

LINNEY TO STAND BY LETTER BEFORE SENATE HEARING

Present Plans Of Tar Heel Republican Leaders Call For Little Talking Today

NEGROES MAY PLACE BOMB UNDER SENATE

Clans From North Carolina Continue To Gather In Washington; Ireddell Meares Prepares Brief; Republican National Executive Committee Meets Also; Other News

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Washington, June 7.—Unless the plans of today are changed before 2:30 tomorrow afternoon Frank A. Linney, Republican State chairman, nominated by President Harding for the position of District Attorney of the Western District of North Carolina will stand pat on the position that he took in his circular letter "to the women of North Carolina" in which he called on the Democratic State chairman, by agreement with the Republican State chairman, to eliminate the negro in politics, to end their registration and voting.

Other North Carolina Republicans are said to be expected, and there are reports that two carloads of negroes are to be here to protest the confirmation of Linney. The only negroes known to have arrived thus far are Professor D. C. Suggs and W. H. Hannum, of Livingston College, the leaders in the first protest of the negroes against the confirmation of Linney. But I am assured that other negroes will be in evidence when the hearing begins tomorrow, and if all the people attend the hearing who are talked of as to be present, it will be the largest ever held in Raleigh.

Meares Prepares Brief

Col. Ireddell Meares is here not alone to give the spoken word in behalf of Frank Linney, and support him to the limit, but he has prepared and had printed a brief in behalf of Linney, its enticement being: "Some facts worth while in the matter of confirmation of Hon. Frank A. Linney appointed by the President as United States District Attorney, western district of North Carolina, by Ireddell Meares, of North Carolina."

SENATE LEADER TO SPEAK AT TRINITY



SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Senator Hitchcock as minority leader in the Senate during the memorable fight for the League of Nations made a secure place for himself in the history of this country. The Senator from Nebraska will deliver the commencement address at Trinity College this morning.

TRINITY SPEAKER CONDEMNS HARVEY

President of Princeton Theological Seminary Preaches Commencement Sermon

Durham, June 7.—The sixty-second annual Trinity College commencement was featured today with the commencement sermon in the morning by Dr. Joseph Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, the alumni and alumnae dinners at 1 o'clock, the laying of the corner stone of the Southgate Memorial building at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the alumni address at night by Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Raleigh, followed by the business meeting of the alumni. The commencement will close tomorrow morning with the address to the graduating class by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

Hundreds of alumni and friends of the college packed Craven Memorial hall in the morning to hear Dr. Stevenson preach on "The Unity of the Church and the Unity of the World." The great audience broke into loud applause when in the course of his address the noted divine declared that "Harvey, ambassador to England, had misinterpreted the ideals for which America fought in the war. That the audience agreed with Dr. Stevenson was shown in their applause."

No Room for Rivalry

Dr. Stevenson took as his text the expression from the writings of Paul, "God's fellow workers." This was the ideal which he upheld to the members of the graduating class. He declared that God and man were partners in a joint stock company, which the world is. "There is no rivalry in nature," he said. "The apple is not jealous of the red cheek of the plum." There should be no rivalries among men. "Find God's plan for your generation and then find your place in this plan," was the advice given.

Five Ashe County Women Carry Out Successful Liquor Raid

Mountain Woman of 78 Years Heads Possé and Carries Only Gun in Crowd—Driven to Desperation By Drunken Husband and Sons, These Women Take Desperate Measures To Rid Community of Curé.

By JOHN G. DICKSON

Tar Heel Club Women Rejoice Over Their New-Born Freedom

BRINSON SPEAKS TO COLLEGE GIRLS

Congressman Pleads For Rural School Development In Address At Greenville

Greenville, June 7.—Congressman S. M. Brinson, of New Bern, today delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the East Carolina Teachers' Training school, reaching here from Washington this morning. His address was on the subject of "The School and the Community," and was a timely and helpful address, full of thought and inspiration.

Some two hundred and fifty strong, the delegates swarmed over the Oceanic Hotel and took the place, leaving the few early beach visitors of masculine variety to entrench themselves as securely as might be behind their newspapers, and to derive what peace they could from their cigars.

Two Momentous Busy Years

Class Makes Donations

President Wright announced that the class of 1921 had presented to the school \$5,500 in endowment insurance policies to mature in twenty years. In addition to this they presented a check for \$200 and Liberty bonds and war savings stamps amounting to \$150. This \$350 is to be used for interior decoration.

DR. PEACOCK SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF SLAYING CHIEF

No Recollection Of Events Attending Killing, Thomasville Physician States

REASON DETRONED BY LONG CHAIN OF EVENTS

Burning Of Garage and Barn Came As Climax To Long Series Of Embarrassing Happenings, He Tells Jury; Office Attendant Says The Doctor "Was Crazy"

Lexington, June 7.—Temporary detronement of reason which caused the immediate events of his slaying of Chief of Police Taylor was offered to the jury today by Dr. John W. Peacock, who took the stand about 11 o'clock this morning and remained there for over three hours, never for an instant faltering in his denial of any knowledge of the events from shortly after the time his barn was burned about 3 o'clock on the morning of April 16 until a few minutes after the killing. Not for three days afterward did he consider himself returned to a normal condition of sanity, declared the physician.

