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DEMOCRATS ARE HUNTING FOR PIE

Town Full of Them and Good Jobs to Give Out

THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

The Democrats are Full of Ideas—All Sorts of Rumors are afloat and Something is Going to Happen—The Committee Places Attracting More Attention

Washington, March 30.—The town is full of democrats and the democrats are full of ideas. Some thing is going to happen. All sorts of rumors are afloat. Candidates for office are on the run. Democratic congressmen were never more popular than right now, when good jobs are waiting for the right man. Three or four North Carolina congressmen who voted many years ago, but will never do so again unless they change their residence, are here to get their names. Everybody is preaching that to the victors belong the spoils and the doctrine is taking well.

But the most absorbing topic is "What is the committee on committee going to do about its report on committee assignment? When will it report?"

Reciprocity is not half as interesting to the average congressman as committee places. This is perfectly natural as more of the good work here is done by and through committees.

A majority of the representative present desire a report Saturday night. The committee is understood would wait a week or longer and report to a second session.

Reciprocity has friends and enemies. Representative Webb, although he is not here to speak for himself is opposed to President Taft's proposition. So is Senator



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NO ASSURANCES OF PEACE YET

The Mexican Rebels Demand Pensions for Victims

THEY WANT TO PLANT CROPS

Insurrectos Near Chihuahua—To Take Part in Negotiations—Have Promises But Keep Arms—De LaBarra Will Not Discuss Question of Peace

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—All available insurrectos in the field in Northern Mexico are being concentrated west of Chihuahua, according to news received here. It is believed by insurrecto sympathizers that the purpose is to allow those who have fought for the insurrecto cause to have some part in the consideration of peace terms.

That there has been no recent fighting around Chihuahua is regarded as indicating that the men in the field believe the selection of the new cabinet an evidence of good faith upon the part of the government preparatory to peace negotiations. However, the concentration of Madero's forces near Chihuahua would make possible an immediate movement against the city should negotiations fail.

Many of the insurrectos are small farmers; they have been in the field for months and have suffered many hardships.

As the time for planting their crops is now at hand, it is thought here that they will be willing to return to their farms and await developments of reforms if assured by the cabinet that the reforms already outlined will be enacted.

They will demand, however, that they retain their arms; that all prisoners taken since the outbreak of the insurrection be released; and that the families of those who have fallen in the insurrecto ranks be given the same compensation awarded to families of the Federal dead.

San Antonio, Tex., March 30.—Senor De LaBarra, the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, passed through here today on his way to Mexico City, but was not joined by any of the Madero family, who are expected soon to enter into peace negotiations with representatives of the Mexican government.

On subjects of public interest Senor De LaBarra was silent. He expressed the highest esteem for the American people and for their president and high officials with whom he has had to deal as Minister to Washington.

Relations between the United States and Mexico, he said, were of a sincere friendliness, due to similar high ideals of justice and humanity. He said that he did not expect to see Senor Limantour at Monterey, but would proceed directly to the City of Mexico for an interview with President Diaz.

"Can you give any assurance that there will soon be peace in your

country?" he was asked.

"I cannot say; I do not know. I must first visit my country."

A score of Mexican residents here said their respects to their distinguished countryman during the brief stop of the train.

Brough Weather.

Parties arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and today from Hyde county and other points state that on Wednesday the roughest weather in years was experienced on Pamlico sound.

Quite a number of the smaller boats had to seek the respective harbors for safety.

Educational Sermons.

All our citizens are looking forward with pleasure to the beginning of the delivery of the educational sermons by the respective pastors of the city. These discourses will start next Sabbath. The program was announced in the Daily News last week. The music will be one of the features.

FAVOR RAILROAD ATTEND MEETING

Tonight at the city hall the citizens of the city are called to meet in a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the building of the Mattamuskeet railroad from Belhaven to Washington and it is incumbent upon every citizen and taxpayer to be present and aid in every way possible the construction of this road.

