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Repeal of Absentee Ballot Faces Big Odds

Raleigh, April 8.—Several western senators and representatives are faced with big odds in their fight for repeal of the absentee ballot law for their counties.

The opponents have adopted a so-called "smothering process", they usually let the bills pass one house and then be smothered in committee across the hall.

Senator Browning's (of Swain) bill to repeal the absentee ballot law for Graham, Macon and Swain counties was given an unfavorable report by the senate committee on election laws. This same committee permitted Senator J. B. Blanton's repealer for McDowell county to pass, but it is expected to die in the house elections committee.

Senator Ramsey waged a determined fight to bring his bill prohibiting the use of absentees for local elections in Transylvania county from the senate elections committee, but he faces a hostile group when the measure comes up for consideration in the senate next Thursday. Senator Ramsey's bill is similar to one passed for Buncombe county in 1931.

The house was prepared to pass Senator Ramsey's bill repealing the absentee ballot law for municipal elections in the town of Brevard, but Representative Henry had it sent back to the elections committee.

Representative J. T. Bailey's bill repealing the absentee ballot law for local elections in Haywood county passed the house and was referred to the senate elections

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Depot Changes

Some interesting changes made at the depot last week included the changing of the office entrance from the South side to open in the waiting room. Customers can now buy tickets, and attend to freight and express business from the same room. It is a big improvement in convenience to the public. The office room has also been repainted a dark, chocolate gloomy color. Agent T. G. Miller thinks this will be changed later.

Saluda P.-T. A. Elects

Saluda, April 6.—The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the local Parent-Teacher association: Mrs. L. L. Clippard, president; Mrs. John T. Coates, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Hall, secretary; and Mrs. Roy Ward, treasurer. — Asheville Citizen.

Noted Publisher Dies

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 8.—Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, whose career started as a "printer's devil" more than a half-century ago, died late today in the city where he started in the publishing business. He was 77 years old.

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage in a downtown restaurant at noon, he died at 4:10 p. m.

Mr. Ochs, one of the directors and charter members of The Associated Press and organizer of the old Southern Associated Press, came here last night for a few days visit with relatives. He had been in ill health for some time and for the last two years a nurse had traveled with him. — Asheville Citizen.