

OVERMAN TO GIVE NEGROES CHANCE TO PRESENT CASE

Linney to Play "Baby Act" By Repudiating Letter Sent Out Over His Name

CLAIMS HE WAS SICK AND DIDN'T WRITE IT

Gilliam Grissom Attempts To Set Himself Straight by Showing Blame Along On A. E. Holton and Col. Ike Meekins; Claim Democratic Negroes Signed Protest

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Washington, May 18.—"We will hear the negroes who wish to be heard," said Senator Overman today, speaking for the sub-committee named by the Senate Judiciary committee to give a hearing to Frank A. Linney, whom the Republicans of the committee, at the first shot out of the box of his name in nomination for district attorney of the Western district of North Carolina, roughly shoved aside as unworthy because of the complaint of negroes that he had counselled keeping them from the ballot box in North Carolina.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE DIED THIS MORNING



EDWARD D. WHITE

Edward Douglas White, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died this morning in a Washington hospital. The chief justice underwent an operation recently, and it was thought he was on the road to recovery when he suddenly suffered a relapse. He was a native of Louisiana and the lone representative from the South on the supreme bench.

CHIEF JUSTICE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Edward Douglass White Passes Away in Washington at Age of 76

Washington, May 19.—Edward Douglass White, Chief Justice of the United States, died at 2 o'clock this morning at a hospital here where he submitted to an operation last Friday. He was 76 years old.

The Chief Justice had been unconscious since late Tuesday afternoon when acute dilatation of the heart occurred. Up to that time the attending physicians had hoped for a rapid recovery after an operation for bladder trouble.

After the unexpected relapse the physicians had not expected the Chief Justice to live through that night. The Rev. Father S. J. Creedon, of Georgetown University, administered the last sacrament during the early evening and members of the immediate family were summoned to the bedside.

INSURANCE MEN HOLDING MEETING IN GATE CITY

Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of State Association Hears Big Guns

Greensboro, May 18.—Fire and casualty insurance men, about 300 strong members of the North Carolina association of insurance agents, opened the 24th annual convention this morning at the hotel here this morning, packing into the two sessions of the day four set speeches by notables in the insurance world.

Edison Lett, head of a big casualty company in New York, furnished the fireworks, speaking on "Our Mutual Problems." Stanley W. Wade, State Insurance Commissioner, spoke more moderately, but forcefully, especially when talking about wild cat stock salesmen and unlicensed wild cat insurance agents. James T. Catlett, of Danville, Va., made a brief address on how to put such association on a business basis, and T. Alfred Fleming, supervisor of the conservation department, National Board of Underwriters, of New York, told the convention and a number of Greensboro citizens about fire prevention. Mr. Fleming spoke at the county courthouse this afternoon.

The Summer Home

What are the summer plans? How about a place in the country, a cottage, a farm house or other accommodations that will meet the requirements of your family?

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NAVAL FORCES IN "Y" DRIVE YIELD TROPHIES TO ARMY

General Albert Cox's Division Take All Honors for Day's Reports

GENERAL TOTAL NOW STANDS AT \$18,248

Enthusiastic Gathering of the Workers at Dinner Last Night; Campaign Making Satisfactory Progress, and Optimism Prevails; Goal is Nearly Half Attained

Fleet C of the Y. M. C. A. campaign forces, Admiral Royster commanding, surrendered to Division Y, General Cox commanding, and with his capitulation handed over to the victors an armload of trophies for attendance, subscriptions and such like things won by the naval chieftains on the opening day of the drive to liquidate the debt of the Raleigh association.

General Cox's division won everything in sight for the day, reporting more than a third of the \$6,218 collected from 155 people during the day. His division reported \$2,342, General St. Cloud reported \$1,193; Admiral Royster reported \$941 and Admiral Broughton accounted for \$1,092. The total for the two days ran up to \$18,248. Tonight's session is expected to put the campaign beyond the thirty thousand mark.

