

HON. T. W. BICKETT WILL RECEIVE OATH OF OFFICE AT NOON

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 Assembly at Union Station where a procession of A. and M. cadets, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Clubs, of Raleigh and Durham, representatives of other civic organizations and distinguished citizens in automobiles will move toward the Mansion where Gov. Craig and State officers will join the party. The procession will then move down Fayetteville street to the auditorium. 12:00 m.—Inaugural exercises in city auditorium followed by review of A. and M. cadet battalion from Yarborough Hotel balcony. 2:00 p. m.—Inaugural luncheon at Mansion. 8:30 p. m.—Reception by Inaugural Committee at Governor's Mansion. 10:30 p. m.—Inaugural ball begins in city auditorium.

Raleigh, the city of inaugurations, supported in its welcome by thousands of North Carolinians from the mountains to the sea, will greet Governor-elect Thomas Walter Bickett in the City Auditorium 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, Attorney General J. S. Manning, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Insurance Commissioner James R. 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. Reduced rates on railroads entering Raleigh will make coming the easier, though in the present prosperous condition of 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 interesting. The program, prepared by Chairman J. Ed. Pagan 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

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 commander, dropped in unexpectedly this morning and made an inspection of the brigade.

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 Howes delivered a lecture to the officers of the brigade in which he outlined the work that is to be done in the near future. Two regiments are to go on border patrol.

First Lieut. Oliver Wood, thirty-fourth infantry, was today detailed as inspector instructor of the second infantry. Lieutenant Dagnelson, who has been inspector instructor for the brigade, will be assigned to the Third Regiment.

Notice was received today that the resignation of Lieut. Thomas P. Burrus, Second Regiment medical corps, had been accepted by the President, effective January 15.

Private Herman R. Hubbard, Second Regiment infantry, who made application 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 OF THOMAS C. MCCOY

(Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—An effort is being made to stay the sentence of Thomas 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 if possible.

STATE'S NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE



HON. THOMAS WALTER BICKETT.

"As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined." 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 25th, 1869. When thirteen years of age his father died, leaving him the oldest of four children. He grew up with this early responsibility 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 college 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.

During these two years he devoted his leisure time to the study of law in the office of his uncle, D. A. Coxington. Later he took a finishing course in the University Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1893. He located at Danbury, Stokes county, where he practiced for a year and a half. In 1895 he moved to Louisa, and has lived there continuously since. Although actively interested in politics, 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 by a majority of seventeen hundred and fifty and served with distinction. He was particularly responsible for the big advance made in the care of the State's unfortunates.

In 1908 Mr. Bickett was urged by

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\$1,500 INCREASE 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 yesterday 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 increase at all. An omnibus bill to increase the salaries of all constitutional State officers to \$4,000 was voted down almost unanimously.

The voting on these bills came immediately after the opening of the session in the morning. The defeat of the omnibus bill was an surprise to those who have followed the situation closely. Late at night, another effort was made to give increase to State officers. Dalton of Guilford presented a bill at 9 o'clock with the request that it be put upon its immediate passage. It proved to be for the increase of salaries of the attorney-general, the superintendent of education and the State auditor. It occasioned much argument but was killed on its second reading.

As forecasted in yesterday's News and Observer, most of the representatives favored an increase for the Governor. Some wanted him to have \$7,500. Mr. Pearson of Burke introduced a bill to amend the \$6,500 bill fathered by Mr. Ferber so as to give him just 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 York," he said, "pays its Governor only \$10,000."

Henry Page recited Mr. Matthews' recitation of the word "great" in referring to New York compared to North Carolina. Mr. Page said that to him and to all true sons of this commonwealth North Carolina always stood at the head of the table in the roll of states. Then he quoted from the Hoosier Poet's reference to his old home town, and said that he thought the Governor of North Carolina should be paid \$10,000 a year.

Melndon of Durham said in defense of the proposed increase that he had been told that game wardens in the West were paid more than the Governor 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 House had no right to pass a law authorizing an increase for the incoming Governor. Representative Doughton tried to ease the conscience of those

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon. Considered Walsh water power bill. Interstate Commerce Committee continued railroad legislation hearings.

Confirmed Winthrop M. Daniels, for another term as Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

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

HOUSE

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

Public Buildings Committee agreed to visit Monticello in connection with the 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 animals.

Annual rivers and harbors bill carrying \$38,000,000 completed in committee.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to 11 a. m. Thursday.

DANIELS CONFIRMED AS I. C. C. MEMBER

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 10.—The nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels, of New Jersey, to succeed himself as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held up since December 29, by opposition 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 Hoke, voted in the negative. Fourteen Republicans joined the Democrats in voting for the confirmation.

