

CAMPBELL FILES CHARGES AGAINST R. L. DOUGHTON

Republican Candidate For Congress Resorts To The Usual Buncombe

ALLEGATIONS ARE VAGUE AND VERY, VERY GENERAL

Attacks Absentee Voters' Law and Blames It For His Defeat; At Length and in Great Quantity Attorneys Gene Holton and J. J. Britt Expatiate

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(By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 31.—Bringing with him a voluminous and pugnacious looking document of some two score or more typewritten pages, "Farmer Bob" Doughton came back from Laurel Springs, Allegheny county, bright and early this morning and forthwith made preparations to file answers to the charges of fraud and irregularities in the election.

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VIGOROUS DEBATE IN CONGRESS OVER ALABAMA PROJECT

Flood of Talk Over Proposed Ten Million Dollar Appropriation

REPUBLICANS BITTERLY ATTACK NITRATE PLANT

Tennessee Congressman Pleads For Funds To Complete Wilson Dam, Which, He Says, Will Be Vital Cog In Machinery of War; Would Greatly Benefit Farmers

Washington, Dec. 31.—The old year closed in the House tonight with a flood of talk on the ups and downs of Muscle Shoals.

Working through to the eve of the New Year discussing a \$10,000,000 appropriation for completion of the Wilson dam, part of the government's big war-time nitrate project, the House adjourned with lines sharply drawn for a fresh fight Monday and a determination on the part of Republicans opposing further aid not to yield, even in the face of a cry of sectionalism.

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Presenting The Other Side

The other side of the picture was presented by Representative Garrett, Democrat of Tennessee, himself a member of the investigating body, who pleaded for funds with which to go ahead with construction of the dam, named for the President, and which he insisted would be a vital cog in the American machinery of war.

The charge by Mr. Garrett that the people of the South could see in the opposition to the measure no ground except sectionalism was vigorously denied by Chairman Graham, who said a dam like that now being constructed in the Tennessee river never had been built in the history of the world and probably never would.

There was decided opposition from some quarters to a bill now pending which would convert the Alabama plant into fertilizer factories, members professing to see the specter of government ownership.

Representative Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, declared experts had stated that Muscle Shoals could be successfully operated as a commercial plant. Completion of the dam, he argued, was necessary as part of the nitrate plant machinery, big enough to serve American farmers trying for cheaper products needed for the yield of bountiful crops.

Asheville Banker May Move to Washington

Asheville, Dec. 31.—L. L. Jenkins, defeated for Congress in the November election by Congressman Zebulon Weaver, has purchased a home costing \$100,000 in Washington and will make that city his future home, according to a rumor reaching Asheville.

Mr. Jenkins has never formally stated that he would not enter a contest against Mr. Weaver, although his Republican friends insist that he will not.

Contempt Sentence Imposed On General By Washington Court

Adjutant General Of Army Refuses To Produce Certain Draft Records As Ordered By Court; President Wilson Promised In Proclamation They Should Never Be Made Public

Washington, Dec. 31.—A contempt sentence of ten days in jail was imposed today on Major-General Peter G. Harris, adjutant general of the Army, by Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court for his refusal to produce certain records in connection with the Selective Service Act which were sought in Ohio divorce proceedings.

An appeal from the ruling of the court that such records should be produced was immediately noted by counsel for General Harris, and the contempt sentence automatically was suspended pending disposition of the appeal. General Harris said he had his "field equipment" ready and was prepared to serve out the sentence if necessary, but added that he did not expect to have to go to jail.

Justice Siddons in entering the order adjudging the General in contempt directed that he should decide to produce the records sought before the expiration of the ten days he was to be released. The War Department, however, is to make a test of the status of draft records.

The record which Justice Siddons ordered the General to produce was an affidavit made by Mrs. Mary H. Walsh in behalf of her husband, Henry H. Walsh before Walsh's divorce hearing. Walsh's counsel obtained an order for the production of the affidavit in connection with the proceedings.

General Harris contended that President Wilson in the order promulgating the selective service act promised that certain information in connection with the questionnaires would never be made public and that among this information was the physical condition of the men examined, matters relating to dependents and additional matter of affidavits that might be filed.

