

HOEY GROOMED TO ANSWER TINKHAM

Tar Heel Congressman Pays His Respects To Massachusetts South Hater

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 10.—Congressman Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, is going to make at least one speech in the halls of Congress before he quits, for a period at least, his legislative career. New members don't talk much, at least the old ones don't encourage them in forensic panegyrics, but the Southerners believe that Hoey is the man to "go after" the Tinkham resolution to reduce the representation in the South.

So far, the Cleveland county statesman hasn't been heard on the floor except at the answering the roll call. In fact, it is something of an event when any North Carolinian, except Messrs. Kitchin and Poy, rises to submit some remarks. Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Poy, and several others want Hoey to speak on the Tinkham resolution when it comes up for consideration because they have heard a lot about his speeches in the State last fall.

Speaking on Mr. Tinkham's resolution today, Mr. Hoey said: "The first day of the new session witnessed the introduction of a bill to reduce the representation of the South because the negro is not permitted to vote. This time the measure is championed by Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts."

"Tinkham hails from the State of Lodge, of force bill fame. The atmosphere of Massachusetts seems to generate South-hating Republicans. However it is refreshing to know that many New England and Western Republicans do not share the views of men like Tinkham and others of that stripe. Only last night I was talking with one of the Republican leaders in Congress from New England and he said that practically all of the thinking people in the North now freely admit in private conversation that the fifteenth amendment was a serious mistake a crime of the reconstruction period—and that they sympathize with the South in the handling of the negro suffrage amendment. His idea is that Congress will not attempt to interfere with the South in the settlement of her peculiar problems."

"The basis alleged for the reduction of representation is the comparatively small vote cast in the South. This does not apply to North Carolina. Owing to the recent election comparison favorably with the vote cast in the various states of the union, and refutes any suggestion of over representation. In the States farther South the vote was small, due more to the fact that there was no appreciable opposition to the Democratic nominee than to any other cause. This is an added reason why all Democrats ought to vote in the election regardless of the opposition party."

"The advocates of reduction, however, forget that representation in Congress is now and has always been based on population, and not on voting strength, and upon this basis there is no justification for any reduction in any Southern State, but some of them will gain, notably North Carolina. The little matter of the practice of a century has no persuasive force with a Republican of the Tinkham type when he is seeking some method of venting his spleen against the South and achieving a little cheap notoriety while he struts his brief period on the stage."

"In order to punish the South in this way it would be necessary to abandon the method heretofore obtaining in providing for representation and there is no occasion for any change. I do not believe the conservative Republicans will countenance such a movement."

SCHOOL DORMITORY IN GREENSBORO IS BURNED

Greensboro, Dec. 10.—Fire of undetermined origin completely gutted the interior of Carolina Hall, four-story brick building of Bennett College, negro institution, shortly before noon today. The building was used as a boys' dormitory. Only brick walls were standing this afternoon.

To rebuild a similar structure it is estimated the cost would approximate between \$35,000 and \$40,000. Dr. Frank Trigg, president of Bennett College, stated that he was unable to make an estimate of the loss incurred. At first it was thought that four of the students had been burned to death in flames, but it was later discovered that the students had gone to the city early in the morning. Moderate amount of insurance was carried.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES. New York, Dec. 10.—Liberty bonds closed: 5 1/2% 92 1/2; 4 1/2% 92 1/2; 3 1/2% 92 1/2; Victory 4 1/2% 92 1/2; Victory 3 1/2% 92 1/2.

LOSES HIS FIGHT TO PROBATE WILL

Judge Renders Decision Against Gaston Means and Mrs. Mary C. Melvin

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The fight to probate an alleged second will of the late James C. King, millionaire lumberman, who died November 1, 1905, failed again today when Judge Jesse Baldwin, in Circuit Court, sustained the decision of a probate court that the purported last will is a forgery.

A will probated shortly after Mr. King's death, and now upheld, leaves the estate of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to found a home for aged men. The latest attempt to establish the validity of the alleged second will was made in the name of Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, later of Mrs. Maude King, who was shot and killed at Concord, N. C., August 29, 1917. Gaston B. Means, of New York and Concord, Mrs. King's business manager, at whose home she was visiting, was tried and acquitted on a charge of murdering her.