Despite the fact that outside the private dining room of Smith's cafeteria there were scores of other magnets to distract and to wear away the attention of the workers, not more than half a dozen vacant seats were to be seen in the dining room when the dinner opened last night. Some little trouble was found during the day in keeping the attention of the prospect when there were so many Shiner flags flapping in the air, but before the end of the week the leaders are sure the goal will have been passed.

The dinner was brief, with one speaker and a quarter of an hour passage between General Cox and Admiral Royster while the reports were being tabulated. Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner was the speaker. Joseph Daniels introduced him by declaring that the best speech that had been made during the campaign was made by Will Bruner, the present speaker's son. "I wanted to see if he didn't talk twice as good a speech as his father can make. I think he can, but let's give the poor old man a chance."

Dr. Bruner was glad that his boy had made such a good speech, and he thought Bill was a fair sample of what the Y. M. C. A. was doing for the young men and boys of Raleigh. He appealed to the men of the city to prove that they believed in the work by lifting the debt from the back of the association. He hadn't any doubt but Raleigh would do it before the week was gone.

It was Commander-in-Chief Daniels' birthday, his thirtieth, according to Admiral Royster, and the admiral deemed it fitting that an alleged custom of the navy be maintained in the ex secretary's private life—every man in the navy was required to give the secretary a present. Dr. Reyster had a present to give Mr. Daniels, and with some verbal flourishes about the powder that had been burned firing broadsides into the former naval chief, rotten powder, he deemed it proper to give him a gift of powder. He did, a box of very sweetly scented talcum powder. It was accepted in an uproar.

Following is the result reported for the day:

Division Y, Colonel Cox commanding—Mr. Crow's team, nine subscriptions for \$460; Mr. White's team, ten subscriptions for \$700; Mr. Houshall's team, three subscriptions for \$250; Mr. Aunspang's team, thirteen subscriptions for \$465; Mr. Denmark's team, six subscriptions for \$467. Total, 41 subscriptions for \$2,342.

Division M. General St. Cloud commanding—Dr. Noble's team, nine subscriptions for \$470; Mr. Allen's team, eight subscriptions for \$145; Mr. McDonald's team, six subscriptions for \$290; Dr. Crozier's team, eight subscriptions for \$233; Mr. Walker's team, five subscriptions for \$145. Total, 36 subscriptions for \$1,193.

Fleet A. Admiral Royster commanding—Dr. Honk's team, nine subscriptions for \$181; Mr. Vinson's team, five subscriptions for \$195; Mr. Magruder's team, eight subscriptions for \$310; Mr. Lockhart's team, five subscriptions for \$150; Dr. Inebinger's team, six subscriptions for \$105. Total, 34 subscriptions for \$941.

Fleet A. Admiral Broughton commanding—Dr. Horton's team, ten subscriptions for \$250; Mr. Wyatt's team, five subscriptions for \$290; Mr. Mitchell's team, ten subscriptions for \$330; Mr. McMillan's team, four subscriptions for \$75; Major Joiner's team, eight subscriptions for \$147. Total, 37 subscriptions for \$1,092.

Flying squadron, three subscriptions for \$650.

General total for day, \$6,218. Total to date, \$18,248.

GRAINGER TO BE CENTER OF MOSQUITO CONTROL DRIVE.

Kinston, May 18.—The little community of Grainger, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad five miles from here, will be the center of the only "mosquito-control" drive in the United States in the next few weeks. Dr. H. A. Taylor, chief of the International Health Board's malaria investigation force here, today staged that complete survey of the vicinity will be started in two or three days. Every house will be numbered and the territory surrounding it studied thoroughly. In all 100 houses and about nine square miles of farming country will be embraced. The malarial conditions surrounding every dwelling will be studied and every home will be a station in the campaign.

FORMER GOVERNOR CATTS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY ON A CHARGE OF PRISONAGE

Pennacola, Fla., May 18.—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida was indicted on a charge of prisonage here late today by the Federal grand jury.

