

DURHAM CANDIDATE FOR STATE AUDITOR

Col. W. P. Wood Announces That He Will Retire at End of His Present Term

HAS BEEN AUDITOR FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Major Durham Has Been Associated With Auditor's Office For Twelve Years, Most of That Time As Tax Clerk, But Lately As Traveling Auditor

Col. W. P. Wood, for ten years State auditor, announced yesterday that he would not stand for re-nomination in the Democratic primary in June.

The announcement of Col. Wood was not unexpected. Since 1880, Col. Wood has been in public life, running the range since that time of town treasurer of Asheboro, county treasurer of Randolph, member of the Senate and House of Representatives from his county, and State auditor. He was nominated State auditor in 1910 by the Democratic State Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. B. F. Dixon.

Major Baxter Durham, who hopes to be his successor, and will ask the Democratic voters of the State to nominate him in the June primary, was born in Durham county, but has spent most of his life in Raleigh.

He did his first work in the office of the State auditor in 1917 as Tax Clerk and until the 1919 session of the General Assembly he held that position. The General Assembly then created a new position—that of traveling auditor—to work in the various counties. As a result of that work a total of \$13,975 additional taxes has been brought into the State.

Major Durham yesterday declared that while he has aspired to the office of State auditor for some time, he did not feel justified in making the race as long as Col. Wood should ask for the nomination. The withdrawal of Col. Wood left the field open and he lost no time in announcing his candidacy.

Mr. W. T. Woodley, now connected with the federal revenue service, it is understood, will also shortly make announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. For some time, it is understood, Mr. Woodley has been making a quiet sort of campaign preliminary to announcement.

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Former Assistant Navigation Chief Joins in Charges

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not co-operating more fully with the naval forces abroad.

The Lansing letter opened with the statement that the Bureau of Operations had "erred in its general plans," and declared that a suggestion made by Admiral Sims earlier that the battleships be placed out of commission and their crews sent overseas would, if adopted, have proved "disastrous." The letter concluded:

"Over there you give us the devil because we don't do all that you want us to do. You feel we are failing you. Does it help the morale over there or over here to do that? . . . Criticism is easy and just criticism beneficial, but there is nothing more lowering to the morale than unjust criticism and criticism made without full knowledge and thought is apt to be unjust."

After reading the letter Senator Trammell asked Capt. Lansing if he did not think the letter answered many of the criticisms made by Captain Lansing himself in his direct statement. The officer replied that he did not believe so, that the letter referred to a period much later in the war than that covered by the Sims charges.

Oppose Allocating Ships.

New York, March 24.—Resolutions opposing the allocation of American-owned ships for re-establishment of the former Hamburg-American line trade routes, and the placing of American ships at the disposal of that line as agents, were unanimously adopted here today by the American Steamship Owners Association. The association claims a membership of 75 lines, including a majority of the companies operating in overseas and coastwise trade under the American flag.

RALEIGH HOTEL MANAGEMENT DENIES REPORT OF FIRE.

From the management of the Raleigh hotel, it is learned that the "fire at the Hotel Raleigh" reported in these columns Wednesday morning was somewhat exaggerated. It seems that instead of burning grease on the stove, the sole cause of the modest bit of excitement about the corner of McDowell and Martin streets was sparks flying from the very safe brick stack of the hotel.

BELIEVED PLANS FOR A TRUCE ON

Motor Cars and Civilians Going Over Rhine Bridge Raises Hopes

Budersich, Rheinisch Prussia, March 24.—(By the A. P.)—Four civilians and two motor cars, one sent out this morning and one this afternoon were driven swiftly over the Rhine bridge today into beleaguered Wesel and it is believed that negotiations are going on there for a truce.

British and Belgian civil control commission representatives also have entered Wesel. Officially these visits are not being discussed, but evidently they have been absolutely closed to traffic from the left bank of the river.

The result of yesterday's heavy fighting, it became known today was distinctly in favor of the besieged. A few of the workmen's forces crossed the river from Lippe, nearly to the South and within little more than a mile of the town, but were eventually beaten back, and it was learned that the workmen, discouraged in their attempt to take the important main citadel protecting the bridge had shifted their attack to the southeast from which point there was desultory firing throughout the day with a few brisk sputters of machine gun fire.

The workmen threw a number of shells in the vicinity of the city scoring one distinct hit almost as the allied commissioners passed the spot.

Apparently the government's position is secured to the northward connecting Münster, as a railroad train is reported to have entered the city this afternoon. One hundred and eighty-three government stragglers who crossed the river last night were taken to Crefeld today along with a German lieutenant-colonel and two other officers, who said they were civilians and had been dismissed from the army. About 100 wounded here are being evacuated in motor ambulances to Crefeld.

The Belgian forces strengthened their positions today. They planted machine guns on the bridge, dug trenches on the bridgehead and manned the old German Rhine defenses. Lieutenant General Baron Qlaesens, of the Belgian forces, inspected the defenses this morning.