After he had reached the rear of the drug store across the street from the killing, it all came back to him "like a dream of a nightmare" that he had been shooting and that Chief Taylor was dead. "I positively do not remember any of the incidents of the morning before that moment," declared the doctor time and again during the examination and cross-examination. He outlined his connection between Taylor as police chief and himself as councilman. He declared that he was the man who pressed upon Council last August to increase Taylor's salary \$25 a month because of his success in catching whiskey runners and bootleggers. They were hunting squirrels together when Taylor suggested a raise to him, said the witness.

Taylor Visited Office

The day before the November election Taylor came to his office, said the witness, and reported that it had been rumored five gallons of whiskey had been brought into the place, advising him if it were true to have it removed. The witness declared he insisted that the officer should search, so that he might be cleared of the defendant, and insisted in making a thorough search. In March of this year he voted as councilman to reinstate the Chief, who had been suspended following an encounter with the city attorney.

Following this he investigated reports concerning the office in his capacity as councilman and found information that convinced him the Chief should be dismissed. He then told of the meeting where he made such motions, when two members voted to dismiss and another that Dr. Peacock said had agreed to vote against Taylor before the meeting refused to vote at all, making a tie, and the officer remained. He resigned the next day.

The day following this meeting Taylor accused him, said the witness, but he told him he would "see him later," as he was busy. "Yes, and I'll see you, too," he said the officer replied. "The next day Mr. Peacock came to his office and told him Taylor had threatened to "destroy the home" of the defendant, said the witness. E. C. Lambeth brought him a similar report and F. C. Bevin told him that Taylor had said unless he (Peacock) quit working against him (Taylor) that the doctor was "going to go west and that d—n soon," continued the witness, adding that E. E. Seimerman reported Taylor as saying he would "get even with every d—n one working against him, even to certain members of the board."

Had Little Sleep

MAKES ADDRESS AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

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MAY GIVE MEXICO FULL RECOGNITION

New Treaty Of Amity and Commerce Proposed To Obregon By The United States

Washington, June 7.—The American government has proposed a treaty of amity and commerce with Mexico, it was announced today at the State Department, in which Mexico will agree to safeguard the rights of property in that country held by American citizens which was attached before the constitution of 1917 was promulgated. The signing of the treaty automatically would accomplish American recognition of the Mexican government.

Formal announcement of the administration's policy toward the southern republic was made after the subject had been discussed at the regular cabinet meeting. President Harding and his advisers had before them a communication from President Obregon relating to the proposed treaty, which was presented to the Mexican president by George T. Summerlin, the American charge at Mexico City, May 27. The text of Obregon's reply has been withheld and administration officers decline to discuss it or to make any comment as to the relation to it of the announcement of policy made public by Secretary Hughes.

It is understood, however, that Obregon referred to the negotiations which are proceeding with Mr. Summerlin and indicated a willingness to carry them forward.

It is known that he has summoned to the capital Minister of Finance and De La Huerta, who are reported to have counseled against the signing of such a treaty at a Mexican cabinet conference held after it had become known in Mexico City that a treaty of this character would be proposed by the United States.

Secretary Hughes' announcement contained no reference to the attitude assumed by President Obregon, but it did say that if Mexico did not contemplate a consensatory policy with regard to property, the American government could "conceive of no possible objection to the treaty."

Provisions of Treaty

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IS LARGEST IN ALL OF LOCAL HISTORY

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There was no signal. The speaker was not prepared for a pause, much less for a demonstration, but in one moment the big auditorium audience stood to its feet in a burst of applause for the man who was the first head of the institution that last night celebrated its biggest commencement and who still gives to it the strength of his wisdom and character.

Years Into School Conditions

Professor Graham spoke after George Alex Marsh, Jr., president of the senior class, had delivered the valedictory. In a brief message of farewell the young speaker laid down to his classmates and to the assemblage of friends of the public schools the challenge of public education in Raleigh.

He analyzed the school situation, took stock of Raleigh's assets and liabilities and found the public school ledger sadly deficient in its showing of progress: six school buildings, only two of which are new and the other four of which are discreditable; three frame structures, two of which are fire-traps; with the high school a joke, were it not too serious for laughing matter. The quality of training he had high praise for, and for the character of the teachers he had a special tribute, best of all for the physical equipment of the schools he found only condemnation.

"You know what the solution is," he declared, "and I know that you will rally to the cause."

Special honors of scholarship were announced by Prof. Holmes, principal of the high school, last night after Superintendent Harry Howell had presented the diplomas to members of the graduating class.

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Raleigh's Trade Week June 13th to 18th A Gigantic Co-operative Selling Event that will attract thousands of shoppers.