw the light of day in Monroe, N. C., February the 28th, 1869. When thirteen years of age his father died, leaving him the oldest of four children. He grow up with this early responsi-bility in a home full of fine forces which make for manhood. After graduating from the Monroe High School he entered Wake Forest College in 1886, and in spite of the fact that he was compelled to work his way through that institution, he gained a place as leader in collège life. He was chief debater in the graduating class of 1890 and did the honor accorded him with gracious dignity. From 1890 to 1893 he taught in the graded schools of Winston-Salem.

"As the twig is bent, the tree is in | During these two years he devoted his lessure time to the study of law in the office of his uncle, D. A. Covington, Later he took a finishing course in the University Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1893. He located at Danlury, Stokes county, where he practiced for a year and a half. In 1895 he moved to Louisburg, and has lived there continuously since

Although actively interested in poliics, he never allowed his name to be used until he consented to become a candidate for the Legislature from Franklin county in 1907. He was elected v a majority of seventeen hundred and fifty and served with distinction. vas particularly responsible for the big dvance made in the care of the State's unfortunates. In 1908 Mr. Bickett was urged by

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Growing in Intensity With Result Beclouded; Germans and Russians Claim Victory Board

(Associated Press War Summary.) The battle in Northwest Russia in the region of Riga apparently is growing in intensity, but owing to divergent reports by the Berlin and Petrograd war offices the results thus far attained are somewhat beclouded. While Berlin as-serts that southwest of Riga all attacks by the Russians have been without sucess. Petrograd reports that near lake Babit, the Russians captured German positions between the Tirul Marsh and the river Aa, and advanced their line about one and one-third miles south-The Germans in the region of Kalnzem delivered a counter-attack on to Raleigh temorrow, more than two tion east of the village, but it was put down by the Russians.

In the past six days in this region the Russians report the capture of 21 heavy and 11 light guns and large quantities of arms and equipment. The German Field Marshal, Von Mackensen's army, operating in Southern Moldavia, has crossed the Putna river north of Fokshani, and between Fokshani and Fundeni has forced the Russians and Rumanians across the Sereth

There has also been severe fighting near the mouth of the Rimnik Sarat

river, taking in the latter operation

(Continued on Page Four.) MR. DANIELS CONFERS

WITH SHELL MAKERS

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19 .- Secretary Dan fourth infantry, was today detailed as iels conferred today with Representa-inspector instructor of the second in tives of the Bethlehem, Midyale and Crucible Steel companies in another effort to secure reductions from them in gade, will be assigned to the Third prices of supplies for the navy, including shells of the armor piercing type, 16-inch rifles, and building material for

Second Regiment medical corps, had been accepted by the President, effective they could not submit prices to compete with the Hadfields, Limited, the English oncern which recently offered to supply oig gun projectiles to the navy at more than \$200 per shell below the lowest American bidder, and it is understood that Hadsfields will be given large con

> Offers of the Midvale and Bethleher ompanies to make reductions in their quotations on the thirty-two 16-inch rifles for the battleships Maryland, West Virginia, California and Colorado were aken under consideration.

Cold Wave Near Cold wave Near

C. McCoy, of Asheville, convicted with Arkansas distillers and others on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. J. R. Walker, of Asheville, is working in his behalf. Pressure is being brought to have Mr. McCoy favored

Cold wave Near

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Washington, Jan. 10.—Storm warnhad ever heard of Mr. Bickett was that he was a lawyer, but that he was the best in North Carolina and that Guilford county esteemed him as highly as wave warnings are displayed in all the Atlantic coast states except Florida and

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More Than Two Hundred Citizens Sit Around Banquet

Louisburg, N. C., Jan. 10.-On the worthy and fitting tribute to Governorelect Thomas Walter Bickett tonight in banquet at the hotel given by the citizens of Louisburg. Besides the spe-Holderness and Scales and Representa tives Beasley, Holding, Roberts, Pe-gram, Winbourne and Newell, who were sent to conduct Governor-elect Bickett

Franklin county gathered in the hotel to do honor to their most distinguished It was perhaps the greatest event in the history of this entire city. Captain L. Joyner presided as toastmaster. In his introductory address he said that while Aycock was the educational Governor, Glenn the temperance Governor and Craig the good roads Governor, Bickett would be Governor of Health and would bring the ship of State in port four years hence with a

lenn-bill of health Hon W M Person declared that Mr. Bickett had done more to put Louisburg and Franklin county on the map than anybody else in 137 years. Hon. S. A. Newell said that Louis

burg was presenting to North Carolina her noblest citizen.