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NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



HON. O. MAX GARDNER.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant-Governor, was born in Shelby, N. C., March 22nd, 1882, the youngest child of Dr. G. P. and Margaret Gardner. He was educated in the public schools of Shelby and prepared for college in Louisville, Ky. In the Fall of 1899 he entered the A. and M. College of North Carolina, from which institution he graduated in 1903. While a student at the A. and M. College, Mr. Gardner was the recognized leader of every branch of college life and was generally conceded to be one of the most popular students who ever attended this institution. He made the football team in his first year in college, and 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,

president of the Lebig Chemical Society and president of the Senior class. After graduation, he was named by the Board of Directors a member of the college faculty and taught chemistry for two years. While teaching, he commenced the study of law under the late Mr. R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, and in 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 Hill he was a member of the Athletic Council and active in all phases of University 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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SEARCH IN VAIN FOR HARRY THAW

Whereabouts Remain a Mystery 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 kidnaping 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 him, although directly or indirectly the police of all cities have received notice 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 Pittsburgh, and there under protection of his family undoubtedly was being advised by competent counsel as to what course to pursue. The authorities here explained his escape by the fact, they said, that since he was so well known they gave their chief attention to arresting the man known to them as Geo. O'Byrnes, indicted jointly with Thaw on the kidnaping charge. While waiting for an opportunity to catch O'Byrnes, Thaw escaped. Shortly afterward a man answering the description of the Gump boy had given of Thaw's companion, appeared 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 cities, N. Y., also associated with Thaw.

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WEBB RECEIVING MANY BOUQUETS

Being Warmly Congratulated On Sweeping Victory of His Anti-Liquor Law

(Special Leased Wire.) News and Observer Bureau, 406 District National Bank Building. By H. E. C. BRYANT.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Webb is receiving congratulations from many people on the sweeping approval of the Webb-Kenyon law to bar liquor from dry territory. Some of the newspaper comment on the opinion of the court is very flattering to Messrs. Webb and Kenyon.

Mr. Webb worked on the Webb-Kenyon act for many months, and took great interest in its various provisions. He had an idea that such legislation could be made to hold water. He is proud of the decision of the court and the manner in which it has been received.

The New York World of today said editorially:

"The act of Congress forbidding the shipment of intoxicants into prohibition States, now upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States, was passed early in 1913 over the veto of President Taft, who pronounced it unconstitutional. In this opinion he had the support of George W. Wickersham, Attorney-General, and of Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State.

"How lawyers so eminent could reach

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REMARKS OF GERARD AT GERMAN BANQUET REPORTED CORRECTLY

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 10.—(Wireless to the Associated Press, via Bayville)—With reference to the message sent by the State Department at Washington to Ambassador 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's remarks were quoted correctly in the dispatches forwarded to the United States. The report sent out by the Overseas News Agency quoted the Ambassador 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 having said:

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

Pugh's Arrival in Washington. Washington, Jan. 10.—Mrs. E. W. Pugh, wife of Congressman Pugh, and daughters, Misses Annie and Irlie Pugh, arrived in Washington today and are at the Shoreham for the winter.

GIFTS TO FAMILIES OF PRISONERS IS OPPOSED IN SENATE

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 morning when the resolution was introduced in 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 Christmas present that it will have opposition when it comes up for passage tomorrow morning.

The resolutions were 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 a certain part of the earnings of the prisoners to their families, but that here we had no such law. He called attention to the fact that the prison had made a profit of \$400,000 under the 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 years.

Senator Person Opposes. When the Senate 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 indicated that he did not approve of the Governor's act and that he was preparing for a fight when the resolution is before the Senate for debate.

Senator Jones, in reply to the Senator's question, said that there was no precedent for it, but that 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. House bill 546, which became Senate bill 629, 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 reading. This was done and the bill passed both readings with the lone vote of Senator Little, of Anson, against it.

A bill of State-wide importance was introduced by Senator Oates, of Cumberland 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 VOTE TO MARSHALL

Messenger For Electors Discharges Duty; Little Boy Hugged by President

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

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. Taylor, Clerk of the Senate Finance Committee, in the absence of Senator Simmons, who was confined to his home by illness today, took Mr. Henderson to hand and got Senator Overman to present him to the Vice-President. The vote formally presented, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, under the escort of Cortes L. Wright, of Senator Simmons' office, went to the White House to see President Wilson. The President told Mr. Henderson that he appreciated what North Carolina had done for him and the Democracy in the last campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and the lad were delighted with their reception at the White House and Mr. Wright feels several inches taller for having had the important assignment of presenting them to the President.

C. W. Allen, of Oxford, and J. R. Walker, of Asheville, accompanied Mr. Wright and the Hendersons to the White House. He is visiting Mr. Wright.

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 fellow up in his arms and hugged him and Master David Henry is one of the happiest tots in America tonight.