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TAR HEELS FAIL TO LAIN JOB ON BENCH IN DISTRICT COURT

Hoehling Gets Place Sought For By James J. Britt and Colonel Ike Meekins

NEGRO COMES TO AID OF FRANK A. LINNEY

Writes Letter to Senator Overman Urging Him to Continue Fight in Behalf of Republi- cans State Chairman; Adher- ents and Opponents Gather For Hearing Tomorrow

News and Observer Bureau
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By EDWARD E. BRITTON.
(By Special Licensed Wire.)

Washington, June 6.—Now comes the day when Colonel "Ike" Meekins and F. J. Britt, erstwhile Congressmen, must hang their harps on a willow tree, for today President Harding named as his selection for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Adolph A. Hoehling, an attorney of Washington, a resident of Chevy Chase, Md., just across the district line, at the suggestion of the late Justice Ashley M. Gould. The candidacy of J. J. Britt had been heralded for some time, while that of Colonel Meekins was largely in the making. But the two North Carolina Republicans can now only wave a kiss to the judgeship which has flittered away. The Washington lawyer has practiced here about 30 years and has the endorsement of the bar of the district and the district Republican organization. He is a son of the late Rear Admiral A. A. Hoehling, of the Navy, who was stationed here during a considerable part of his service in the Navy.

No Race Suicide As Long As There Are Smiths and Joneses

Twice as Many Smith Babies Born Last Year as There Were Smiths in North Carolina in the 1790 Census; Williamses Second With 1,136 Babies, One of Them Named "Methodist Conference Williams"; Some Other Figures.

So long as there are Smiths, Williamses, Joneses and Browns, the spectre of race suicide need never be feared in the State. Last year, when Dr. they were here, and even to this good day, they do multiply and people the land. Proof?

When the first census takers went their ways in North Carolina 120 years ago, they found 785 families of Smiths in North Carolina. Last year, when P. M. Register, keeper of vital statistics got through tabulating the new babies in the State, he found just as even 1,400 new Smith babies.

And then the Williamses. The first Sam Rogers found 532 people by that name in 1790, and reported to Dr. Register last year were 1,136 babies by the name of Williams. Next came the Joneses, somewhat less found, but prolific to a degree. In 1790 there were 574 families by that good name, and last year their descendants added 919 to the population of the State.

The Johnsons and the Davises broke even in the new-baby record last year, with 788 each. In 1790 there were 435 families of Johnsons found in the State. The Browns had somewhat less of a start 120 years ago, with only 349 of that name, but with an even 700 added to the census in 1920, no immediate alarm is felt that the race may become extinct.

A sturdy race, these Jones and Smiths and Browns and Williamses and Johnsons and Davises. An infusion of their blood into the veins of nations suffering declining birth rates might work wonders. A sturdy, and withal, a religious people, believing much in naming their children after the prophets of old, and a patriotic people. There were a whole division of them in the American Expeditionary Forces.

Even in these latter times they retain their patriotism, even to naming their children. Comes home one of the Williamses from Flanders Fields, and the first Williams baby born is named England Ireland Belgium France Williams. And religious! One of the Smith babies born last year was named Methodist Conference Williams. In the pages of the first census there are hundreds named Patience, Obadiah, Obed, Ezekiel. A list of the first names of the people of that day reads like an index to the Old Testament. And they still name the babies out of the Bible, and some few out of their geographies.

TRIAL OF PEACOCK PROCEEDS RAPIDLY; STATE RESTS CASE

Eleven Witnesses For State Testify To Shooting Of Chief Of Police

SIX WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE ALSO HEARD

Testimony For Defense De- signed To Substantiate Con- tention That Dr. Peacock Was Not Mentally Balanced; State's Witnesses Graphi- cally Describe Shooting

Lexington, June 6.—Seventeen witnesses were heard this afternoon in the trial of Dr. J. W. Peacock, of Thomasville, for the killing of Chief of Police J. E. Taylor. The State rested its case after using eleven witnesses to prove the facts and immediate happenings of the killing of the policeman on one of Thomasville's main streets on the morning of April 16. The defense put on six witnesses, practically all of whose evidence was intended to show an unnatural mental and physical state on the part of the defendant on the morning of the homicide.