STOCK MARKET BUBBLE GOES UP IN THIN AIR

Structure Built Up After Recent Supreme Court Decision Is Wrecked

New York, March 24.—The speculative structure erected over the stock market a few weeks ago, largely as a result of the Supreme Court decision exempting stock dividends from the income tax, evaporated into thin air today, after having given early promise of attaining greater heights.

Favorite issues, especially those dominated by pools and other professional interests, reacted five to almost forty-five points from maximum quotations of the morning, the market closing in great disorder with all money 14 per cent.

The sudden advance in demand loans, which opened at the recent fixed rate of 7 per cent, was accompanied by circumstantial rumors that lenders of money were being urged by the Federal reserve bank to put the brakes on further speculation.

It is generally known that officials of the central Federal reserve bank and other financial interests have viewed the recent market movement with disapproval, if not absolute concern. Any continuance of the recent advance, it was believed, would necessitate further drastic action against "unseasonal loans."

General Motors was the outstanding feature of today's wild session, as it has been almost every day since the recovery of the past fortnight. In the morning that issue rose 10 1/2 points to the new maximum of 410, the shorts being the chief sufferers.

When the market began its descent at midday, General Motors was first to yield.

REFUSES CALL SESSION TO CONSIDER SUFFRAGE

Hartford, Conn., March 24.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, Republican, in a statement tonight, flatly refused to call a special session of the Connecticut General Assembly to act on the Federal suffrage amendment. The Republican state convention by an almost unanimous vote in New Haven this afternoon, called upon the Governor to call a special session so that it might be possible for Connecticut to be the thirty-sixth State to ratify the suffrage amendment.

PHILLIP BEASLEY IS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Mr. Phillip Beasley was arrested last night at 11 o'clock on a charge of care less and reckless driving and assault on Mr. Clyde A. Dillon following an automobile collision between the cars of the two men on Fayetteville street. Mr. Beasley was backing from the parking section of Fayetteville street in front of the Western Union Telegraph Company when the collision with Dillon's car going north took place. Mr. Beasley said he blew his horn. He said his machine damaged to the extent of a broken fender and smashed front light. After the collision, it is alleged Mr. Dillon was struck in the face by Mr. Beasley. Mr. Beasley was released on bond for his appearance at municipal court this morning for trial.

RADICALS BUSY IN EX-SOLDIER RANKS

In Asking Relief Legion Officer Tells of Activity of I. W. W. Agents

Washington, March 24.—Representatives of the American Legion, presenting today to the House ways and means committee a revised optional plan for soldiers relief, charged that agitators were trying to recruit into the I. W. W. former service men who were discontent because of the failure of Congress to provide aid.

J. E. Holden, adjutant of the Utah Legion, testified that organized propaganda to discredit government aid and undermine the American Legion was being disseminated by the I. W. W. throughout the country. While some soldiers had been misled into joining that organization the rank and file, he said, stood firm against such influences.

Urging immediate relief, J. G. Scruggs, a member of the executive committee of the Legion, declared there was "seething unrest among former service men and women who felt they had not received a square deal."

"They are chafing with unrest and believe Congress should take some action for their relief," he said. Holden told the committee that while partially disabled and in hospitals, attractive young women gave him I. W. W. literature, which said the government had protected munition workers, war contractors and others from great losses, but had done nothing for former service men. These pamphlets urged ex-soldiers to join the I. W. W.

"In Chicago the I. W. W. claims to have twenty per cent of the service men of that locality in their organization," Holden said. "In the Utah mining camps, the I. W. W. outnumber the former service men six to one and are making vigorous efforts to wipe out Legion organizations."

"STUDENT SOVIET" AT KANSAS SCHOOL

So Many Pranks Played On Professors That Call Sent For State Help

Hays, Kans., March 24.—The Fort Hays Normal School is in the grip of what professors describe as a "student soviet," whose principal occupation is throwing professors into the lake on the college campus, according to Prof. P. C. Harvey. Today he telegraphed State authorities at Topeka for protection and R. J. Hopkins, attorney general has directed the county attorney to prosecute all persons responsible for the disorders.

The trouble began, it is said, when President W. A. Lewis, of the school, left a few days ago on business. Departing, he suggested a half holiday, on which men students could build a running track. Girl students were to prepare a meal. At a "pop" meeting it is reported, a woman suggested in fun that girls who did not help should be ducked in the lake.

On Monday an announcement was posted that "all persons, including the faculty, would be ducked if they failed to report for duty at 1 p. m. Tuesday, March 23." John Lindquist, editor of the college newspaper, was the first victim. He was taken from the college library and although he cannot swim, he was thrown into water over his head.

Another person to suffer was Prof. James Start, a bridegroom, who was captured on the way to his classes this morning. He was rescued from the lake by three students. Professor Harvey, a third victim, dived into the water before the students could act.

Mrs. Hood Better. Mrs. W. H. Hood, 310 South Person street, who has been critically ill with a complication of diseases, was reported as slightly better yesterday.

CHARGES AGAINST COLGATE AND CO.

Indicted in Federal Court For Violating Sherman Anti-Trust Law

Trenton, N. J., March 24.—An indictment containing 56 counts charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was returned by a Federal grand jury here today against Colgate and Company of Jersey City, N. J., manufacturers of toilet preparations. The indictment claims the company illegally fixed resale prices of its products to wholesalers and jobbers.