Judge Baldwin, in his decision, severely criticized Means' association with the will case. "No fair consideration of this case," he said, "can ignore the fact that Gaston B. Means is shown to be the controlling and dominating spirit in the attempt to establish this will. Indeed, the conclusion is irresistible that Mrs. King and Mrs. Melvin were singularly under his influence and were largely dominated by his strong personality and indefatigable will."

Means claimed to have found the second will in August, 1915, although it was not offered for probate until twelve years after Mr. King died. In testimony on other things, that Means had worked for Captain Boy-Ed as a German agent prior to America's entrance into the war, and that Means had a contract with Mrs. King whereby he was to obtain at least \$1,000,000 if the alleged will was probated.

Mrs. Maude A. King married the aged millionaire in 1901. Five days prior to that event he had made the will which was probated after his death. Shortly after his marriage he added a codicil, leaving \$10,000 to his wife, while in an antenuptial agreement he gave her \$100,000 additional. Prior to his death she also received stocks valued at \$250,000.

HOG SEIZES INFANT AND TEARS CLOTHES FROM BODY

Rich Square, Dec. 10.—News reached here yesterday of a most distressing tragedy that occurred at the home of Mr. James E. Smith, of the Conway section, one of the most successful farmers of Northampton county, last Monday afternoon, that unnamed Mrs. Smith, her daughter Mildred, and all who witnessed it. A colored woman, wife of a tenant on the farm, was picking cotton near the house, and had placed her six-months-old baby in a cotton basket, partially filled with cotton, which was only a few yards from her, and before she knew what was taking place a hog that was in the field being fattened on peanuts, overturned the basket, seized the baby and was tearing its clothes from its body. The cries of the baby attracted its mother and her screams brought help. The hog ran off with the baby and had to be chased over the field and beaten with sticks before the baby could be taken from it. All its clothes were torn from its body and one foot so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated.

JESSE ODOM LIBERATED ON BOND BY JUDGE LYON

Fayetteville, Dec. 10.—Jesse Odom jointly indicted with Jasper Odom and Luther Cameron for the murder of Addison Hodges was liberated this evening on \$4,000 bond as the result of habeas corpus proceedings brought before Judge C. C. Lyon here. Cameron had already been freed while attorneys for the three men declared that Jasper Odom's bond would be strangled later tonight or in the morning. Bond had been denied the men by Judge Lloyd Horton following their arraignment at the November term of court.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS

Raleigh High School boys will participate in the crusade against tuberculosis and beginning today they will go out in the residential sections of Raleigh and sell Red Cross Christmas Seals, from house to house.

Twenty or thirty boys, according to Mr. B. O. Lutman, of the Y. M. C. A., will be engaged in this work. The boys will wear the insignia of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

LIVESTOCK MEET CLOSES PROGRAM

Prominent Speakers From Many States Discuss Livestock Problems

Salisbury, Dec. 10.—The three day meeting of the State Livestock Association wound up today with a program which included addresses by prominent men of this and other states, a sale of pure bred Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs, and the awarding of prizes in the State poultry show.

B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, who has a large herd of Herforders told how he grows and markets them successfully. The value of the making, short-horn, which is practically unknown as yet in North Carolina was explained by J. C. McNeill of Amherst, Mass. and R. W. Scott, member of the State board of Agriculture and president of the Sheep Breeders Association discussed the conditions now facing the sheep breeders. Dr. Tait Butler told how the South has been raising champion beef cattle but has failed to develop local markets and said that breeders in the South have got to build an outlet at home for their cattle. Other speakers included D. A. Spencer, of Washington, D. C., J. W. Cameron, Polkton, and Dr. Hartwell Robbins, of Washington, N. C.

Dr. B. F. Kaupp, secretary of the State Poultry Association, was the greatest winner of the show, carrying away a total of 16 ribbons, a silver cup for the most points in the American class, and a trophy cup for the most points made by any exhibitor. His prize was a silver cup and a trophy cup.

Get Rid of Ants. Kingston, Dec. 10.—Old Dobbin's ant has become a laugh. He feels more important with the decline in prices of farm stuffs. Sales of "ant" mobiles at auction have occurred with more or less frequency at some points in this section recently. Many farmers are finding themselves able to do without cars, and orders from planters and tenants for these vehicles have dropped off nearly everywhere. It will take another year of big prices to start the farm nag toward the discard again, say dealers.

Mrs. Caroline Eason Dies

Tarboro, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Caroline Eason, age 93, died at her home place nine miles from Tarboro Tuesday morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased leaves no immediate relatives, but had a number of kindred throughout the county. She was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church. Elder Ernest Cobb, of Wilson, conducted the funeral services and the remains were interred in the old Lawrence burying ground Thursday morning.

