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CONGRESSMEN AND COMMITTEES

W. C. Representatives Will Secure Important Assignments

WHERE THEY WILL SERVE

The North Carolina Delegation Will Be Better Treated in Matter of Committee Assignments Than in Many Years—Important Because of Congressman's Usefulness.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The members of the North Carolina delegation in the house of representatives that meet for the first time in two weeks hence will have better committee assignments than any congressional delegation from the state during this session. It is probable, though, not certain by any means, that the delegation will be represented on five of the biggest committees of congress. Claude Kitchin is already serving on the ways and means committee, as is Mr. Fou on the rules committee.

Representative Yates Webb will undoubtedly be appointed on the judiciary committee and will probably be forth in rank by reason of previous service.

The other two big committee assignments which North Carolina stands a good chance of landing are appropriations and rivers and harbors.

Representative Page desires appointment on the first named committee and representative John H. Small wishes to go in the last named. The committee named above are probably the five most important in the house and should North Carolina secure representation on four of the five the state considers itself fortunate.

Representative Claude Kitchin who is a member of ways and means committee that is making committee assignments is looking after the interests of the North Carolina delegation and he will do everything in his power to have all the members well represented on the committees of the house. There must be many disappointments because if the ambitions of all congressmen should be gratified, the committees would have to be made ten times their present size.

In Massachusetts

Mr. M. F. Wright, Jr., who is on the large staff in Lynn Mass. He is a son of Mr. M. F. Wright of this city. Before returning to his old home he will go to Pennsylvania. Mr. Wright has numerous friends in this city.

Continues to Improve

The many friends of Mr. A. F. Ashburn will note with pleasure his continued improvement from his recent illness.

Prayermeeting

There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at usual hour to which the general public is cordially invited to be present.

Hot Fruit, Galoes

A large quantity of eggs are now being brought to this city daily both by heat and cart.

RALEIGH STANDS PAT

Capital City Overwhelmingly Votes Against Commission Form

Raleigh, March 21.—Raleigh voters yesterday defeated the commission government by a vote of 338 to 147, with one ward, the second, having given the majority for the measure provided by the recent legislature and subject to adoption by the people of Raleigh. This ward gave its majority for the commission government.

Advocates of the commission government claim that the overwhelming defeat was due to the lack of organization to combat the very aggressive opposition.

The measure had the support of the city administration which took over the reins of government under such sensational circumstances two years ago, and leaders of the defeated faction, who led the opposition to the commission government, are joyfully predicting the overthrow of the present administration at the May election.

THE MEETING WAS VERY IMPORTANT

There was a very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at their rooms last evening in which the extension of the Mattamuskeet Railroad to Washington was discussed. There was a large attendance of the members present. After a full discussion of the matter, the secretary, Mr. A. M. Dumay, was instructed to write a letter to the governor, a digest of which follows:

The convicts now employed on the road, according to the statement of the president, Mr. S. H. Mann, will conclude their work by the first of April. Washington has already secured at least two thirds of the right of way between this city and Belhaven and the entire right of way would have been secured but for the fact the members of the chamber of commerce were awaiting what action would be taken by the recent General Assembly. Inasmuch as no law was passed by this body the citizens of Washington, headed by their chamber of commerce are ready to begin work for the extension of this road to the city and have strong hopes of their ultimate success.

Mr. A. M. Dumay the secretary, of the Chamber has written a strong letter to the governor of the state, urging that the convicts be worked on the rights of way, to be graded, between this city and Belhaven. If this is granted the work is to commence at this end of the line. As two thirds of the right of way has been secured between Washington and Belhaven and no trouble to secure the remainder the Daily News feels sure that the chief executive of the state will readily grant the request.

Deserve Success

The concert tours of the orphan children each year are a signal success, as they deserve to be. The entertainments are of a high order, bright and humorous, free from all impurities. The program always contains a pleasing variety of pieces. The cause the children represents is indeed a worthy one. The amount realized from the tours goes to help in the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum which is now attempting the care and training of 220 orphan children.

