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## CRISIS IN SENATE HAS BEEN REACHED

### The Fight Between The Old Guard and Progressives Still Tangible.

## LAFOLETTE FOR INSURGENTS

### He Makes a Strong Protest—Says Differences are Fundamental—Majority of the Committee He States Are Opposed to Progressive Legislation.

Washington, April 28.—The organization of the United States senate was completed today when the senate adopted without division the list of committees presented to it by the speaker. This action was taken in the face of a bitter protest by Senator LaFollette against the make-up of the committees, particularly those on Interstate Commerce and Finance. Senator LaFollette protested in behalf of the thirteen insurgent republican senators.

The senate committee will organize next week and finance committee will determine the procedure to be followed with respect to the Canadian reciprocity bill.

After the disposal routine business the Gallinger report from the committee on committees, making the various assignments, was taken up an a read.

Senator LaFollette then took the floor and read a carefully prepared statement, outlining the differences between the old guard and the progressives, which includes, he said, thirteen of the fifty republican members of the senate.

He said that for several years marked differences have been developing within the republican party in many states along clearly defined differences in the republican membership of that body.

Out of the total republican membership one-fourth is today, he declared, practically progressive. "This is a settled and well established fact in political history," he went on.

### To Attend State Meeting

Mrs. D. M. Carter and Mrs. S. R. Fowle will leave Monday morning for Asheville to attend the convention of the Woman's Betterment Association and the Andisco Book Club. These ladies will represent the local chapters in this city. They expect to be absent several days.

### Angling Popular

Several of our local anglers are now enjoying the sport in the different creeks adjacent to the city. A party returned yesterday afternoon with quite a number of fresh water fish.

### In Honor of Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Danbury, N. C., entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 8 in honor of Mrs. Samuel Thomas of that town and Mrs. J. B. Moore of this city, who is visiting her daughter at Danbury. Mrs. Daniel G. Fowle. The occasion proved to be a most pleasant one.

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### \$50,000 Defense Fund

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—A fund of \$50,000 to be used for the defense of the McNamara brothers and Olive McDaniel, who are charged with complicity in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, was subscribed at the meeting of the Central Labor Council last night.

### Returned to New York

Mr. W. A. Chauncey of New York City, who has been here for the past week or more, visiting his father, Mr. W. M. Chauncey and aunt, Miss Mattie Morrow, left on the Atlantic Coast line this morning for Richmond, N. C., to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jackson. From there he will return to New York, his present home. The many friends of Mr. Chauncey were glad to see him again in his old home.

### STORY COMPLETED

#### The Improvements to J. B. Latham's Store Practically Finished

The improvements that have been made to the store building occupied by Mr. J. B. Latham, at the corner of Third and Harvey streets are about completed. The work was done by Mr. Ira Conington. This store is now one of the most attractive in that section of the city.

### FOUND IN

The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren is quite sick at the residence of her parents on Market street. She is a bright and interesting little girl and her many playmates wish her a speedy recovery.

### A Sherlock Holmes Thriller

The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist is the title of a New Sherlock Holmes Detective story by Sir A. Conan Doyle, which will be given free in booklet form with next Sunday's New York World. These are the stories entitled "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," which recently set all Europe agog. No one since Gaboriau and Poe has equalled Conan Doyle. These are great stories. A new one each Sunday.

### Found a Bag of Gold

In cleaning up his back yard the other day a man in a Georgia town found a bag of gold. That's a tip for work in all back yards. There may not be bags of gold in every one of them, but there will be value received in cleaning up. Exchange.

### ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH \$25,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

Chicago, April 26.—Four armed robbers held up the jewelry store of Edward Albert, in Milwaukee avenue, in the northwest side business quarter, forced Albert and his clerks into a back room and robbed the store of diamonds and watches valued at \$25,000.

### Visitors, including customers, and Norman Strauss, who entered the store while the robbers were at work, were ordered into the back room at the point of a pistol, robbed and tied up with Albert and the clerks.

Strauss' sample case added \$15,000 to the loot. In all, nine persons were tied in the room when the police arrived.

## HONORED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

### Mr. D. R. Willis Died Last Night at His Residence East Main Street.

### FUNERAL SUNDAY, 3:30 O'CLOCK

### Was Confined to His Home For Several Months—The End Came Last Night at 8 O'clock—Was a Citizen Highly Thought of and Much Esteemed.

Mr. David R. Willis passed away at his home on East Main street last evening at eight o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Willis was one of the city's most popular and highly esteemed citizens and his death is deplored by all classes of people. For years he was a prominent merchant here doing a lucrative business at the corner of Market and Water streets. Mr. Willis was married twice. His first wife was Miss Jennie Kieand, daughter of the late Rev. T. Page Kieand; his second wife was Miss Lucy Saterthwaite who survives him with eight children—four boys and four girls.

The deceased was a son of Isaac and Rosa Willis. He was born in this city and from his youth up gained the friendship of many who were his friends until summoned to enter that undiscovered country.

Mr. Willis retired from active business several years ago and since that time has been engaged in the timber business on a small scale.

