POLITICS WILL BE POLITICS ALWAYS

If They Be Friends They Boost; If Not, Direful Pictures Of Gloom They Paint

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Washington, Jan. 25.—Friends of Cameron Morrison in Washington who keep a hand on the political pulse in North Carolina think they have discovered something new under the sun and they are scratching heads to make sure that they lay the laurels on the right brow.

Some one in North Carolina, they are not certain just who it is, has reached the conclusion that Senator Simmons is the only Simmons man left who is going to support Morrison for the gubernatorial nomination. All the others, except Col. A. D. Watts and he is classified in the doubtful column, have quietly passed the word along that they are going to back Lieutenant Governor Gardner for the nomination and there is nothing left for Senator Simmons but the melancholy contemplation of a bitter defeat, the story goes.

True, Senator Simmons has suffered the pangs of political disappointment so much until he really has nothing new coming to him. The saddest thing about the beautiful downfall of the organization, often times denoted a machine by the opposition, is that Mr. Morrison has always been such a close friend of Senator Simmons. He has fought bled and died for the Senator and the Democratic ticket yet in the year 1928 he is to be consigned to the political scrap heap and no one is to shed a tear but the Senator himself.

In consequence of this dire report, one finds little about the Capitol, in the offices of members of the Tar Heel delegation and among the visitors from the State, to comfort the great chieftain as he daily laments the straying away from the fold of life-long political friends in every section of North Carolina. The note of sadness is everywhere felt and the faces of Frank Hampton, Hannibal LaFayette Godwin, John Humphrey Small, Angus Wilton McLean and other defenders of the faith, once radiant with the smile that comes from political fortune, are now gory and humped from the bite of the gloom bug.

Tragic, indeed, is the state in which these men find themselves after they go over with the Senator the latest grapevine report from Bug Hill township. Pathos has supplanted the cheer of bygone days and a once clear sky is obscured by clouds that hang heavy everywhere.

Such is the solemn picture as it is painted by skilled artists and deftly retouched by the courier that hastens to Washington to sound the death note for the passing of a one-time factor in the political history of the State.

Funny Game Is Politics.

Stranger than fiction is politics. In the language of Jack Jenkins, "politics is hell." Funny things happen wherever the game is played. Great men, like Champ Clark, have victory in their hands they play with it to make certain it is all there when fate raises up a William Jennings Bryan to snatch it away. Then, overnight, the same fate reaches down into depths that are unknown and lifts up a contender for international fame.

Otherwise, no one who knows the feeling of John D. Bellamy, once a member of Congress from the Wilmington district, can understand why he almost a life long political enemy of Senator Simmons and numerous others should come to Washington and confide to friends that the Morrison wave is sweeping North Carolina from the mountains to the sea.

Isolated? Ample enough to prove the strangeness of things. Encouraging? Just enough to send faint ray of hope flickering across the gloomy countenance of Morrison boosters. Then, for a long siege, Old Man Gloom holds forth.

Anything is sad but the thing that has served to hasten the end more than anything else is the report at G. H. Q. telling of the fall of two of the strongest fortresses of the organization, Winstontown and Aydlettesville. Prominent residents of these two places were long close friends of the Senator and the news that their domains have been invaded by the enemy's forces and the influence of both taken as booty brings sorrow greater than normal man can endure for long.

Sad Picture This.

With defeat staring him in the face and political ruin so imminent, the simplest plans are being made for the end. The report, though, that a board would be designated, headed by Frank McNinch, to prepare for the funeral seems to be very much like Mark Twain's reported death. Other reports are viewed much in the same manner since the chieftain has already passed the point where reports really make a difference in the time.

And as the end draws near, those that loved him, those that fought at his side, those that for years cheered him as he mounted the heights of fame and ascended the ladder where lay the key to power, prepare to

"Throw their hats
As they would hang them on the horns of the moon
And shout their exultation."

DECREASE IN IRON ORE PRODUCTION LAST YEAR

Washington, Jan. 25.—Iron ore production was hindered by the shutting down of blast furnaces last year during the steel and coal strikes and the total output was 60,686,000 gross tons, a decrease of 13 per cent compared with 1918, according to preliminary estimates announced today by the Geological Survey.