THE SOLDIERS TO GO ON A MARCH

Expected to Take a Long Practice March This Morning

WILL PATROL THE BORDER

Orders Issued Yesterday for the Soldiers to Take Practice March to Leon Springs, 28 Miles From the Camp—The Cavalry Will Not Participate.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—Orders were issued today for the soldiers now in the maneuver camp to hike on a practice march to Leon Springs, 28 miles distant. The first to move will be the brigade of Gen. F. A. Smith. Practice marches for others will be outlined in a few days. Smith's brigade will march tomorrow morning.

These orders confirm the Washington declaration that the soldiers are here for maneuvers and not for hostile purposes.

The first brigade to take the field will consist of the 11th, 15th, and 18th regiments of infantry, but some significance is attached to the refusal of General Carter to allow detachments of cavalry to participate in the brigade maneuvers at Leon Springs. More mobile troops were desired in order that the lesson might be more effective, but General Carter declined the request on the ground that he wished to keep the units of his division intact. To some officers the refusal indicates that developments are expected that make it inadvisable to break up the cavalry and artillery regiments. Machine gun platoons will accompany the infantry. They will remain on the reservation and shoot at targets, while the infantry is doing tactical problems.

Congressman Slayden, who, at the request of the local chamber of commerce, saw the secretary of war regarding the purpose of the mobilization of troops here, has wired the following:

Secretary Dickinson seemed much annoyed at what he calls unfounded rumors that are sent out every day from San Antonio about the movement of troops to the border and the talk of invading Mexico. Except for the enforcement of the neutrality laws, which it has developed are lamentably inadequate, no troops will be moved to or nearer the border than Fort Sam Houston, if information given to Congressman Slayden at the war department is correct. The secretary expresses the opinion that those false and hurtful rumors are doing more to develop unfriendly feelings in Mexico towards the United States and doing more to destroy business between the two countries than roving bands of revolutionists and their lawless allies from the United States.

Regarding the disposition of the cavalry regiments it was learned that the eleventh is eliminated for another week or two so far as border patrol is concerned. That regiment is in a process of transformation on account of a number of recruits that have been added recently. Four hundred and fifty raw men have been introduced and 400 unbroken mounts are now on the way. It will take Colonel Parker all of two weeks to whip the regiment into shape.

It is possible the ninth cavalry, the negro regiment may be sent to the border soon.

A BOAT HOUSE

The Motor Boat Club Perfecting the Plans for Erecting Same Soon

There was a most interesting meeting of the Tar Heel Motor Boat Club at the office of the Commodore, Dr. John C. Godman last evening held at 8 o'clock.

Matters of importance were discussed, the most important being the erection of a boat house on some suitable site on Pamlico river. While the location has not as yet been decided on it can be stated with safety that if the building is constructed it will be in close proximity to the city.

The Daily News hopes the members of the club will decide to erect same for it will prove a great convenience to all members and add much to the pleasure of the club during the summer.

It is to be hoped that citizens, not members of the club will aid in the erection of the building.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 there will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian League Rooms on Main street. At eight o'clock there will be held a union meeting between the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Young Men's Christian League. Several interesting and entertaining papers will be read and discussed. The music will be one of the many features. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

Is in Port

The schooner J. F. Morris, Captain W. R. White, in command, of Gaylord arrived in port last evening laden with country produce.

Getting on Nicely

Miss Ella Lee Chauncey, daughter of Alderman W. M. Chauncey, was operated on at the Washington Hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. The reports from her bedside today are that she is getting on nicely. Unless something unforeseen happens she will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Chauncey is one of the city's most popular young ladies and has many friends.

University Catalogue

We have received the catalogue of the University of North Carolina. Three courses are offered leading to the A. B. degree. In applied science courses are offered in chemical, electrical, civil, road and mining engineering and soil investigation. The Graduate School offers instruction in more than sixty advanced studies. There are special courses for those preparing to teach. In addition there are professional schools of law, medicine and pharmacy. The University is making every effort to supply all the needs of our state and the recent appropriation by the legislature will make its work still more effective. There are 787 students in attendance and 84 members of the faculty.

Gem Theatre Tonight

THE GIRL AND THE BURGLAR.—(Drama)—Showing How a Clever Society Girl Outwits a Society Crook.