Snow Hill Market Closes

Kingston, Dec. 10.—The Snow Hill tobacco market has suspended and will close according to reliable reports. Snow Hill, one of the smaller markets in this section, paid the highest average price in this part of the belt while the warehouses were open. The market's equipment is good and a strong corps of buyers operated there while selling was in progress. Business interests backing the market hope for a better season next year.

"ONE EYE" CONNELLY DRIFTS INTO RALEIGH

"One Eye" Connelly, one of the most interesting relics of the fight game afloat, has landed in Raleigh and will make this city his home until he gathers enough coin to take him to some other town. Connelly is a globe trotter of some distinction, and has journeyed to almost every spot on the globe, always on the trail of some big fight that is looming up on the horizon. Just now he is headed for Havana, Cuba, where he thinks the big bout between Dempsey and Carpentier will be pulled. Connelly prides himself upon two achievements. He has never missed a championship fight and he has never paid a "red" to see one of the mills. Connelly, since his forced retirement from the ring, has followed the vocation of a newsboy. For the next several days he will sell papers on the streets of Raleigh. He came here from Richmond, Va.

CHICAGO POTATOES

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NEW BERN ROTARIANS GET CHARTER FROM PERRIN

New Bern, Dec. 10.—Two hundred visiting Rotarians from Wilmington, Goldsboro, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Weldon, Greenville and other points in North Carolina gathered in New Bern tonight to attend the banquet given by the New Bern Rotarians, at which time Governor "Buck" Ferra, of Spartanburg, S. C., presented the New Bern organization with its charter.

Tobaccoists To Migrate

Kingston, Dec. 10.—The annual migration of tobaccoists from the Eastern Carolina belt will start in earnest at the end of next week, when the holiday suspension will begin, though a few have already left for Kentucky, where the barley markets are preparing to open. Hundreds of tobacco men "follow the season" from Georgia or South Carolina to Kentucky annually. The Kentucky opening will be later than usual.

North Carolina Leads World in Making Liquor

(Continued From Page One) portion of this tax. Another factor is that the year 1919-1920 was the year of inflation. It was a fool's paradise, but it has been followed by a real purgatory. We all now know that last year's incomes were no measure of prosperity, wealth or ability to pay taxes. Any system of taxation based on last year's Federal Income and Excise Profits taxes is bound to bring to ruin the political party that projects it. This \$44,600,000 was not only paid in a year of extreme inflation, but under rates of taxation made to pay the expenses of the World War.

Tax On War Basis. "I hope no one will argue that war taxes are a reasonable basis on which to base a permanent system of taxation," says a prominent business man here. "I have no objection to a system of taxation based on the war basis, but I do not believe we can stand this kind of thing. I hope the inflation of 1919-1920 will be gotten out of the minds of our State authorities by January 1, 1921. There is no doubt that we are all cooling off at a great rate. Nevertheless, I expect to hear it solemnly argued that since we paid \$162,000,000 to the Federal Government last year (which we did not do by any means, as I have shown) we can pay at least \$40,000,000 for domestic purposes in 1921."

"We can do nothing of the kind; and if we attempt to do so, farmers and manufacturers will find themselves so handicapped that they cannot compete with their rivals in other States. We are in grave danger in North Carolina of permanently arresting the progress of the commonwealth. The irony of it is that we are doing this in the name of progress."

Durham Included In Another Batch of Nominations

(Continued From Page One) books as a direct outgrowth of the Wade-Willis controversy over the Morehead City office. They enacted during the last session an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing that "whenever a vacancy occurs for any cause the appointment of a postmaster shall be made without undue delay."

\$250 REWARD

For the arrest of Clarence Painter, who kidnapped the 18-year-old daughter of C. H. Robertson, Manton, N. C. Painter is 30 to 35 years old, stout, clean-shaven, has very dark skin and hair with bald spot, weighs about 125 pounds and is traveling in a 5-passenger Ford car with wind-aided broken. The girl is 4 feet, 9 inches high, has dark eyes and dark hair about 18 inches long and bobbed off. When last seen she wore a blue corduroy cloak and a dark cap. Any information which may lead to locating and detaining these parties will be gratefully received by J. C. Kittrell, Attorney HENDERSON, N. C.

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