Shipments from the mines also fell off, being 56,318,000 tons, or near 22 per cent less than 1918. Shipments were valued at $303,274,000, the average selling price at the mines being $5.60 per ton compared with $5.39 in 1918. Stocks of ore at mines at the beginning of 1920, mainly in Michigan and Minnesota were 12,966,000, an apparent increase of about 53 per cent. The Lake Superior district mined and shipped about 86 per cent of the country's total.

UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENT ARRESTED FOR FISTICUFF

W. L. Walkerton, law student at the University of North Carolina, and member of a party of students who visited in the city Saturday night, was arrested early Sunday morning in the Raleigh cafe on a charge of disorderly conduct after what is described as a free-for-all fight, with the visiting party arrayed against several Raleigh men. Walkerton was somewhat bruised up, according to the police. He was released under a $15 bond.

According to the information in the hands of the police, Walkerton and others of the visitors were disorderly in the cafe, and finally poured out a glass of milk on an automatic musical instrument recently installed in the place, and on leaving, left the door to the restaurant open. Resenting comments upon their actions, members of the party reentered the restaurant and a general fight followed. Walkerton was the only man sufficiently bruised up to be positively identified as one of the combatants.

HUGE STONE STATUE WILL COMMEMORATE THE MARNE

New York, Jan. 25.—In commemoration of the victorious stand of the French on the River Marne in 1914, a colossal stone statute, one of the largest of the world's sculptured monuments will be placed there by American citizens, according to plans announced here tonight by Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, chairman of a committee of representative Americans who have the project in hand.

The exact location of the statue has not been determined but it will be at a spot near the little town of Meaux which formed the high water mark of the German advance in 1914. Marshal Joffre and Marshal Foch will together fix upon the exact location.

REPUBLICAN DENOUNCES SUSPENSION IN NEW YORK

Washington, Jan. 24.—Characterizing the action of the New York Assembly in depriving five Socialist members of their seats as "a most highhanded proceeding," Representative Dallinger, Republican, Massachusetts, chairman of the Special Elections committee, in a statement tonight declared there was no similarity between the case of these five men and that of Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, twice denied a seat in the House.

"If it can be shown that these Socialists were guilty of having given aid or comfort to the enemy as did their chief Victor Berger, justification would exist for their exclusion," he said. "If they committed an overt act of disloyalty or in any way or manner obstructed the successful termination of the war, theirs should be the fate of Berger. But these men have been charged with no such offense and in the resolution suspending them they are merely affirmed to be members of the Socialist party and to have subscribed to the Socialist platform."

NEW JERSEY YOUTH VICTIM OF THE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 24.—Bond Thomas, brother-in-law of Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute, is a victim of sleeping sickness and has been asleep for two weeks at his home here, it was learned today. Dr. Flexner and Professor Thomas, of the medical department of John Hopkins University, brother of the patient, have brought other physicians here to study the case, declared by a specialist to be the most pronounced attack of the disease developed in this country.

Mr. Thomas, whose condition is considered critical, has been nourished by injection. His physicians announced that no progress has been made by their treatment.

Slim Chance For Wade Nomination To Be Confirmed

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cording to testimony recently been offered $9,000 for his paper and refused it. It will be remembered that the paper cost him $600.00 in 1912.

"All success is, of course, relative. Mr. Wade has been relatively a success in his little town. Mr. Willis has been a failure in his little town."

Then the report refers to the testimony of Morehead City witnesses, one a Maryland Republican, who reluctantly told the committee that Mr. Willis is an unaccommodating man.

"A very interesting circumstance in this connection," says the report, "occurred during the testimony of Mr. J. R. Bell, for many years a citizen of that community, who testified that Mr. Wade is an accommodating man and that he (Mr. Bell) thought that a postmaster in a small town ought to be accommodating and that he hoped, no matter which of these gentlemen might be appointed postmaster, the appointee would be willing to go a little beyond the bounds if necessary in accommodating the people, in such instances as selling stamps when necessary after closing hours."

Willis Believes In Rules.

At this point Mr. Willis interjected a remark which Senator McKellar characterizes as "very illuminating as to his own disposition."

"That does not count with me at all; the rules are what I go by; the rules of my superior officer."

After this interjection, according to the report, Mr. Bell expressed a preference for Mr. Wade and so told the committee.

The report deals at length with the refusal of the chairman, Senator Sterling, to hear Postmaster General Burleson after discharged members of the civil service commission were allowed to abuse Mr. Burleson.

Wade Has Slim Chance.

