

HOUSE CONTINUES LOAFING DURING SENATE SQUABBLE

Republican Congressmen Trying To Think Up Something To Keep Members Busy

REAPPOINTMENT TO COME UP AGAIN SOON

Congressman Brinson Confident That Membership Will Remain at Present Number of 435; North Carolina Senators Not To Oppose Grisom

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Washington, Oct. 10.—The House of Representatives is finding it hard to get over the loafing spell given it by the continued daily performances of the Republican majority in the Senate, as the bills sent to that body by the House are still being blocked and forth by contentions and factions.

One of these things on which there is now promised performance the last of this week is the measure for the reappointment of the House membership on the basis of the 1920 census.

In this matter the proponents of the program to hold the membership at 435, the present number, are largely optimistic. Since the 21st of September, when the Senate went into chaotic streaks of business after the recess of the House, under the terms of a "gentlemen's agreement," has been doing no business, merely meeting and then taking an adjournment for three days at a time.

Brinson Keeps Up Fight

Congressman Brinson has been taking a deep interest in the reappointment bill, being one of the leaders in the House to have the membership remain at 435, and fight the proposal to increase the membership to 469.

Democrats Stand Firmly For League, Cox Declares

Former Presidential Candidate Sends Message to Democratic Club of Southern California; Says History Will Record Abandonment of Allies As An Unworthy Episode.

Dayton, O., Oct. 10.—The Democratic party stands "inflexibly as we did when the polls closed last November for the League of Nations, with the United States as a co-operative party of it," former Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate last fall, declared in a message sent to the Democratic Club of Southern California, banqueting tonight at Los Angeles.

"History will record the abandonment of our allies as an unworthy episode," the message continued. "It would have been no worse if our troops had been withdrawn from France on the morning of the battle of Chateau Thierry."

TO TRY WILLIAMS ON MURDER CHARGE

Sanity of Cumberland Defendant Will Be First Issue Presented To Jury

Fayetteville, Oct. 10.—With eminent alienists summoned by State and defense, the first phase of the fight for conviction or acquittal of J. Marshall Williams charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Al J. Pate will begin tomorrow afternoon before Judge H. Kerr in a special term of the Cumberland Superior court ordered by Governor Morrison.

Indications are that the case will be one of the hardest fought and most intensely interesting in the legal history of the county with an array of counsel that includes the leaders of the bar of the upper Cape Fear section of the determination of the insanity issue will consume at least two or three days and the trial for murder if it follows will easily take up the remainder of the week and possibly run over into next week.

Other witnesses named by counsel to whom Williams had gone to school and who it was declared would give the same testimony are: W. E. Clegg, a lawyer of Charlotte; Rev. W. A. Nichol, a lawyer of Western; H. B. Gaston of Belmont; W. H. Moore, principal of the high school; Rev. A. S. Anderson, of Morganton, former principal of the Westminster high school at Rutherfordton, and Rev. A. R. McQueen of Dunn, other physicians who will appear as witnesses for the defense are Drs. F. Olive, J. K. McLean, K. G. Averett, and T. M. West.

COL. "PEG LEG" GRAHAM DIES AT RUTHERFORDTON

Rutherfordton, Oct. 10.—Col. Robert Gamewell Graham, age 76, Confederate soldier, died here today at the home of his son after an illness of several months. He was widely known as "Peg Leg" Graham because of his wooden leg, which he carried in place of the one left at the battle of Cold Harbor in June, 1862. He was a loyal Democrat and was always a central figure at political gatherings.

Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: E. G. Graham, of Rutherfordton; J. J. Graham, of Granite Quarry; Mrs. Z. A. Pryor, of York county; S. C. L. D. McLean, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. J. P. Beatty, of Charlotte; and Miss Kate Graham, of Rutherfordton. Relatives will leave here Tuesday morning with the remains, and interment will take place at Sharon, where his body will be laid to rest beside his first wife.

FURTHER CHANGES TO TAX REVISION MADE BY PENROSE

Chairman of Senate Finance Committee Casts Deciding Vote On Amendments

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TEST VOTE TAKEN ON RECENT COMPROMISE

New Proposals Will Be Presented Today As Majority Report; After Disposing of Compromise Program, Republicans Make Further Changes In Tax Measure

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FINNED UNDER CAR BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Goldsboro Young Man Escapes From Serious Collision After Most Unscathed

Goldsboro, Oct. 10.—Edwin Joseph, one of Goldsboro's young business men, was the victim of what is first thought to be a serious automobile accident here this morning. Turning into John street from Ashe, his car collided with one driven by Roy Parker, city building inspector.