Tell your wife Chief Taylor is dead and she need not be afraid any more, thank God," Dr. Peacock told some one who answered the telephone at his home, testified E. L. Webb, Thomasville druggist and witness for the state. This exclamation was made, said the witness, after he had accompanied the defendant into his store immediately following the shooting.

REPUBLICANS TALK OVER POLICY TO BE PURSUED IN SOUTH

Sub-Committee Discusses The Question Of Cutting Down Representation

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

One Of Plans Being Considered Is To Deny Representation At National Convention To Districts Failing To Place Candidates In The Field For Congress Next Year

Washington, June 6.—Preliminary to a meeting here Wednesday of the Republican national committee a sub-committee today discussed the question of representation of Southern states at national conventions of the party. While no definite conclusions were reached, those in attendance, including Postmaster General Hays, were said to be of the opinion that Southern districts which fail to place Republican candidates for Congress in the field in 1922 should be denied the privilege of sending delegates to the next national convention.

Such a policy, in the opinion of members of the sub-committee, would tend to stimulate party organization in the South, although it probably would materially cut down Southern representation in the 1924 national convention.

To Make Recommendations
The sub-committee will consider the question further tomorrow and expects to have its recommendations ready for the full committee Wednesday. In addition to adopting a policy on the Southern question, the committee is expected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hays as chairman.

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN TO CLEAN UP FLOOD-SWEPT CITY

PRESIDENT ISSUES AN APPEAL IN BEHALF OF SUFFERERS IN PUEBLO

WARREN G. HARDING

Washington, June 6.—President Harding issued a request today to the people of the United States to assist by contributions to the American Red Cross in rendering aid to the people of Pueblo, Colorado, because of flood conditions.

In a formal statement addressed to the people of the United States, the President asked that contributions be made at once for use by the Red Cross in Pueblo and surrounding stricken territory.

The text of the appeal followed: "To the People of the United States:

"Overwhelming disaster has come to the people of Pueblo and surrounding districts. Realization of their sufferings now, and in the days to come, prompts me to issue an urgent request to all whose sympathies are awakened to assist the labors of the American Red Cross, which has quickly organized to deal with the first great need and will stand by until homes and home life can be re-established. Contributions may be sent at once through the office of any chapter, or directly to the Red Cross headquarters at Washington, for use in the stricken territory.

(Signed)
"WARREN G. HARDING."

Every Able-Bodied Man In Pueblo, Colorado, Ordered To Apply Himself To Re- moving Debris From Streets

EFFORT BEING MADE TO GET ACCURATE FIGURES ON FLOOD'S DEATH TOLL

Pueblo, Colo., June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Systematic and drastic action to ascertain the number of dead and to clean the city of Pueblo, flood-stricken for three days, was begun this afternoon. Acting under military authority, Lieut. Col. Paul P. Newton ordered every able-bodied man to apply himself to the task of removing debris from the streets, as a measure to prevent danger from fire and pestilence. The order bars eight-sevenths from the city, and makes work compulsory, either for the stipulated pay or under military guard without pay.

The city has been divided into eight wards for a sanitary survey, and each ward has been assigned two doctors and four nurses. The people are being instructed how to prevent and combat disease and infection. Three isolation hospitals have been established and Dr. John C. Cornell, of the United States Public Health Service at Denver, who is assisting Dr. W. E. Buck, city health officer, declared the situation is well in hand. He said there was no epidemic of contagious diseases and that only five cases of chicken pox had been reported to the authorities since the flood. Volunteer doctors from Colorado Springs and sixteen from the Public Health Service at Denver are aiding the Pueblo hospitals.

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Mr. Sasser fought desperately to bring the young lady to safety, but before he could be reached she lost her head and sank. Others joined in the rescue party and pulled Mr. Sasser from the water. He had begun to turn black from strangulation and his condition today was such that he was unable to attend the funeral services for the young lady. The body of Miss Bundy was recovered a short while later, but efforts to bring her to life failed.

The remains of Miss Bundy were brought to her home here and the funeral services were held from the residence this morning, being conducted by the Rev. G. B. Ferry, of the Methodist Church, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. B. Townsend, of the Baptist Church. The body was then taken to Mount Olive, the old home place, where it was interred this afternoon. A large number of friends from Selma and this section accompanied the remains to Mount Olive.

