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Legislature News

JOSEF HOFMANN

Raleigh, March 16. — Representative E. B. Cloud's second attempt to increase the Polk county board of commissioners from three to six members has been blocked in the senate through the opposition of Senator Carl Thompson of Cleveland.

It requires a two-thirds vote of the senate to recall the measure from the unfavorable calendar and this is improbable unless Senator Thompson relents between now and adjournment of the legislature.

This measure was given a favorable report by the house committee on counties, cities, and towns and was passed by the house without a dissenting vote. When it reached the senate, Senator Thompson had it referred to the senate committee on judiciary No. 1, and upon his request, an unfavorable report was given.

Senator Thompson and Senator J. D. Blanton, of McDowell, are the senators from the 27th senaorial district which comprises Polk, Cleveland, McDowell, Henderson and Rutherford counties.

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Representative Cloud has held several conferences with Senator Blanton in an effort to win his support of his commissioners' bill, and was in a fair way of winning it until letters from Polk county and Senator Thompson's opposition thwarted this move.

It is also expected that Representative Cloud's bill to repeal the absentee ballot law for Polk county will be unsuccessful despite a favorable report from the house committee on elections and election laws.

Even if the bill should pass the house, it is doubtful whether it ---Continued on Back Page---- Josef Hofmann, considered by many the world's greatest pianist, will give a performance tonight in Asheville at the Plaza theater. A delegation from Tryon musical lovers is expected to join the hundreds from Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina. Tickets are \$2 and -1.50 for adults, students 1. The program begins at 8:30.

Tryon Hunters At Pinehurst Win Event

Pinehurst, N. C., March 16. – Double Time, big thoroughbred owned by Ernest T. White of Syracuse, N. Y., today won the feature event of the hunter trials held preliminary to the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association's opening meet on its new course here.

Double Time faultlessly cleared a dozen brush and timber jumps to earn a close decision over Silver Mine, owned and ridden by Carter Wilkie Brown, Tryon, N. C.

A jumping contest for hunt teams of three was won by the Tryon Hounds trio of Carter P. Brown, Carter W. Brown and Walter C. Hill.—Spartanburg Herald.

A crowd of 8,000 including Governor Ehringhaus attended the event.

R. O. Andrews, former Tryon merchant, has accepted a position with the Calhoun Office Supply Co. in the Frigidaire and air conditioning department.