The majority will make capital out of the fact that Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, over whose protest the postmaster at Boston was named, does not join in the minority report, although Senator Walsh has assured Senator Simmons he would vote for the confirmation of Mr. Wade.

The illness of Senator Boise Penrose, Republican boss of the Senate, will undoubtedly hurt the chances of Mr. Wade. Senator Penrose and Senator Simmons are personal friends.

Unless Senator Penrose does get here and issue a few orders, Morehead City is destined to be without a regular postmaster until the Wilson administration passes into history.

"Nars-ed-Din, grandfather of the present Shah of Persia, attended a court dinner at Buckingham Palace in 1889, at which Mr. Gladstone was one of the guests.

SEEK LICENSE TO EXPORT TO RUSSIA

Dudley Field Malone Declares That Condition of Chaos Exists at Department

Washington, Jan. 24.—Proposals that legal steps be taken to compel the State Department to grant export licenses to carry on business with Russia were made here today at a gathering of representatives of various business houses assembled to organize an "American-Russian Trade Board."

A committee was appointed to consult Secretary Lansing and report back to the conference which will reassemble in New York January 30.

During the discussion Dudley Field Malone, of New York, speaking as attorney for a number of interests, said he had conference with both Secretary Lansing and Under-Secretary Polk regarding export licenses and found the situation at the State Department to be "one of chaos for very practical reasons."

"I have found no business man in the past year and a half," he said, "who has the least complaint or doubt about the ability of the soviet bureau representing the soviet government in America being able to guarantee a contract. The whole hitch has come from the fact that the Department of State has refused to permit the first condition of that contract, namely, the granting of an export license."

Mr. Malone declared that while he was neither Socialist, Communist or Bolshevist, he was American enough to know "that the Irish people and the people of India and the people of Russia have a right to any form of government they choose."

"Who can deny today," he added, "that there is only one government in Russia?"

BOURBON FAMILY GETS BACK ITS PRICELESS NECKLACE.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The proud Bourbon-Orleans family has regained possession of a priceless pearl necklace which had descended from King Charles V, but which for sometime has been in possession of Viscountess de Termens. Some time ago Prince Alfonso of Orleans, who recently renounced his Spanish citizenship, brought criminal action against the Viscountess alleging she had illegally acquired the jewels but in her reply the defendant claimed the necklace had been given to her by the Prince.

Prince Alfonso and the Viscountess on Thursday called on Judge Chusl, before whom the action was brought and the former acknowledged he had given the defendant the pearls. The latter then agreed to accept 760,000 francs and return them to the Bourbon-Orleans family. When this arrangement was made the court acquitted the Viscountess of charges preferred against her by Prince Alfonso.

JAPANESE WILL SUCCEED TO RIGHTS GERMANY HAD

Peking, Tuesday, Jan. 24.—The Japanese minister has informed the Chinese government that Japan, in accordance with the peace treaty, will succeed to the rights formerly enjoyed by Germany in Kiao Chau. He further stated that Japan was ready to negotiate regarding the retrocession of the leased territory, if China were willing, emphasizing the fact that when arrangements were completed Japan would immediately withdraw the railway guards from Shantung. China has not yet replied.

LADY ASTOR SAYS PROHIBITION IMPRACTICABLE FOR ENGLAND.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Lady Astor, member of Parliament for Plymouth, speaking today in support of state purchase and control of the liquor trade, declared that prohibition was impracticable.

"I hate the word 'prohibition,'" said Lady Astor, "and have just enough devil in me that if anyone prohibits anything it becomes the one thing I want."

People go to public houses, she contended for warmth and comradeship. Temperance workers have failed in the past because they have not tried to satisfy those needs.

Killed In Auto Wreck.

Fort Valley, Ga., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Lizzie Durrough, 72, received injuries from which she died, when an automobile in which she and Mrs. Amos Murray were riding, was struck by a work train on the Southern Railway this afternoon. Both women were dragged more than 100 feet. Mrs. Murray will recover.

New Treasury Certificates Offered

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Glass announced today the offering for subscriptions of new treasury certificates of indebtedness, dated and bearing interest from February 2, and payable March 15, with interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent per annum. The amount of the issue was not specified.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

FORECAST.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25, 1920.

For North Carolina: Cloudy and continued cold Monday, Tuesday probably fair and slightly warmer.

Sunrise.. 7.20 a.m. Sunset.. 5.32 p.m.

