

MOREHEAD STANDS GOOD CHANCE FOR LANDING A PLACE

North Carolina Republican Leader Gets Ear of Harding's "Kitchen Cabinet"

HAYS AND DAUGHTERY TO PUSH HIS CANDIDACY

Newspaper Scribes Figure Tennessee Out of Running Because of Taft's Recognition of State in His Cabinet; President-elect Expected To Look This Way

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By E. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 7.—State makers in Washington have been persuaded during the first few days of the New Year that when Senator Harding goes South he will carry with him strong influences...

ARREST OWNER OF YACHT ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

J. C. Boyette, Said To Be Prominent Baltimore Man, Arrested in New Bern

New Bern, Jan. 7.—J. C. Boyette, white, who is said to be a prominent business man of Baltimore, Md., was placed under arrest late this afternoon on a charge of violating the Mann act. He was taken before the United States commissioner for a preliminary hearing, but waived examination and gave bond for his appearance in the sum of \$1,500.

HARDING WANTS TO REDUCE THE ARMY

President-elect Gives Approval Down to 150,000

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The plan of Republican leaders in Congress to limit the peace time strength of the army to 150,000 men was given approval today by President-elect Harding in a conference with Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the House military committee.

DOWNWARD TREND WARMLY DEFENDED BY TWO SENATORS

Emergency Tariff Bill Sidelined While Democrats Speak For Government

WITNESS ATTACKS PLANS FOR PRICE REDUCTIONS

Senator Thomas Thinks Consumer Has Some Rights and That Government Functioned in Own Interest; Wood Admits Resentment Against High Prices

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Consideration of the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill was side-tracked for a time today by the Senate Finance Committee while its members defended efforts of the government to force down living costs. The departure from the program came when a witness charged the government with responsibility for economic conditions confronting the country through pointed exchanges took place.

NEWBERRY SPENT FUNDS LEGALLY IN ELECTION, HE SAYS

Former Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes Defends Michigan Senator

ARGUES HIS FRIENDS HAD RIGHT TO SPEND

In Argument Before Supreme Court, Solicitor General Frierson Shows That Convicted Senator Met in New York and Agreed To Spend \$50,000 or More

Washington, Jan. 7.—Conviction of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan and sixteen others of conspiring to violate the corrupt practices act was denounced as a "gross perversion of justice" by counsel for the Senator and was upheld by the government as a salutary lesson to those who would purchase an election "by paid propaganda" before the Supreme Court today.

TOBACCO GROWERS POSTPONE FINAL DECISION ON CROP

Kentucky Growers at Mass Meeting Vote To Cut Out 1921 Crop Entirely

THEIR ACTION ENDORSED AT LATER CONFERENCE

All Burley Tobacco Warehouses Asked To Remain Closed Until Jan. 17; Conference of Bankers, Growers and Warehousemen Will Be Resumed in Lexington Jan. 13

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—Final action by bankers, growers and warehousemen on the situation growing out of failure of tobacco buyers to pay satisfactory prices to growers in the burley tobacco district, was postponed today until January 13. The meeting of these interests started here this morning and continued late tonight, will be resumed on that date after a committee conference...

UNABLE TO STOP AUTO TO AVOID HITTING TREE

Two Traveling Salesmen Badly Injured When Newly Out Tree Stops Machine

Goldboro, Jan. 7.—While traveling on the country road yesterday between Snow Hill and Goldboro, O. J. C. Dill and B. F. Carr, traveling salesmen, had a narrow escape from death. Both men have been brought to their homes in Goldboro and are badly injured. Mr. Dill was driving a Ford coupe, about fifteen or twenty miles an hour and some woodcutters were felling a big pine tree just far enough in the woods so that the occupants of the car could not see what was going on. The tree, about two feet through, fell directly across the road in a few feet of the car. Mr. Dill used all of the brakes possible but was too close to do any good and his machine crashed into the fallen tree.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL SEEKS TO CENSOR MOVIES IN STATE

Coalition of Representatives of Women's Organizations Combine For Legislation

PROPOSE TO BACK UP VARIOUS MEASURES

But Movie Censorship Bill Is Matter of First Importance and With Opposition of Exhibitors Promises To Bring On Extensive Fight In General Assembly

Formed by a coalition of representatives of four of the largest and most influential organizations of women in this State, the North Carolina Legislative Council of Women was in session yesterday morning and afternoon, when its members, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, discussed public welfare measures, chief of which was a bill for the censorship of movies, which the Council will back...