THE TABLES ARE TURNED—Comedy.

SEA BIRDS IN THEIR HAUNTS.—(Educational).

THE SOPHOMORE'S ROMANCE or "The Little God's Conquest"—(Comedy-Drama)

FORBES OCHESTRA PLAYS FROM 7:30 TO 10:30 P. M.

DEVELOPMENTS IN ASSAULT CASE

Attorneys for Ulrich Says He Has Important Witnesses

IN THE WASHINGTON CASE

Board of Trustee of Tuskegee Institute Standing by Washington—Folliceman Says Washington's Statements are Untrue—Booker T. Makes a Statement of Denial.

New York, March 21.—There were sensational developments today in the case of Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, who is scheduled to appear this afternoon in the West-side police court, as complainant against Albert A. Ulrich, whom he charges with having beaten him. Though the board of trustees of the Tuskegee Institute have announced through their president, Seth Low, that the charges made by Ulrich and his wife, that Dr. Washington insulted Mrs. Ulrich are untrue, and that they will give their utmost aid to the president of the institute, reports were current here this morning that the educator had decided not to prosecute.

Folliceman Benjamin Tierney, who arrested both Washington and Ulrich on Sunday night after the struggle which began at 11 1-2 West 23rd street, where Ulrich lives today declared that Dr. Washington's statement that when arrested he said nothing about a message calling him to the West 43rd street apartment building was untrue.

Dr. Washington at the Hotel Manhattan declared he had not received a telegram or letter from his secretary telling him that auditor D. C. Smith would be in the apartment of a cousin at No 11 1-2 West 43rd street. "Who ever claims I said I did receive such a letter or telegram misquoted me," added the educator.

Policeman Tierney, when told of this today, said:

"That is very queer. I distinctly heard Washington when he was talking to Lieutenant Flynn at the West 43rd street station say something about a letter or a telegram which he had received directing him to come to some address. Everybody was in a state of excitement then, and I did not pay much attention to him. But I do know that he mentioned a letter or telegram."

James L. Moore attorney for Ulrich announced today that when the charge of assault which Washington had lodged against his client was called this afternoon he would have a new and important witness.

"This man is a chauffeur," said Mr. Moore. "It will be remembered that after Ulrich's wife had told him Washington had addressed her, saying 'Hello, sweetheart, Ulrich went

SUN DOWN AND SHOT

Wilmington Negro Chases Out House Guest and Kills Him

Wilmington, March 20.—Ned Gibson was killed this morning at about 7 o'clock by Dick Gause, the facts indicating that it was a coldblooded murder. Both parties are negroes. Gause disappeared immediately after the shooting and has not been captured.

The Gibson negro went to the house where Gause lives last night and spent the night there. It is not known just what caused the trouble, but Gause first fired upon Gibson in the house. Gibson ran into the alley on which the house is located and was followed by Gause for at least 50 yards, who was firing as he ran. Several shots took effect and went entirely through Gibson's body. The wounded man ran to his home, a distance of about two blocks and fell upon his porch.

A few minutes later he was carried to the hospital, where he died in a short time. He made no statement. After the shooting it was learned that Gause recently shot a negro woman in this city. He is a South Carolina negro.

outside, stood across the street and watched the negro go in the vestibule of the apartment house.

"Well, the chauffeur, who is employed in a garage at 53rd street and Broadway, had noticed a negro acting suspiciously in front of No. 11 1-2 and he stood watching him, without knowing Ulrich was also on guard.

"The chauffeur will corroborate a large part of Ulrich's testimony. When the trouble took place the chauffeur ran over and witnessed it. He is an important witness for my client."

Mr. Moore also intimated he had a number of witnesses who would swear that the negro in the vestibule of the building was playing the part of a "peeping Tom."

The racial question is being brought to the front as a result of Dr. Washington's case and the police are keeping close watch to prevent any outbreak of violence.

When Dr. Washington was asked as to the truth of the report that he would not prosecute Ulrich, he said: "I intend to go to court unless my doctor forbids it."

COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00.
Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

Still Quite Sick

The many friends of Mr. B. L. Jones, Jr., will regret to learn of his continued illness. He has been confined to his home for the past two months.

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