The Daily News has it on reliable authority that the convicts now at work on the road from Lake Landing to Belhaven will finish their task the first of the month and unless Washington makes some overture for the completion of the road to this city the convicts will be withdrawn from the road and ordered to another part of the state. This being true the time to act in this important matter is right now. Tonight the opportunity will be given for the citizens of Washington to express themselves. The time of the meeting is eight o'clock.

Two thirds of the right of way between Washington and Belhaven has already been assured and our people cannot afford to allow this great opportunity slip. If the citizens do not turn out tonight and see what can be done in the premises then the road to Washington is lost and forever.

For one time let the citizens get a move on them and attend in mass the meeting at the city hall. There is not a single hour to lose, to put of longer is to advertise to the outside world Washington does not care for any more enterprises. Shame on us as a city if we do not rally as one man for the construction of the Mattamuskeet railroad on to Washington.

No enterprise would be of more benefit to the city.

If you desire the railroad be on hand tonight at eight o'clock; if you don't care and think Washington is prosperous enough, why then leave the manhood to stay away. It is up to the citizens.

TO RECONSTRUCT BURNED CAPITOL

It Will Require Four Million Dollars to Make Repairs

RECONSTRUCTION WORK BEGUN

The Interior of the Capitol Building Will be Replanned—New Varnishings Required—Must Repair by Using Money in the Treasury—Will Wipe Out the Surplus

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The work of rehabilitating the fire-swept State Capitol began yesterday while the flames were still crackling in the western wing, was continued today with increasing vigor. First efforts were directed to drying out the portions of the great building untouched by the fire but asked by the tons of water poured upon the conflagration.

Today the legislative leaders are expected to confer with Governor Dix and State Architect Ware regarding the appropriation necessary to repair the building. The state architect has recommended that the legislature authorize immediately the preparation of plans for rebuilding the ruined third and fourth floors in the west end. This work will include the replanning of the interior to meet the demands of the offices that will occupy the quarters from which are drove the education department.

Unofficial estimates place the cost of reconstruction close to \$1,500,000. It is said that an appropriation of this size would practically wipe out the estimated surplus remaining in the state treasury at the end of the present fiscal year.

The state cannot bond itself for this rebuilding and the money must be taken directly from the treasury.

A large part of the paper mache ceiling in the assembly chamber will have to be renewed. Before they can be used again the members' desks will have to be refinished and it may be necessary to purchase a new outfit of assembly room furnishings.

Several hundred men are at work today cleaning and drying the building. The first inspection after the smoke cleared away convinced the state architect that the remaining walls of the southwestern cupola were unsafe and the occupants of houses on the opposite side of State street have been directed to vacate until the walls are pulled down or shored safely in place.

Choir Practice.

The members of St. Peter's church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening for practice. All the members are urged to be present.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

Gem Theatre Tonight

THEIR FIRST MIS UNDERSTAND.—Drap.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.—Comedy.

MRS. GAYLIFE'S VISITORS.—Comedy.

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THE TEACHERS TO MEET TOMORROW

Superintendent of Public Schools, W. S. Vaughan, has called a meeting of the Beaufort County Teachers Association to be held in the Public School Auditorium tomorrow morning beginning at 11 o'clock.

The teachers are more than fortunate this time in having Professor H. S. Austin of the Eastern Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C., to address them upon some phase of professional training.

It is expected that hundreds of the teachers of the county will be present. Not only are the public school teachers of the county urged by the superintendent to be present but the public generally have a cordial invitation to also attend the sessions.

Professor Austin comes to Washington highly endorsed as a speaker and educator and no doubt all who hear him will be amply repaid.

Went to Aurora.

The class of orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum left this morning for Aurora where they will give an entertainment this evening.

Accepts Position.

Mr. J. P. Warren has accepted a position with Mr. A. W. Thomas on Marvet street where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

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