The company was indicted in 1918 for fixing resale prices, but because of a technicality a demurrer to the indictment was sustained on the ground it did not charge that the company made any price fixing agreements.

The grand jury's action today quotes alleged correspondence between the company and its selling agents and dealers in its products. The correspondence, it was charged, contains a "long series of instances of written and oral agreements on re-sale prices." The indictment charges further that the company "systematically and continuously followed the practice of procuring such agreements and the re-sale prices of its products that were continuously maintained and enhanced."

Colgate and Company, in a statement given out after the indictment was issued, denied that price fixing agreements were made with dealers. The statement said:

Guilt Denied "This is the second time the attorney general has brought suit against Colgate and Company on account of our efforts to insure fair and reasonable prices for our goods."

"In the first action we were merely charged with refusing to sell price charged with refusing to see price cutters, which is our openly declared policy. The suit resulted in a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court that the policy is entirely lawful. We shall continue it."

The present charge is that we make agreements with our customers binding them to adhere to designated re-sale prices. We make no such agreements, as our customers know. We deny the charge as heretofore."

Buy Automobiles in Charlotte. Mr. Shaw Bonner, of Aurora, passed through the city yesterday with six automobiles purchased from the Cadillac Company at Charlotte. He was accompanied to Charlotte by Messrs. Harvey McWilliams, William Shaw Bonner, Clifton Sawyer, Charles Myatt, and Charley Price.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

FORECAST. Raleigh, March 24. North Carolina—Fair Thursday, except rain extreme west portion; Friday rain.

TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature 70 Lowest temperature 50 Mean temperature 60 Excess for the day 7 Average daily deficiency since January 1st 2.8

PRECIPITATION (in inches.) Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.00 Total for the month to date2.85 Excess for the month0.42 Excess since January 1st.1.04

HUMIDITY. 8 a. m. 12 m. 8 p. m. Dry bulb 51 66 62 Wet bulb 49 57 55 Rel. humidity . . . 83 87 63

PRESSURE. (Reduced to sea level.) 8 a. m. 30.18. 8 p. m. 30.08. Sunrise . 6:10 a. m. Sunset . 6:30 p. m.

CROP PESTS START FLOW OF SENATORIAL ORATORY

Worms and Moths Bring Much Discussion, But Appropriation Not Enlarged

Washington, March 24.—The pink boll worm, aided and abetted by the Gypsy and brown tail moth, invaded the Senate today and brought on an epidemic of oratory.

The casual remark by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, during consideration of an item of \$300,000 for the bureau of entomology to combat insect pests, started the flow. The agriculture committee had added \$102,000 to the House provisions and when Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, sought to make the total \$402,000 because of the

gypsy moth menace, Senator Thomas interjected a statement that "they are raising monuments to the boll weevil down in Alabama."

Senators Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, and Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, promptly arranged the attitude of Senators who opposed aid to farmers. There was little the government could do to aid the farm labor situation, they said, and Senator Smith said it was not becoming in Senators who enjoyed their three meals a day to make a "joke" of the agricultural bill.

Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, said the pink boll worm in Texas and Louisiana threatened destruction of a large part of the coming cotton crop and he proposed later to offer an amendment to recompense growers for crops destroyed in the fight.

In the end, Senator Pomerene's amendment was voted down and the committee's figures accepted.

RALEIGH MEN ATTEND COLUMBIA AUTO SHOW

Messrs H. A. Rushton and R. H. Merritt, members of the executive committee of the Carolina Automotive Exposition, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., to attend the Columbia Auto Show in the interests of the exposition, which is to be held here from April 12 to 17 inclusive.

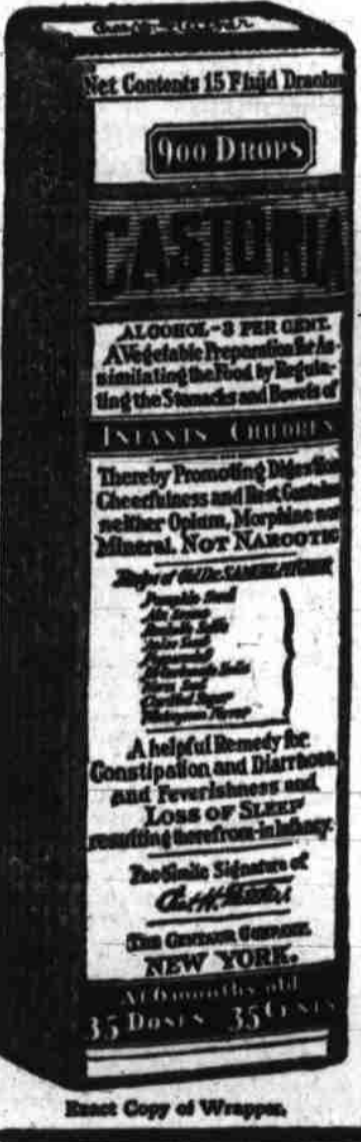
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