Hon. W. H. Ruffin gave many striking illustrations of Governor Bickett's saving wit and humor. Hon. R. B. Public Buildings Committee agreed to White, for many years a law partner of visit Monticello in connection with the Mr. Bickett's, said that Louisburg was presenting Mr. Bickett as a loan and not as a gift to the State and expected him back at the expiration of his term

of office. Capt. Ike Kearney brought a message from the boys on the border assuring Mr. Bickett of their rejoicing over his

Mr. G. M. Beam gave the following "Here's to Franklin county's most bril liant son, Hon. T. W. Bickett;

man from whom eloquence flows like water from a spigot." Hon. J. E. Pegram, chairman of the House committee, declared that he held in his pocket habeas corpus proceedings to present in the city of Baleigh at 12 o'clock tomorrow the body of Governor elect Bickett, dead or alive.

E. H. Malone, another former lav partner of Mr. Bickett's, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Bickett. Mr. A. M. Scales said that the only criticism he best in North Carolina and that Guil-ford county esteemed him as highly as

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FOR THE STATE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE

House Votes Salary of \$6,500 After Lengthy Argument and Discussion

NOTHING DOING FOR OTHER STATE OFFICERS

Vote Stood 61 To 48 After Effort To Amend Bill: One Amendment Called for \$500 Less; Other for \$1,000 More. Still Working On Tuesday's Business

Future Governors of North Carolina are to receive \$6,500 per year, if the Senate concurs in a bill which yester day passed the House of Representatives. The final reading of the bill came after a spirited discussion between members who wanted a larger increase those who favored the bill as it stands and those who cared not to have any nerease at all. An omnibus bill to in crease the salaries of all constitutional State officers to-\$4,000 was voted down almost unanimously.

The voting on these bills came im mediately after the opening of the sea sion in the morning. The defeat of the omnibus bill was no surprise to those who have followed the situation closely Late at night another effort was madto give increase to State officers. Dalton f Guilford presented a bill at 9 o'clock with the request that it be put upon its immediate passage. It proved to be for he increase of salaries of the attorneygeneral, the superintendent of educa-tion and the State auditor. It occasioned much argument but was killed on its sec and reading.

As forecasted in yesterday's News and bserver, most of the representatives favored an increase for the Governor. ome wanted him to have \$7,500. Mr. Pearson of Burke introduced a bill to amend the \$6,500 bill fathered by Mr. Ferrebee so as to give him wat sum Henry Page wanted him to have \$10,000. Messrs. King and Sellers felt that an increase to \$6,000 would be sufficient.
All were disposed to argue the question and more than an hour of the morning session was taken up in discussion.

Matthews of Bertie retired to the stronghold of statistics. From these he quoted at length, showing that some 18 or 20 states of the Union paid their chief executives less or no more than the Governor of North Carolina now receives. "Even the great State of New fork," he said, "pays its Governor only \$10,000."

Henry Page resented Mr. Matthews' accenting the word "great" in referring to New York compared to North Caro lina. Mr. Page said that to him and to North Carolina always stood at the head of the table in the roll of states. Then he quoted from the Hoosier Poet's re ve of the leave taking of her honored ference to his old home town, and said and most beloved son, Louisburg paid a that he thought the Governor of North Carolina should be paid \$10,000 a year.

McLendon of Durham said in defense of the proposed increase that he had been told that game wardens in the cial committee from the General As West were paid more than the Gover-sembly, consisting of Senators Person, nor of this State. Clark of Pitt and others raised the question of the bill's constitutionality. He thought as did Matthews of Mecklenburg that the Governor, Representative Doughton tried to ease the conscience of those

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Considered Walsh water power bill. Interstate Commerce Committee coninued railroad legislation hearings. Confirmed Winthrop M. Daniels for another term as Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon Met at noon.

Rules Committee suspended public hearings on "leak" investigation after morning session.

project for its government purchase. Drastic liquor law for Alaska considered by Territories Committee. Passed bill to regulate manufacture

of toxins for treatment of domestic Annual rivers and harbors bill car-rying \$38,000,000 completed in commit-

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to 11 n. m

DANIELS CONFIRMED AS I. C. C. MEMBER

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 10.—The nomination Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jer sev, to succeed himself as a member of Interstate Commerce Commission held up since December 20, by opposi-

tion of Progressive Republicans, was confirmed today by the Senate. The vote was 42 to 15. All of the Senators of the so-called Progressive wing of the Republican party and one Democrat, Senator Hol-lis, voted in the negative. Fourteen Republicans joined the Democrats in voting for the confirmation.

NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



HON. O. MAX GARDNER.

graduated in 1903. While a student at the A. and M. College, Mr. Gardner was recognized leader of every branch of college life and was generally coned to be one of the most popular students who ever attended this institution. He made the football team in his first year in college, was twice elected captain of the team, and for four years was manager of the baseball team and first graduate manager of athletics. He won both the debaters and orators medals, was president of the Dramatic Club, president of the German Club,

Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant president of the Lebig Chemical So-Novernor, was born in Shelby, N. C., ciety and president of the Senior class, March 22nd, 1882, the youngest child After graduation, he was named by the of Dr. C. P. and Margaret Gardner. He Board of Directors a member of the was educated in the public schools of college faculty and taught chemistry Shelby and prepared for college in for two years. While teaching, he com-Louisville, Ky. In the Fall of 1899 he entered the A. and M. College of North Carolina, from which institution he the fall of 1905 entered the University of North Carolina. He was a member of the University football team of 1905, which defeated Virginia 17 to 0, and at the end of the session was elected captain of the football team. At Chapel Itill he was a member of the Athletic onneil and active in all phases of Uniersity life.

He obtained law license in 1906 and commenced the practice of law alone in Shelby, N. C. In 1907 he was named by Governor Glenn a member of the

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On Sweeping Victory of His

Anti-Liquor Law

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Taft, who pronounced it unconstitu-

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port of George W. Wickersham, Attor-

ney General, and of Philander C. Knox

"How lawyers so eminent could read

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OIL LAND FRAUD CASES

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Washington, Jan. 10 .- E. J. Justice,

E. J. JUSTICE CONFERS

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Secretary of State.

Washington, Jan. 10,-Representative

tery to District Attorney and Corps of Detectives

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 10.-The whereabouts of Harry K. Thaw indicted here on a charge of kidnapping and assaulting 19 year old Fred Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., remained a mystery today to the district attorney and his corps of detectives who have been searching for of the Webb Kenyon law to bar liquor him, although directly or indirectly the police of all cities have received notice paper comment on the opinion of the that he is wanted here,

Unofficially the belief was expressed at the prosecutor's office that Thaw had made his way to his home in Pittsburg. House had no right to pass a law au and there under protection of his family thorizing an increase for the incoming undoubtedly was being advised by undoubtedly was being advised by He had an idea that such legislation competent counsel as to what course to could be made to hold water. He is pursue. The authorities here explained his escape by the fact, they said, that the manner in which it has been resince he was so well known they gave ceived. their chief attention to arresting man known to them as Geo. O'Byrnes, indicted jointly with Thaw on the kid-naping charge. While waiting for an opportunity to catch O'Byrnes, Thaw escaped. Shortly afterward a man answering the description the Gump boy and given of Thaw's companion, ap peared at Thaw's Philadelphia hotel and was arrested on the assumption that he was O'Byrnes. He proved, however, to be Oliver Brower, formerly of citics, N. Y., also associated with Thaw,

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REMARKS OF GERARD AT GERMAN BANQUET REPORTED CORRECTLY

(By the Associated Press)
Berlin, Jan. 10.—(Wireless to the As ociated Press, via Sayville)-With reference to the message sent by the State Department at Washington to Ambasander Gerard asking for information on his speech at the banquet given in his honor Saturday night by the American Association of Commerce and Trade it can be stated that the Ambassador' remarks were quoted correctly in the United to New York to take some testimony dispatches forwarded to the States. The report sent out by the Over- this week and returning will take testisens News Agency quoted the Ambas sador as saying:
"Never since the beginning of the

war have the relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now. The Ambassador is also quoted as have

ing said:
"At no time since the foundation the German Empire have the relations between Germany and the United States been better than they are today."

Pughs Arrive in Washington. Washington, Jan. 10.-Mrs. E. W. Pugh, wife of Congressmen Pugh, and daughters, Misses, Annie and Ihrie Pugh, arrived in Washington today and are at the Shoreheam for the winer.