PRESSURE
(Reduced to Sea Level.)

8 a. m. ....30.41 8 p. m.....30.57

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature	37
Lowest temperature	33
Mean temperature	34
Deficiency for the day	7
Deficiency since January 1	0.9

PRECIPITATION (in inches)

Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.	1.34
Total for the month to date	2.27
Deficiency for the month	0.54
Deficiency since January 1st	0.54

Stop Your Coughing
No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness by soothing the inflamed throat with
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"Flu" Epidemics Not General Now In North Carolina

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the city suspended services today and all theatres remained dark. The courts will not hold sessions this week and the schools have been ordered closed beginning tomorrow.

Season's First Snow.

The weather was capricious yesterday, veering from rain to sleet, back to rain, and then threatened to clear off. Shortly after midnight this morning the skies again grew tearful and it began to rain again. The rain froze, and presently it began to snow, and at the hour of going to press it was still snowing, but not energetically. Reports from Charlotte and other towns in the western part of the commonwealth indicated that snow was falling since midnight.

One Car Recovered.

The Ford Sedan stolen from Mr. L. G. Richardson last night while he was attending services was found near Cary early this morning, standing beside the road, with the fuel supply exhausted. No damage had been done to the automobile. The thief left the lights burning, perhaps to attract the attention of passers-by. Motorists returning to the city late at night reported the car standing there and Mr. Richardson went out and brought it to the city.

Prof. Campbell Better.

Friends of Professor J. A. Campbell, head of Buie's Creek Academy, who was injured in an automobile accident near Raleigh last Thursday afternoon, will be glad to learn that reports from Rex hospital late Sunday night state that Professor Campbell is steadily recovering but will not be out in several days. It was also reported that J. T. Creech, of Smithfield and T. F. Jordan, of Franklinville, who were also injured in the accident were improving rapidly and would leave the hospital in a few days.

Unable To Aid Vessel.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—Because of boisterous weather conditions local tugs were unable to go to the assistance of the five-masted schooner Mount Hunier, from Savannah. The vessel is anchored, or aground, just south of the jetties, near the entrance to the harbor, and has been flying signals all day. Weather conditions prevented a reading of these signals, though efforts were made with strong marine glasses. The Mount Hunier is bound here for repairs on a marine railway. She is light.

Wins Ski Jumping Championship

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 25.—Anders Haugen, of Dillon, Col., was the national ski jumping championship this afternoon by one-third of a point, from Henry Hulk, of Steamboat Springs, Col. Haugen scored 267 2-3 points. No records were broken, as Haugen's long standing jump measured only 123 feet. Sverre Henrickson, of Superior, Wis., National Amateur champion, topped that class with 241 2-3 points.

LEAVES FOR ARMENIA TO RESCUE WIFE FROM HAREM.

New York, Jan. 25.—In an effort to rescue his wife from a Turkish harem, where she has been held captive for about four years, Assiour Derboghes, an Armenian of Racine, Wis., will sail from here this week for Turkey, the Near East relief, which is assisting him in his task, announced tonight.

Germans Evacuating Silesia.

Berlin, Saturday, Jan. 24.—The German troops began evacuation of Upper Silesia today in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty, which requires that the movement begin within fifteen days after its ratification. The first allied troops are expected to reach Oppel, on January 30.

Poles Sign Mobilization Order

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—The Polish cabinet has signed a mobilization order, says a Warsaw report, published by the Politiken today. The measure was taken, according to the advices, because of the Bolshevik advance.

ITALIAN POET RESORTS TO CONSCRIPTION FOR TROOPS

Triest, Jan. 25.—The Fiume National Council has authorized Gabriele D'Annunzio to conscript five classes of citizens. This follows a request, from the poet, who maintained that the situation was grave in view of the Italian government's negotiations. This will add only a few thousand men to D'Annunzio's forces.

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BLACK-WHITE
OINTMENT
Clears the complexion

USE TOP HAT TO ADJOURN THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY

Acts As Talisman To Quiet Uproar In The Chamber of Deputies Thursday

Paris, Jan. 24.—When tumult prevailed in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday during the speech of Premier Millerand, there was much speculation as to whether Raoul Peret, the speaker could terminate the session in the traditional manner—by placing a top hat on his head.