In view of this, the General contended that he was excused from making the information public not only by the law itself, but also by the President's order which constituted a "moral promise" to the wives and other relatives of men called to service that information furnished by them would be kept from the public.

IMPlicate FIFTH MAN IN MURDER

Carol Eohard Arrested In Burke As Being Accessory After The Fact

Morganton, Dec. 31.—Carol Eohard comes into the limelight in today's developments in the Lippard murder case and becomes the fifth man implicated in the tragic affair. Eohard is charged with being an accessory after the fact and it is understood that other charges may be brought against him when he faces trial for the part he is alleged to have taken in the robbery and events following Glenn Lippard's murder.

Eohard's arrest today followed an additional statement made this morning by Baxter Hildebrand who sent for Solicitor Huffman to come again to the jail to give him further information. Hildebrand and Lone Young who also talked again today say now that they purpose to leave nothing untold that will help to clear up the entire matter.

The general opinion is that their version of the way the murder occurred as related by them to Solicitor Huffman the other night is probably true in its essential details and if Baxter is telling the truth in what he said today the story of the robbery afterwards has been brought out and Cecil Heffer, who is said not to have been present when the murder was committed, comes in the Carol Eohard as an actor in the after events. Baxter says that as he was parking his car in front of a cafe between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of the murder, Cecil Heffer came to him and said: "Me and Dock and Carol Eohard want and get what was on him" and told Hildebrand he could have part of it. The latter refused according to his story and Cecil told him he had better keep quiet about everything.

Hildebrand said he thought no one heard what was said but when Lone Young was questioned on this point later today he told of hearing the conversation between Cecil and Hildebrand. It will be recalled that Young and Hildebrand were companions that night. Both told of going to Young's home immediately after the murder, of the ride to East Hoke and the stop at Craig's Store of riding to the Horse Ford bridge and back to Lippard's home to find out if possible if the family had heard of the tragedy. It was after this according to what each of them has said today that they went again to Drum Cafe and met with Cecil Heffer these facts being established by evidence introduced in the trial.

As circumstantial evidence against Eohard, Solicitor Huffman has a statement from Ulrich Frye, an East Hoke boy, who says that he saw Eohard and a few days after the murder a bill of \$72.50 of long standing, remarking as he did so: "Come easy, go easy."

It is also stated by those who heard the trial that H. E. Shuford testified to meeting Dock and Cecil Heffer and "another man" about 11:30 that Saturday night coming from the direction in which the body of Lippard was found near Frye.

Solicitor Huffman has today issued a number of warrants charging perjury in the case of principal witnesses for the defense in the recent trial. A hearing for these and for Eohard and Hildebrand will be held early next week. Hildebrand said again today that he will waive examination and abide by the judgment of the court.

MIRIAL ORDERED IN TRIAL OF OHIO MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of William H. McGonnon, chief justice of the municipal court, as trial for second degree murder of Harold C. Kray on May 5 was unable to agree on a verdict at 5:45 o'clock tonight and was discharged by Common Pleas Judge Maurice Benson. The jury reached the case at 2:15 p. m. on Wednesday and had been deliberated ever since.

PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR THE EVACUATION OF FUNK

Columbus, Dec. 31.—By the Associated Press.—The greatest photographic exhibition of the time is being held at the Funk Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. The exhibition is the work of the Funk Hotel and is the largest of its kind in the world. It is the work of the Funk Hotel and is the largest of its kind in the world.

CAN PASS MEASURE OVER WILSON VETO, SIMMONS STATES

Necessary Two-Thirds Majority In Both Houses To Revive Corporation

Washington, Dec. 31.—There are enough Southern and Western Senators supporting the Gronna-Norris resolution to revive the War Finance Corporation to pass over the veto of President Wilson, according to Senator Simmons, Republican of Missouri.