ASSEMBLY MARKING TIME UNTIL MONDAY

Sessions of Both Houses Briefly Is Deferred

Neither the House nor the Senate distinguished itself by action yesterday, and both sessions were very brief. A quarter of an hour was taken up in each body with the granting of leaves of absence to members who contemplate going home for the week-end. Both Houses will convene at 10 o'clock this morning, mostly for the purpose of bringing on a break in the "Legislative Day," sixty of which are counted as the limit of the session.

DANVILLE ADOPTS PLAN TO REDUCE THE ACREAGE

Danville, Va., Jan. 7.—At a well-attended meeting of the Danville Tobacco Association in this city today a resolution offered by H. J. Boatwright urging a 50 per cent curtailment of tobacco acreage in the Old Bird belts of Virginia and North Carolina for 1921, was adopted. Reasons for the recommended curtailment were set forth in a preamble citing the low price of the 1920 crop as compared with the preceding year, attributing this to the overstocked European situation, the adverse foreign exchange conditions, and the likelihood of a still further reduction in prices unless the crop soon to be planted is materially reduced. Tobacco growers are urged to devote the surplus acreage to the growing of food and forage crops whereby the cost of living and tobacco production may be reduced.

NAVAL BALLOONISTS IN BAD PLIGHT WHEN FOUND

Their Clothing Torn To Pieces and One Man in Underwear, Letter States

New York, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Description of the desperate plight of the three American Naval Balloonists after they had landed in the Hudson Bay country December 14 and started their painful way back to habitation at Moose Factory was received here today in a letter from R. Thorpe, manager of Revillon Brothers, trading post at Moose, Ont.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH VIOLATING MANN ACT

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 7.—A federal warrant for the arrest of Rev. Cornelius Densel, charged with violating the Mann White Slave act, will be served upon him tomorrow morning, United States Marshal Albert Etzelson announced here tonight.

MORRISON IN TARBORO FOR WEEK-END VISIT

Charlotte, Jan. 7.—Governor-Elect Cameron Morrison left tonight for Tarboro, where he will spend the week-end with W. A. Hart, a close personal friend. The trip is for the purpose of taking a brief rest from the strenuous life of the last few days which have taxed the Governor-elect very heavily. He plans to return to Charlotte Monday and make final preparations for his departure for the inauguration Wednesday.

OFFICERS' WARD BURNS AT M'PHERSON HOSPITAL

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The officers' ward at the Fort McPherson General Hospital was destroyed by fire early today, but all patients were removed without any of them suffering injury, it was stated.

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THE LEGISLATIVE GRIND

New Senate Bills: Bills introduced into the Senate yesterday were: S. B. 7—by McCougan: To authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a Board of Agriculture.

MRS. HOOK TELLS PEACE GIRLS OF WOMEN'S PLANS

Briefly Outlines Program of N. C. Women's Legislative Council

Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and chairman of the North Carolina Legislative Council of Women, who was in Raleigh for the session of the Council, last night briefly outlined to the students at Peace Institute the work which the Council hopes to accomplish in backing all sorts of progressive welfare legislation.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ROBBED BY NEGRO IN CITY

Rocky Mount, Jan. 7.—After having been attacked from behind, half blinded and gagged with sand and his hands tied behind him with his own handkerchief, Harvey Eason, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eason, had his pockets rifled and \$16 taken from him by an unidentified negro who halted him last night shortly after eight o'clock as he was going down Georgetown Street, in the heart of the city, on his way home after attending a meeting of the high school debating society at the Y. M. C. A.