Senator Person Indicates He

Will Fight Against Ratifying Action of Governor

MATTER WILL COME UP FOR ACTION TOMORROW

Senator Jones, of Buncombe, Author of Resolution To Approve Christmas Donation of \$4.070: Senator Oates Introduces State-wide Bill for Improving Harbor Facilities

It became quite clear yesterday mornng when the resolution was introduced the Senate to ratify the action of the State Prison Board and Governor Craig in appropriating \$4,070 to dependent families of State prisoners as a Christ-mas present that it will have opposition when it comes up for passage tomorrow

The resolutions was introduced by Senator Jones, of Buncombe, who asked for immediate consideration of it. Senator Jones after the resolution had been read said that the paying of \$10 to each dependent family of the State prisoners was a kindly act and he was of the opinion that it would meet with the approval of the people of the State. Some states, he said, have law giving certain part of the earnings of the prisioners to their families, here we had no such law. He called attention to the fact that the prison had made a profit of \$400,0000 under administration of Governor Craig and that the amount that had been contributed to the dependent families was only about one per cent of the earnings of the institution for the past four

Senator Person Opposes. When the Senator had concluded Senator Person, of Franklin, was on his feet and asked if there was any law or precedent for spending the State's money in this way? His tone indicat-ed that he did not approve of the Governor's act and that he was preparing for a fight when the resolution is before the Scuate for debate.

Senator Jones, in reply to the Sena-tor's question, said that there was no precedent for it, but then there were times when a precedent had to be set. Senator Warren said that as much as he hated to disagree with the Senator from Buncombe that he would have to ask that the resolution be sent to the

proper committee. The president said that reference was the proper course and he referred it to

the committee on appropriations. Whereabouts Remain a Mys- Being Warmly Congratulated bill 529, which fixed the salary of the Governor at \$6,500, came over from the House, instead of the Senate bill fixing the salary at \$7,500 which was adopted on Tuesday and sent over to the House.

> Fixes Governor's Salary The pruning of the amount fixed by the Senate did not seem to perturb the Senate. Senator Turner, of Iredell, immediately after the bill was read moved that it be put on second and third read-Webb'is receiving congratulations from ng. This was done and the bill passed both readings with the lone vote of Senator Little, of Anson, against it. many people on the sweeping approval A bill of State-wide importance was introduced by Senator Oates, of Cum-berland at the afternoon session. This measure provides for the building of wharves and docks and for improving the harbors of incorporated towns of

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HENDERSON DELIVERS proud of the decision of the court and VOTE TO MARSHALL

Messenger For Electors Discharges Duty; Little Boy Hugged By President

> By H. E. C. BRYANT. (Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The electoral vote of North Carolina was brought to Washington today by David E. Henderson, of New Bern, elector from the Third District. Mr. Henderson, accompanied by his wife and son, David Henry Henderson, arrived here at 8:40 o'clock this morning, and made plans to turn the vote over to Vice-President Marshall,

Joseph F. Tayloe, Clerk of the Sen ate Finance Committee, in the absence of Senator Simmons, who was confined to his home by illness today, took Mr. Henderson in hand and got Senator Overman to present him to the Vice-President. The vote formally presented, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, of Greensboro, special counsel for the Department of Justice in the Southern Pacific oil land fraud cases, conferred The President told Mr. Henderson that today with the department. He will go he appreciated what North Carol had done for him and the Democi in the last campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and the lad were delighted with their reception at the White mony in Washington. The case in-volves oil lands worth over a billion House and Mr. Wright feels several dollars, being a suit to set aside patents inches taller for having had the

portant assignment of presenting them to the President. "We expect to be through taking the "We expect to be through taking the c. W. Allen, of Oxford, and J. R. testimony next spring," Mr. Justice said Walker, of Asheville, accompanied Mr. today. "We began January 29, 1916, and since that time have heard volumes White House. He is visiting Mr.

of information. In order to simplify Wright, the matter of presenting the case at the The The Henderson boy, a lad of two conclusion of testimony, I have had the proceedings indexed as I went along, so that it will be much easier to run up the results when the time comes."

Mr. Justice will go to North Carolina for a short visit as soon as he returns from New York.

The Henderson boy, a lad of two years, handed the vote to the Vice-President. When he went to the White House he said: "Mr. President, I voted for you." The President picked the little follow up in his arms and hugged him and Master David Henry is one of the happlest tots in America toxight