Senator Penrose puts a taboo on tariff bill

Return of Republican Boss Puta Quietus On Proposed Soldiers' Bonus Legislation For The Present; His Return Lessens Fears of Democrats Over Finance Bill

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, prominent Republican leader, today signalled his return to Washington and to public affairs, legislative and political, by giving an interview, discussing tariff and other governmental affairs, receiving a few Senators, posing for motion pictures and preparing for active work in Congress beginning next week. Illness has kept the Pennsylvania Senator from Washington for a year but today he indicated plans to resume active participation in national affairs.

The emergency tariff bill passed recently by the House, Senator Penrose told newspapermen, will be taken up next week possibly Monday by the Senate Finance committee, of which he is chairman. The Senator added that he did not regard the measure "with any amount of enthusiasm." He also said that soldiers' bonus legislation was "intimately involved" with general national finances and indicated that he favored consideration of some sort of compensation legislation at the extra session of Congress to meet soon after March 4.

President-elect Harding's cabinet selections, Senator Penrose said, were a personal matter for Senator Harding. The Pennsylvania leader said that he had "no ideas" in that respect and had taken little interest in reports from Marion regarding international questions. In this field Congress, the Senator said, would "blaze the way" and would not take a program from "any secretary of state, no matter who he may be."

Senator Penrose, who has a suite of a dozen rooms in a fashionable semi-suburban hotel, also conferred with his colleague Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who had just returned from a conference with President-elect Harding at Marion.

The principal evidence of Senator Penrose's long illness noted today by his return was a loss in weight. "The Senator is able to walk, but has the use of a rolling chair. He said today that he would be at his office at the Capitol early next week and planned frequent visits there. Several of the rooms of his hotel suite have been arranged for office purposes.

MINES BUREAU DIRECTOR RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Washington, Dec. 31.—Frederick G. Cottrell, director of the Bureau of Mines, presented his resignation to President Wilson today through Secretary Payne of the Interior Department. Director Cottrell before coming to the Bureau as assistant director in September, 1919, resided in Oakland, Cal.

Secretary Payne in presenting the resignation recommended that R. Foster Dain, also of California, be appointed to the vacancy.

ISSUE \$360,000 IN MUNICIPAL BONDS

Commissioners Vote Quarter Million For Public Works and \$115,000 For Deficit

Expenditure of approximately a quarter of a million dollars by the Department of Public Works is authorized by ordinances which unanimously passed their first reading at the meeting of the City Council.

The estimated deficit in the budget for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1921. The other ordinances call for \$25,000 for street construction equipment; \$45,000 for the construction of curbs and gutters; \$85,000 for the enlargement of the water supply system; and \$100,000 for the construction of sewers.

The ordinances, which are expected to pass their second and final reading today, are drawn under the terms of the Municipal Finance Act. The act requires publication of the ordinances once each week for four successive weeks. The ordinances become effective thirty days after the first publication, unless in the meantime a petition is filed for its submission to the voters. In the event of such a petition, which requires the signatures of one-third of the qualified voters of the city, an election must be held to determine whether or not the bonds shall be issued.

According to a statement prepared yesterday by City Clerk W. L. Dowell, adoption of the five ordinances will place the gross indebtedness of the city at \$2,059,921.98, with the net indebtedness \$1,532,886.43. The net indebtedness will be 2.57 per cent of assessed valuation of property in the city. The last audit of the city's finances placed a valuation upon municipal owned property of \$2,092,102.73. This showing compares quite favorably with that of other cities of like size.

All of the expenditures for public works have been urged by Commissioner John B. Bray as sound business measures. Mr. Bray estimates that the sum of \$100,000 made available for the construction of sewers will be sufficient to lay 32,000 feet of new lines and reach all of the 1,500 families not now accessible to sewer lines.

Approximately one-half of the \$85,000 to be spent for enlargement of the water supply system is to be used in acquiring all of the privately owned systems in the city. The City of Blue Springs, which is operated in Bloomington, is said to yield its owner an annual return of 20 per cent on the investment. The remainder of the amount will be used in the construction of new lines and the purchase of equipment.

The appropriation for curbs and gutters is considered sufficient to take care of the needs and is regarded as a necessary protection to the streets of the city.