The indictment charges that Catts after obtaining pardons for two negro convicts, forced them to work on one of his farms in west Florida. The grand jury was recently was indicted by the Bradford county grand jury charged with accepting \$700 for a pardon of a prisoner serving a life term for murder.

WADDILL SLATED TO GET JUDGESHIP

Attorney General Daugherty Gives Word That Virginian Is To Be Selected

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Washington, May 18.—It is a fond farewell that Judge W. P. Bynum, of North Carolina, Judge John Rose, of Maryland, George McClintic, of West Virginia, and the other aspirants must pay to their hopes to become the successor to the late Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, for the definite statement of Attorney General Daugherty today was that he would recommend to the President the appointment of Judge Edmund Waddill, of Virginia. And it is hardly to be doubted but that President Harding will name the choice of Mr. Daugherty.

This announcement from the Attorney General came during the visit to him today of Senator Sutherland, of West Virginia, former Governor MacCorkle, former Speaker of the House Keatley, and other prominent West Virginians, who urged the appointment of George McClintic. The delegation had visited President Harding earlier in the day and had heard him say pleasant things of the ability of their candidate, but nothing definite, being referred to the Attorney General. In his office there came the Waterloo to their hopes, for after a presentation of their views as to Mr. McClintic they were told that Judge Waddill would be the winner, that his name would be presented at once. It is understood that it may be sent to the Senate tomorrow or Friday, and that there will be no delay in his confirmation.

Warren in Washington.

Democratic State Chairman Thomas D. Warren of New Bern, after spending the day in Washington, left this afternoon for his home. He arrived by automobile late yesterday with Congressman S. M. Brinson, D. M. Richardson, of Dover, and Pankill Jaron, of New Bern. "I am only out on a pleasure trip," said Mr. Warren, when asked if any special purpose brought him to Washington. "And there is nothing political in my visit. Mr. Brinson was coming this way and I simply came along."

Asked as to crop conditions Mr. Warren said:

"The recent rains have hurt the crops greatly. Folks are planting some but not so largely as last year, except as to corn."

Representative Brinson while away in North Carolina made a number of addresses. Among these was one last Tuesday, May 10, when he made the memorial address at Morehead City, and on Wednesday made the commencement address at Vanceboro. On Saturday he spoke at the commencement at New-Grove high school in Sampson county, making short speeches at several other places.

The Postoffice Department announces the establishment of a star route service from Windy Gap to North Wilkesboro daily except Sunday, leaving North Wilkesboro at not later than 1:45 p. m. and leaving Windy Gap at 6:45 a. m., the trip taking about five hours.

Senator Overman today had a letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission saying that an order had been issued for the re-routing of express mail from Hendersonville, N. C., to the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce that the present routing was circuitous and caused vexatious delay and extra expense, that it was flagrant and intended. The new routing is expected to straighten out the matter.

There is talk here that Marshall Mott, Jr., an attorney of Statesville, a grandson of the late Dr. J. J. Mott, is being groomed as a candidate for District Attorney of the Western North Carolina district in case Frank Linnney is elected.

Marshall Mott, now in Oklahoma, has been spending much time of late in Washington in matters relating to Indian claims.

Want Property Returned.

Senator Simmons and Representative Bulwinkle saw the Department of State today in another effort to secure a return to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of the property of that church taken over by the Mexican government. The State Department is endeavoring to secure its return.

Among the North Carolina visitors here today are: J. L. Whitfield, postmaster at Franklinton; Col. W. C. Jones, of Jackson Springs; Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern; C. J. Field, of Southport; Mrs. William E. Shipp, of Raleigh; and Mrs. J. W. Massey, of Raleigh.

FRANKLIN K. LANE, FORMER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, DIES

Dies Suddenly As Result of Heart Attack in Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

REMAINS CARRIED TO CHICAGO LAST NIGHT

Messages From Former President Wilson, President Harding and Scores of Others Received by Bereaved Family; Was Leading Figure in Life of Nation

Rochester, Minn., May 18.—The body of Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior under the Wilson administration, who died here today, was taken to Chicago tonight, accompanied by George W. Lane, his brother, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Jr. Mr. Lane died suddenly after an attack of heart disease.