Miss Bundy was a popular young lady of this section and the news of her tragic death was received with deep regret by her many friends. The numerous tributes attested to the high esteem in which she was held. The deceased is survived by her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bundy, one sister, Miss Emma Bundy, one brother, Wesley Bundy, one half-sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wislow, of Corapeake, and three half-brothers, Will A. Bundy, of Gumberry; C. A. Bundy, of Norfolk, and O. J. Bundy, of Mount Olive.

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MAYOR ROBERTS TO CALL ON MORRISON

To Discuss Court Decision On Municipal Finance Act; Gov- ernor At Asheville

Asheville, June 6.—Governor Cameron Morrison arrived from Raleigh Sunday morning and will spend a week's vacation at the Battery Park Hotel, expecting to remain until next Sunday. The Governor received several callers and has granted a number of appointments for the week.

The Governor discussed the situation growing out of the Supreme Court's ruling that the Municipal Finance Act is unconstitutional, with several persons expressing the belief that a special session of the Legislature will be necessary to obtain financial relief of cities of the State. The Governor said he believed the cities would be able to borrow enough money to tide them over the next two years, from their local banks.

Mayor Gallatin Roberts, President of the North Carolina Municipal Association, arranged to have an interview with the governor. Mayor Roberts had not decided whether he would ask the executive to call a special session of the Legislature, but intended to go into the situation thoroughly with him.

Mayor Roberts has been asked by several North Carolina mayors to call a meeting of the executive committee of the entire membership of the North Carolina Municipal Association, within the near future. The mayor said today if he calls such a meeting, it probably will be of the entire membership.

James F. Barnett, representing the State Labor organization, had an interview with Governor Morrison today and plans to go into matters pertaining to the textile strike in North Carolina. Governor Morrison discussed State highway prospects and was enthusiastic over the strides that will have been taken when the present program is carried out. Work will soon be started, the Governor said, on construction of the system of good roads, to be completed within the next two or three years, entailing an expenditure of \$60,000,000. The commission had first outlined a program that would extend over a period of five years, about \$10,000,000 to be expended each year. Through the advice of the State executive, the program was changed to be completed as soon as possible, without a necessary waste of funds. The plan as now outlined will call for completion before 1924.

The Governor discussed the textile situation from a general viewpoint and expressed the opinion that nothing of a serious consequence would occur and that State interference would be unnecessary and he deemed it unwise at the present time. He quoted his letter to the representatives of both strikers and employers, in which he stated that he hoped no trouble would arise where the calling of State troops would be necessary and trusted that the county and city officials would be able to cope with the situation.

With all available men working to repair telephone lines put out of commission by the rain, wind and electrical storm Saturday afternoon, officials of the Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company expect to have all telephones working by Tuesday. The storm put 800 phones out of order in the city, officials said today. This was the largest number of phones disabled by a single storm in the city in many years.

STORY OF SHOOTING

Rev. Jim Green, evangelist, A. H. Varner, with whom Taylor was talking when the shooting began, A. T. Peace, in whose store the pistol shots were fired, and Charles Shaver, who bears in his body one of the bullets that passed through the dead chief, all testified to the manner of the shooting. Varner told of the two shotgun shots fired from Dr. Peacock's window and of Chief Taylor's running into Peacock's grocery store, where Taylor fell on his face. Dr. Peacock advanced and fired twice more into the back of the head of the prostrate man, continued Shaver. Dr. Peacock passed by him as he left the store and expressed sorrow at his injury, saying he did not see Shaver and did not know until then he had been hurt.

Mr. Webb also told incidents of the shooting and said that he saw Dr. Peacock walk across the street to the front of Peacock's store with the pistol held down by his side in the left hand. He could see Taylor facing the front door of the grocery store as the first shots were fired. He arrived across the street when the shooting ended and asked Dr. Peacock to come into his drug store. The physician paced the floor, wringing his hands, saying he "had to kill Taylor," that the officer had earned his bars and had accomplished three's the magic number.