The street construction equipment to be purchased is to be used in repairing the streets. The equipment will include a portable rock crusher and a steam roller. It is also planned to establish a shop on the city lot for the repair of all of the city's machinery.

The interest rate and other details of the issues have not yet been determined. Since the bonds were first recommended by Commissioner Bray several weeks ago, numerous inquiries have been received from business men in all parts of the country.

KNOW NOTHING OF ARRIVAL OF IRISH LEADER AT DUBLIN

Announcement Made In New York of Landing of De Valera In Ireland

Dublin, Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—Inquiry tonight elicited the statement that neither the Dublin, Castle officials nor the newspapers of Dublin know anything concerning the arrival of Eamon De Valera.

The American steamer Pontia arrived at the North Wall quay in the great Liffey today and was boarded by army soldiers. A machine gun was placed on board and snipers ran along the quay trained their guns on the ship, which was thoroughly searched.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL MADE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made here today by Harry Boland, secretary to De Valera, that the Irish "President" had arrived in Ireland. In making the announcement Boland declared it would be treason for him to disclose how his chief left this country, but intimated that he sailed from a United States port.

"I am not only gratified but proud of the arrival of my president," said Boland. "It was no easy task for him to evade the watchful enemies of Ireland. I cannot go into details of his voyage for obvious reasons."

"Just say that he went over on the Irish presidential yacht," he added.

When news of the arrival in Ireland of De Valera became generally known, hundreds of the entire of Irish independence called at headquarters of the American Commission for Irish Independence to offer congratulations. At the same time a crowd of several thousand persons gathered in front of City Hall and cheered Mrs. Marie McSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, who was officially granted the freedom of the city by Mayor Ryan's order.

ELIZABETH OFFICER HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Elizabeth City, Dec. 31.—Police officer George Triddy was bound over to the March term of Superior court under one thousand dollar bond in readiness court this morning on the charge of murder. Officer Triddy shot and killed Henry Spencer, colored, in a raid on the negroes home Christmas eve night, which disclosed a still bubbling nest in the kitchen stove. Spencer was trying to escape when he was shot. Triddy ordered him to halt and the negro rushed toward the officer, reaching behind him, according to the "Pilot" version of the affair, an I. C. C. newspaper. Spencer had served on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon and had been tried for manslaughter though he was acquitted on the plea that the shooting was accidental.

AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS TRIUMPH IN AUSTRALIA

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 31.—American tennis players today won the Davis cup, the classic trophy of the Lawn Tennis world, when William T. Tilden II, and William Johnston, defeated Norman D. Brookes and Gerald P. Patterson, of the Australian team 5-6, 6-4, 6-0 and 6-1.

Tilden and Johnston were modest in victory. They walked quietly to the net, where they were met by Brookes and Patterson, who congratulated them heartily, as the Bronx that had witnessed the stirring match cheered loudly.

NO MORE SUNDAY FUNERALS IN PENNSYLVANIA CITY

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—No more Sunday funerals will be held in McKeesport, a movement launched by the McKeesport material association is approved by residents of that town. The ministers claim Sunday funerals compel a great number of persons to work who otherwise would not be required to do so. The McKeesport minister, near McKeesport, has seconded the ministers' campaign by placing a ban on Sunday burials.

COLUMBUS COUNTY MAN DENIES CHARGE CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Wilmington, Dec. 31.—James O'Connell, wanted here on charge of criminal assault upon a 14-year-old white girl, was brought here today from Corro Gerdo, Columbus county, and held without bail. He denies the charge and tells the same story of a night automobile ride that another man had written as well as a negro shoemaker here, both of whom have denied that any assault took place. O'Connell's home is said to be at Griffiths, Pitt county.

ONE BUREAU TO DEATH

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31.—J. O. Russell, an express messenger, was hurled to death early today in a fire which destroyed the Mansfield hotel, one of the landmarks of Fort Worth, and damaged several nearby buildings on Main and Commerce streets. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Secretary Woodruff Given Honor

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Woodruff of the Department of Agriculture, has accepted the post of deputy for the extreme Assistant Secretary of the same department. It was announced that the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Woodruff, will be succeeded by Mr. Woodruff.