With Job-like patience he endured the disorder until it seemed certain he would be compelled to suspend the session. When he did not do so, facetious spectators shouted to each other:

"Perhaps he has no top hat." But when the storm was at its height he went down into the recess of a drawer in his desk and came up with an ancient, elongated hat, which he placed on the table beside him, threatening to put it on if the tumult did not abate.

Asked why he had delayed so long in producing the talismanic hat, he replied:

"I hesitated to show it before an assembly composed for the most part of after-the-war deputies."

Such hats are today worth from 100 to 150 francs.

GEORGE HARRIS PICKED FOR EASY ONE APPARENTLY

George Harris, Raleigh negro, according to Rev. J. W. Huggins and John Love, is the latest victim of the alleged negro flimflam artists from Georgia. George Johnson, Robert Dean and George Davenport.

One of the trio, according to the story, was talking to Harris on Fayetteville street when another slipped close to a well-dressed white man near and picked up a pocket book which apparently the white man had dropped. The negro with Harris then suggested that the $1000 bill contained therein be divided among them. Harris was selected to negotiate the change. As security $300 was asked from Harris until he should come back with the change. At this stage of the game, Harris become suspicious and instead of going after the change notified the police.

The Georgia negroes by way of getting a foothold with Rev. J. W. Huggins last week asked about a suitable lodging place. To Huggins, one of them represented himself as in town with a Senator stopping at the Yarborough; another posed as a Shaw University student. A large roll of money was displayed and the desire to bank it was exposed.

The next step was a tirade on North Carolina negroes, asserting that they had no money, couldn't raise any, and were ignorant anyhow. The aroused and angered Huggins was then offered $150 if he could raise and show $300. Huggins tried to borrow the money from Love but was advised by him to report the affair to the police. The three men were arrested Wednesday.

The negroes will be tried in city court Monday morning.

Experience Teaches.

Rev. Floyd Tomkins, the Philadelphia divine, said at a Quaker city luncheon, apropos of a society divorce case:

TRANSPORT POWHATAN IN STIFF NORTHEAST GALE

Halifax, Jan. 24.—The transport Powhatan, when last heard from at 7 o'clock tonight, was drifting in a stiff northeast gale. The Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier had found it impossible to get another line aboard the disabled ship after the last parted earlier in the day.

Heavy cross seas were running and the intense cold was interfering with the work as ice had formed on the ships.

The United States coast guard cutter Gresham was reported keeping close to the Powhatan. However, it is believed that the towing facilities of the vessels now on the scene are inadequate to bring the steamer into port and that a powerful wrecking ship will have to be sent to her assistance.

Prize Contest for Essays

Paris, Thursday, Jan. 22.—The American chamber of commerce in Paris announces a prize contest of 10,000 francs for the two best essays on "Tolerance in Economics, Religion and Politics." The prizes are offered by Henry Peartree, of Paris, five thousand francs for the best essay submitted in 1920 and five thousand for the best one submitted in 1921.

Open Headquarters for Lowden

Washington, Jan. 25.—Headquarters will be opened here tomorrow for the presidential candidacy of Gov. Lowden, of Illinois. Representative Frank Smith of Illinois, will be chairman and associated with him, will be all the Republicans of the Illinois delegation in Congress.

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$2.25

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40 in. wide. All the desired shades; suitable for waists and dresses, yard
$1.68, $2.25, $2.48 & $2.98

Moire Taffeta
Soft and lustrous Moire Taffetas in black and copen; priced at, yard
$2.25

Silk Nets
72 in. wide, in every desired shade; priced at, yard
$2.48

Silk Messaline
36 in. wide. All pure silk, good heavy quality, shown in silver, taupe, copen, green, Pekin, navy and every wanted shade, priced at, yard
$1.69 & $2.18

Navy Blue Taffetas
New shipment of Navy Blue Taffetas of the best quality; priced at, yard
$3.29 & $3.79

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New vestings, embroidered in silver, gold, colored silk and wool; yd.
$4.98 & $6.50

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Nice assortment of evening Dress Trimmings in gold and silver bands and edges to match; also silver and gold ribbons in all widths.

Charmeuse
40 in. Charmeuse of very heavy weight and high lustre, with soft and drapy effects, in black, navy and taupe; yard
$4.98

Pussy Willow Taffetas
New showing of flowered Pussy Willow Taffetas in light and dark effects for evening and day dresses; 36 in. wide, yard
$3.29

Plaid Taffeta
A black and white Plaid Taffeta, priced at, yard
$1.48 & $1.59