Funeral services will be held in Chicago, where his body will be cremated after a private funeral, one of Mr. Lane's last requests.

Messages from President Harding, Woodrow Wilson, scores of government officials and personal friends were received by Mrs. Lane during the day.

Presidential Timber

It was often said of Franklin K. Lane that if he had been born in the United States instead of Canada, he would have been presidential timber. After serving seven years in President Wilson's Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, he resigned his \$12,000-a-year post in expensive Washington early in 1920 "in justice to his family," to become vice-president and legal adviser of the Mexican petroleum companies controlled by Edward L. Doheney.

Born near Charlestown, Prince Edward Island, July 15, 1864, the son of a Canadian doctor who moved to California during the boy's childhood, young Lane was educated at the University of California, from which he was graduated in 1886. By reason of his scholastic achievements the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him some years later by his alma mater and by New York and Brown universities and the University of North Carolina.

Upon leaving college he was engaged in newspaper work, becoming part owner and editor of the Tacoma, Wash., Daily News. In 1890 he was admitted to the bar of California and from 1897 until 1905 served as corporation counsel of San Francisco. In the latter year he was the Democratic candidate for Governor of California, but was not elected. He received the party vote of the State legislature in 1903 for United States Senator. Appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Roosevelt in 1905, later becoming chairman, Mr. Lane was serving in that capacity when he was made Secretary of the Interior.

During his service on the Interstate Commerce Commission he earned the reputation of being a progressive. His decisions in the railway cases were said to have been almost invariably pleasing to men of advanced ideas. He favored for years a National Corporation Commission similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission, with power to regulate all business enterprises engaged in interstate commerce as the most effective remedy for trust evils. He also advocated a commission form of government for Alaska. He was elected a member of the permanent International Railway Commission, organized in 1910 at the International Railway Congress in Berne, Switzerland.

In 1916 Mr. Lane headed the American delegates at a joint conference with High Commissioners from Mexico, as a result of which a protocol was signed for the Bryant living cup, the judges' reserves being withdrawn from that country.

When the United States entered the war in 1917, Secretary Lane in a number of public speeches outlined the country's purposes and urged business men to show "sacrifices as worthy as those of the men on their way to the trenches." In numerous addresses in behalf of the Liberty Loans he declared the defeat of the United States was "unthinkable" and that the government was determined to see the war fought to a finish. When peace came he devised plans for the employment of returning troops, urged Congress to federalize the Americanization of the foreign-born, aided in the reconstruction of France and other war-torn nations, and advocated immediate passage of a bill to give farms to soldiers. He was also active in the Council for National Defense and the American Red Cross.

Supporter of League

Secretary Lane was a keen supporter of the League of Nations covenant, and advocated ratification of the peace treaty of Versailles.

SAPIO OPENS CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN CAROLINA

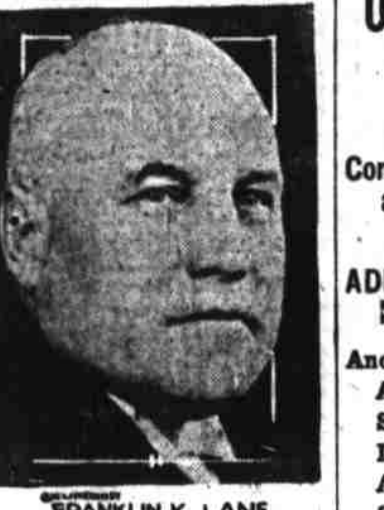
Aaron Sapio, who is the "California idea" in North Carolina, spent last night in Raleigh en route to Greenville, where he speaks this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He speaks this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wilson.

Mr. Sapio spoke to seven hundred men in Henderson yesterday afternoon and aroused great enthusiasm. The Carolinian expressed himself as delighted with the progress being made in North Carolina.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Sapio will speak in Lumberton and in the afternoon will be in Laurinburg. He closes his stay in the State with an address in Charlotte Saturday morning.