COMES TO ATTEND FUNERAL BUT DIES AT RELATIVES' HOME IN ELIZABETH CITY

Elizabeth City, Oct. 10.—Here to attend the funeral of her husband's brother-in-law, D. B. Simpson, Mrs. K. C. Robinson of Norfolk, 36 years old, died in the dining room of the Simpson home this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock.

ATLANTA LAWYER INSTITUTES SUIT AGAINST KU KLUX

Seeking To Recover \$100,000 As Compensation For Legal Services For Order

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10.—Suits for \$100,000 was filed against the Ku Klux Klan here today by W. H. Terrell, attorney and member of the City Board of Education to recover compensation for services rendered as general counsel to the Klan. Mr. Terrell relinquished the post on November 1, 1920, after serving from 1915, when he requested that his name be dropped from the rolls of the organization.

GAVE UP MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER YEAR AGO

Officials of Klan Refuse To Comment On Suit Started By W. H. Terrell; Congressional Committee Will Begin Its Investigation Today; Five Resolutions Introduced

Attached to the formal petition was a notice that the Klan would be called upon to produce in court its constitution and amendments together with all records showing financial receipts and disbursements.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION TODAY

Washington, Oct. 10.—Evidence obtained by the Department of Justice bearing on the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was presented today by Attorney General Daugherty to Chairman Campbell, of the House rules committee, which will begin hearings tomorrow on resolutions calling for an investigation of the organization.

ORDER KLANSMEN TO KEEP REGALIA IN LODGE ROOMS

Newark, N. J., Oct. 10.—Russell K. Trimble, King Kleagle of the Southern New Jersey district of the Ku Klux Klan, today announced that orders had been received from the organization's National headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., forbidding use of regalia outside lodge rooms. This will prevent a parade in helmets and robes which had been contemplated.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

Pleading for the life of J. T. Harris in the death house at the State prison for the killing of F. W. Monahan, at Ridgecrest, the wife of the condemned man and her daughter, Miss Hester Harris, urged Governor Morrison yesterday to commute the sentence of death.

BOY WONDER ADDS ANOTHER TO STRING



Waite Hoyt, youthful pitcher from Brooklyn, again pitched the Yankees to victory in the Giants scoreless save for the lone tally in the first made possible by McNally's error.

\$3,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS STOLEN

Valuable Jewelry Taken Yesterday From Residence of Mr. E. H. Jordan

A thief robbed the residence of Mr. E. H. Jordan, 133 North Blount street, yesterday afternoon between 5 and 5:30 o'clock and got away with three thousand dollars worth of diamond jewelry.

NO SUCH ORDER ISSUED

1918 TYLER DECLARES

CONGRESSMAN UPSHAW WANTS FULL INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Representative Uphaw, Democrat, of Georgia, issued a statement today denying reports that he would appear before the House rules committee tomorrow in defense of the Ku Klux Klan.

STATE ROAD MEETING MEETS IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Oct. 10.—A large number of good roads fans from all parts of the State were on hand tonight to be in attendance at the first session of the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which meets tomorrow morning.

RUTH'S BUNT PUTS YANKEES IN LEAD IN WORLD SERIES

Waite Hoyt, Brooklyn Boy Wonder, Pitches Americans To Their Third Victory

GIANTS SCORE ONCE ON ACCOUNT OF ERROR

Yankees Again Have Edge By Beating New York Nationals Three To One; "Bob" Meusel's Strong Right Arm Proves Most Telling Argument Outside of Hoyt's Work

New York, Oct. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—A bunt in a baseball game doesn't hold a candle to a home run as a spectacular feat but a little bunt which "Babe" Ruth laid down on the grass at the Polo Grounds today showed how much importance sometimes attaches to the less sensational performance.

Scoring Ends For Day

That ended the scoring for the day, Hoyt, who had seemed a bit unsteady in the early innings, settled down behind his two run lead and pitched a heady game which had the big guns in the Giant line-up guessing when safe blows were necessary to put runs across.

DANVILLE MAN GIVEN TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Greensboro, Oct. 10.—Judge J. L. Webb, presiding over Guilford Superior court this afternoon sentenced Lewis Edwards, 21 years old Danville, Va., man to ten years in the State penitentiary following his conviction on a charge of murder in the second degree. Edwards was tried last week on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Policeman W. T. McClinton, of the local police force last May.

2,000 Bales of Cotton Burned

Dawson, Ga., Oct. 10.—Damage amounting to approximately \$300,000 were sustained here at an early hour tonight when 2,000 or more bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in a large warehouse, the property of Hill and Hill. At midnight it was reported that the blaze was under control. Part of the business section of the city was threatened at one time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FORTY-FIVE PERSONS HURT WHEN GRANDSTAND COLLAPSES