The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on East Main street, conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Harding, pastor of the Episcopal church. The interment will be in Oakdale. The following are the pallbearers:

Active—Mr. A. J. Cox, Mr. H. W. Bowen, Mr. G. A. Spencer, Mr. J. P. Buckman, Mr. J. M. Silvestern, Mr. L. E. Kidd.

Honorary: Dr. D. T. Taylor, Dr. J. M. Gallagher, Mr. W. B. Whittier, Mr. Elias Woolard.

### Tarboro Wins

In a one sided game Tarboro High School Team won from the Washington High School boys, by a score of 21 to 2. The Tarboro boys out hatted the Washington team all through the game. The local boys put three different pitchers in the box. Gibbs, Gardner and Weston were the star players for the home boys. Gardner and Weston each scored a run and Gibbs pitched a good game.

Score:— Tarboro 435 220 4—21 Washington 000 101 0—2 Batteries: Tarboro, Bass, Bryan, Hodges; Washington: Morgan, Carter, Gibbs, Weston and Gardner.

### COTTON MARKET

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### DEAR MADAM—

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## EDUCATIONAL SERMON.

### To Be Delivered by Rev. N. Harding Tomorrow.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church will deliver the subject of education at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The public is cordially invited to be present.

### THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The next session will meet in the town of Bethel, N. C.

The session of the Washington district conference has just closed in the town of Elm City. Rev. B. H. Broth of this city was the secretary. The next session goes to Bethel, N. C.

The following information was furnished to us by the secretary, which will prove interesting reading. There are four local preachers in the district, 1,442 members; 77 societies; 75 churches, valued at \$195,125.98; 29 parsonages valued at \$41,125.99; one district parsonage, valued at \$5,000.

Other church property \$2,505.00; money expended on church property last year \$17,705.13; insurance carried, \$85,100.00; subscribers to the Raleigh Advocate, \$13; Sunday schools, 59; enrollment 5,985; paid to the support of the ministry last year \$15,328.85; paid to benevolent causes \$5,345.80.

Paid to missions this year already more than \$5,000. One young man was licensed to preach and two young men were recommended to the annual conference for admission on trial.

Among the features of the conference was the address of W. J. Cranford, professor of Philosophy at Trinity College, who addressed the conference in the subject of Christian Education.

### TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Several citizens from Washington attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. W. Hodges at Old Ford this morning at ten o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Davis and A. J. Manning. The interment was in the family burying ground. Mr. Hodges was one of the county's highly esteemed citizens and universal regret is expressed at his passing.

Thus the old landmarks are gradually passing into the great beyond. Peace to his ashes.

### BASE BALL

American League  
Washington 2; Philadelphia 1. New York 3; Boston 1. Chicago 3; Cleveland 3. St. Louis-Chicago, postponed wet grounds.

National League  
Boston 3; New York 3. Philadelphia 0; Brooklyn 5. Chicago 3; Pittsburgh 4. Cincinnati-St. Louis, postponed; wet grounds.

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

All The Places of Worship Will Be Open Sunday. Regular Services.

### GOOD MUSIC IS PROMISED

Strangers in the City Tomorrow Have a Cordial Invitation to Attend Any And All Services in the Respective Churches—Seats Free—Polite Waiters.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The subject for the morning discourse will be "Pastor's Care of His Flock." At the evening service the subject of the sermon will be "Prayer." Sunday school will meet at 4 o'clock. E. R. Nixon, superintendent. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour. A cordial welcome to attend any and all services.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. At night the subject of the pastor's discourse will be "Disobedience." Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour. The society of Sunbeams will meet Monday evening at 4 o'clock. The general public cordially invited to be present.

### St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the rector at both services. Sunday school meets at 4 o'clock. E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. Seats free. All cordially invited.

### Christian Church

Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor. The Endeavor Society meets at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 4 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at the regular time. All are cordially invited to attend any and all services.

### First Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor. The usual services will take place tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours to which the general public is cordially invited. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school meets at 4 o'clock. Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening.

Returned to Asheville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Reese who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hoyt Sr., left for their home in Asheville this afternoon on the Norfolk Southern train. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

## TO SECURE PERMISSION.

### Petition Being Circulated to Gain Consent for Club Building.

Mr. C. H. Peiler, of Pawtucket, R. I., a member of the Tar Heel Motor Boat Club of this city, was circulating a petition on yesterday addressed to the Secretary of War, asking permission of the department to erect a club house near the county bridge. The building, if the concession is granted, will be erected on the South side of the river. Quite a number of citizens signed the request. As soon as the permission is granted it is the intention of the club to begin the erection of the club house. The plans and specifications of the structure are now practically completed.

### INTERESTING TALKS MADE

Mayor Tate Welcomes Visitors and Response is Made by E. S. W. Dameron of Burlington.

High Point, N. C., April 26.—One of the most interesting features of the program tomorrow of the state Sunday school convention will be the men's Sunday school parade, which will take place at the close of the afternoon session.

It is expected that several hundred men and boys over 16 years of age will take part in this parade. The line of march will include part of several streets of the city, and seven men have been designated to direct as many divisions.

The women who are delegates to the convention and their friends will assemble at 5 o'clock on the porch of the Friends church and witness the parade.

### AT THE GEM Theatre To-Night

THE GOLDEN SICKLE—A Love story. Beautifully Colored.

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