The witness told of hurrying the physician had about his head and neck. W. H. File saw part of the pistol shooting and was near when Dr. Peacock left the store, but did not hear him speak, as he had been testified to by Rev. Jim Green, who had understood a remark to have been made by Dr. Peacock or someone with him about "getting through." Mr. Webb had explained that he had probably said that the bullet that hit Shaver went through Chief Taylor.

DOCTOR ON STAND

Dr. J. E. Holgood described the wounds on the body of the dead man and said he doubted that the shotgun wounds, which covered the face, neck, arms and upper part of the chest, would have proved fatal of themselves. Either of the four pistol wounds made by bullets of 45 calibre would have caused death in his opinion, said the witness. On cross-examination the witness said Chief Taylor was a very muscular man, weighing about 230 pounds and was 29 years old. Dr. J. Lamb and Charles Younts, Thomasville policemen, and Burgess Morris, deputy sheriff of Thomasville, testified as to the arrest and other incidents.

The barn was burned around two o'clock, said Officer Lamb, who said he went to the fire, but did not see Chief Taylor there. After the shooting Dr. Peacock expressed sorrow for shooting Shaver and for the trouble the killing of Taylor would cause his own family, but said he was not sorry he killed Taylor, this witness said.

Officer Younts said he was at the Peacock home when the prisoner left for jail at Lexington and that he kissed his family and young lady office assistant good-bye. He also said he saw the body of Chief Taylor on the floor of Peacock's store and noticed that the belt and holster were on, but that he had no pistols. Both officers said that they did the same. Lamb had said the chief was a very fine shot.

MANY HURT IN ACCIDENT IN LOUISIANA METROPOLIS

"No-Accident Week" Demon- stration Takes Fatal Turn; Serious Smash-up

New Orleans, La., June 6.—Two firemen are dying, a score of other persons, mostly firemen, suffered minor injuries and two fire engines and five automobiles were smashed as a result of a "No-Accident Week" demonstration this afternoon.

The accident occurred at the corner of Canal and St. Charles Streets, in the heart of the city, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The fatally injured fireman was Daniel Hanly, skull fractured, and Edward Schaefer, ribs crushed and injured internally.

The demonstration was to start at four o'clock, when in response to a general alarm, the fire apparatus was to proceed to the foot of Canal Street, where an improvised four story structure was to be the scene of a mimic fire battle. A record number of private automobiles was parked in the business section and police say this caused the accident.

The fire engines crashed sideways and many of their occupants were tossed high in air. One, a pumper, was thrown into the entrance of a clothing store, across the twenty-foot sidewalk.

A short time before the accident, Max Grosky aged 21 was run down and killed by a truck which the police say was speeding.

WOMEN TO BE PRESENT

Members of the women's executive committee, made up of seven women, will participate in the discussions of the national committee. Preliminary to this the executive committee will meet tomorrow to plan organization work among women voters.

Members of the sub-committee after today's conference declared they were convinced an effort must be made to build up bona fide Republican organizations in Southern localities that in the past have been slow to place party candidates in nomination for State and Federal offices. It was predicted that if a policy of reducing representation were adopted Republicans in the South would immediately become more active, and it might not be necessary to deny many districts representation at the convention four years hence.

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Sales Events.
Raleigh's Trade Week
One Entire Week of
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The examination of State witnesses was conducted by Clyde R. Hovey and Solicitor J. C. Bower, while E. E. Raper conducted the cross-examinations and direct examination of defense witnesses. When Officer Yount left the stand and the defense called a half dozen of their witnesses to the stand, G. T. Cochran, member of the county board of education, was the first witness for the defense. He had known Dr. Peacock for twenty years. He went to the fire at Dr. Peacock's home and saw burns on the head, neck, hands and feet and hearing the doctor complain of suffering severe pain about the head, he went and got medicine for re-

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No joke to G. O. P.
The affair is no joke to the Republic-
(Continued on page four.)

"As governor, I have on behalf of the people of the State, accepted the offer of the American Red Cross to take general charge and supervision of the relief work. Its officials now are on the ground and actively undertaking the herculean task.

"From a personal inspection of much of the flooded area I can state that the situation is serious. I, therefore, make this urgent appeal for prompt and generous response."

**COLORADO GOVERNOR ASKS
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