Dr. R. W. Kilgore will accompany Mr. Sapio on his tour through eastern North Carolina.

FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR DIES



FRANKLIN K. LANE

Franklin K. Lane, who served as Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of former President Wilson, died yesterday at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Lane was a native of Canada, and had been born in the United States he most likely would have been good Presidential timber. He had an honorary degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by the University of North Carolina, and was a man of unusual educational accomplishments. Mr. Lane was a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission at the time he was appointed Secretary of the Interior.

WILMINGTON MAN NEW GRAND MASTER

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Selects Winston-Salem For Next Convention City

Salisbury, May 18.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina in their 78th annual session elected officers for the next ensuing year as follows:

L. W. Moore, of Wilmington, Grand Master; Rev. W. R. Coppedge, of Rockingham, deputy grand master; A. E. Woltz, of Gastonia, Grand Warden; John D. Berry, of Raleigh, grand secretary; M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, grand treasurer; M. W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, trustee five years.

Charles Dewey, of Goldsboro was elected a life member of the board of trustees of the home while W. F. Evans, of Raleigh, was elected to serve the two-year term as trustee of the orphan's home. D. H. Tillet, past grand master of Camden, was unanimously elected grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets in Toronto in August.

The new Grand Master, L. W. Moore will announce his appointments, to serve as grand marshal, grand conductor, grand guardian, grand herald and grand chaplain, tomorrow when the Grand Lodge will adjourn. Winston-Salem was selected as the next place of meeting. Goldsboro and Wilmington having bids in for the next meeting but being defeated by Winston-Salem by a large majority.

The second day session of the Grand Lodge convened this morning at 9 o'clock when presentation of petitions and resolutions were acted on and reports of committees followed. Past Grand Master P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, addressed the Grand Lodge on "Home Maintenance," which was an able presentation of the needs of the home, what it has done in the past and what it should be able to accomplish in the future. Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, of Wilmington, spoke on the need of the "Home Endowment Fund" which is proposed to make a contribution of at least \$2,000 at this session. Mr. Jacobi's father was one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in North Carolina and was intensely interested in the Odd Fellows Home. The afternoon session was devoted to exemplification on the written work by five contestants for the Bryant living cup, the judges' reserves being withdrawn from that country.

Assistant Grand Secretary S. M. Crouch, of Asheville, spoke of the importance of memorizing the secret work of the order, stressing the necessity for each officer to do his part of lodge work without aid of a ritual in conferring the degrees of the order.

At 4 o'clock a joint memorial service by the Grand Lodge and Bestsaks State Assembly which was one of the features of the afternoon session. W. F. Evans, of Raleigh, delivered a memorial address due to the absence of W. N. Everett. Tonight the Rebekah degree was conferred by the degree staff of Asheville. The first degree was conferred by Buena Vista Lodge, No. 21, of Greensboro, and second degree by the degree team from High Point Lodge, No. 63.

Tomorrow will conclude the Grand Lodge session. A business session will take place at 9 o'clock at which time reports of committees will be received and acted on and during the afternoon installation of officers will take place. How to build up the order in North Carolina will be discussed, the third degree will be conferred by a degree team from Kanasopolis Lodge, No. 348, and "The Possibilities of Seven Men Degree Team" will be discussed by C. O. Baird, superintendent of the Orphan's Home and the degree work is of much interest to members. The Rebekah State Assembly will elect officers tomorrow and hold their next meeting at Winston-Salem.

PROMINENT ZEBULON MAN DIES AT HIS HOME THERE

Zebulon, May 18.—Cade Bunn, age 78, died at his home here today and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the old home place near here. Surviving the deceased are five sons, J. W. Bunn, of Raleigh, and F. E., B. C. Marvin and Ed of this place. Mr. Bunn was one of the oldest citizens here and had a large circle of friends in this section.