SENATOR HARDING WALKS HOT SANDS OF SHRINE

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—With 250 other candidates, President-elect Harding today became a member of the Mystic Shrine. Recalling his having demonstrated following the ceremony Senator Harding presented the Aladdin Temple band, composed of local Shriners, with a silver coronet which he played in his home town band as a boy. He was given membership in Aladdin Country Club, a local organization made up of Shriners only.

BODY OF DEAD SOLDIER RETURNED TO EDENTON

Edenton, Jan. 7.—By wire from the Navy Department, Judge W. M. Bond was notified this afternoon that the remains of his son, Lieut. Edward G. Bond, will arrive here at noon tomorrow. Arrangements have been made by the family to have the internment in the burial plot in Beaver Hill cemetery tomorrow at 5 o'clock. Lieutenant Bond volunteered and went with the Edenton Company to the Mexican border in 1916.

WANT MOVIE CENSORSHIP

The measure to be presented in which the Council of Women is interested in a State Censorship of moving pictures by which a board may cut out such parts in the pictures which may be "scurrilous, obscene, indecent and clearly immoral." This bill which the council will back has been modeled on that of the State of Pennsylvania, which is said to be the best censorship bill in the country. Only three other states besides Pennsylvania have state censorship, Maryland, Ohio, and Kansas, but censorship measures are pending in thirty other states.

OTHER PROGRESSIVE BILLS

The retention of the primary law with the institution of some form of the Australian ballot will also receive the support of the Legislative Council of Women. The Council will give its backing to all State institutions for delinquents, and approves adequate provision for colored mental defectives. It will back the Mother's Aid bill, and approve appropriations for forest fire protection, the vacation of water game laws, and the establishment of a State game commission. Another important part of its legislative program is the raising of the age of consent. When the Shepherd-Towner Maternity Bill shall have passed Congress the Council will seek to obtain from this State an appropriation to meet the conditions of the Federal bill. At its meeting yesterday the Council endorsed the appropriation for a woman's dormitory at the University, and proposed to stand strongly behind the educational program of the State.

EXHIBITORS WILL FIGHT

The effort to enact moving picture censorship in North Carolina will be bitterly opposed by the exhibitors of the State. The movie men have not been idle while the preliminary of legislation have been discussed, and a ready line is organized a powerful alignment to fight the measure. A meeting of the exhibitors will likely be held in Raleigh during the next week to perfect the plans of battle. It was strongly intimated yesterday that David Wark Griffith, the recognized leader of the moving picture industry in the United States, will come to Raleigh to address the General Assembly in regard to the censorship. When the matter was pending before the Virginia Assembly, Mr. Griffith was invited to appear before a joint session of the two Houses to discuss the question from the standpoint of the producer.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEW EXPORT BANKING CORPORATION

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—B. A. Wood, president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, was selected president of the Federal International Banking Company at the organizational meeting of the corporation here tonight. T. J. Caldwell, president of the Fort Worth National Bank, was elected vice-president, and Hayes McFadden, formerly of Atlanta, was elected secretary.

DEFENDANT IN FIGHTING MOOD

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Grover C. Redding, self-styled "Prince of Abyssinia" which, with seven negroes, is on trial charged with murder in connection with the deaths of Ralph Ross, a sailor, and Joel Hoyt, a clear stone owner, during a disturbance in the South Side "black belt" last fall, halted his trial several times today with outbursts of temper, during which he repeatedly threatened to "kick anyone in the room."

CALIFORNIA SENATE AGAINST NULIFICATION OF STATE LAW

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 7.—The California Senate adopted today 29 to 0, a resolution requesting the National Government to agree to a treaty with Japan that will nullify the State's anti-alien law or that would grant the right of citizenship to Japanese.

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