MILLION WHACKED OFF OF NAVY BILL IN INITIAL BATTLE

Combination of Republicans and Democrats in Senate Effects Cut

ADMINISTRATION CROWD NOW SUPPORTING BORAH

Another Economy Move Was Adoption of Amendments Suspending the Charleston Drydock Project Until 1924; Attackers Then Quit and Some Amendments Got By

Washington, May 18.—Economy advocates won the first bout in the Senate today on the \$500,000,000 Naval appropriation bill. After the agreement yesterday by administration forces to support the Borah amendment requesting the President to call a disarmament conference, attack turned today on appropriation items and on the first test of strength \$1,000,000 was pared from the bill.

Through a combination of Republicans with Democrats, the Senate, by a vote of 39 to 31, cut the appropriation of \$4,500,000 recommended by the naval committee for transportation and re-erecting of men to \$3,000,000. On the next vote, however, enough Republicans changed to sustain the committee increases from \$7,500,000 to \$9,000,000 for navy yards and docks.

Postpone Dock Project

Another economy move was in the adoption of amendments suspending the Charleston, S. C. drydock project until July 1, 1924. By a vote of 40 to 28, the Senate adopted a committee recommendation prohibiting the drydock expenditures, including dredging of a channel.

The group opposing the committee increases thereupon quit the battle and a number of the committee amendments were adopted. These included appropriations of a million and a half dollars for development of a submarine and destroyer base at Guam; \$800,000 for the Sand Point, Wash., naval air station; \$1,000,000 for development of a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., and \$15,000,000 toward the construction of two airplane carriers to cost not more than \$25,000,000.

Approve Amendments.

Committee amendments authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept a tract of land from the city of Los Angeles for use as a site for a naval submarine base and a tract from King county, Washington, for use as a site for an aviation base, were approved.

Committee recommendations to increase the cost limits of the battleship California, four other battleships and a number of submarines, now building, also were approved. The total increase amounts to approximately \$12,000,000.

The only extended speech of the day was delivered by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who advocated a strong navy "able to meet all comers" adding that "we will strengthen the hope of a disarmament agreement if in the meantime we continue a large naval building program."

JONATHAN DANIELS TO BE EDITOR OF TAR HEEL

Chapel Hill, May 18.—Jonathan Daniels, of Raleigh, son of Joseph Daniels, was today named editor-in-chief of The Tar Heel student newspaper at the University of North Carolina, and immediately nominations were closed. There being no other nominations, the editorial chair will go to the locally famous son of the nationally famous editor without a contest at the athletic association elections next week.

With a conspicuously successful year behind him as managing editor of The Tar Heel, and with the prospect of promotion to the editorial chair itself for next year, young Daniels is following fast in the footsteps of his father. Under the leadership this year of Daniel L. Grant, editor-in-chief, and Jonathan Daniels, The Tar Heel has jumped forward with the best year it has ever known. It has become a semi-weekly newspaper and its news service, up-to-the-minute, and general record has leaped beyond that of previous years.

Daniels himself created one of the big stirs of the year with his frank criticism of the Carolina Playmakers, now almost a sacred institution. In a review of three of their plays Daniels, who has himself been associated with their dramatic work, pointed out boldly what he thought could be improved. The campus buzzed with excitement and a few mildly harsh words were exchanged. But the next series produced by the Playmakers showed changes where the independent critic had suggested them, and the community applauded.

SECRETARY VAN HERVIE STARTS A WAR ON FLIES.

Kinston, May 18.—Carol H. Van Hervie, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, having conducted a campaign against rats which resulted in the destruction of thousands of the rodents, has started a war on flies. Van Hervie last night exhibited a patent fly trap to the city council. It coaxes the flies inside and then baffles them when they want to go home. Van Hervie explained. The councilmen grew interested. Van Hervie proposed that they invest and have the traps located in public places, where they might catch the pests en route from one part of town to another. The council bought 36 of the traps and told Van Hervie to distribute them himself.